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**HUMAN RIGHTS DAY!!! – SHARPEVILLE DAY!!!**

**Al Jama- ah Salutes the Heroes, Heroines, and martyrs of SHARPEVILLE DAY - 21 March 1960**

Let their sacrifices in ensuring our Human Rights not be in vain!

- Can we truly celebrate Human Rights if our people are not free from gang violence, Gender- Based Violence, criminal activities and poverty.
- Stop the children’s screams of fear as it echoes “Mommy! Mommy!” while their homes on the Cape Flats are under siege by ruthless gangsters.

Though the right to life is declared protected in the constitution of South Africa and international law that is applicable to South Africa. The reality is that individuals residing within gang infested areas are not guaranteed their right to an adequate quality of life as their rights to free movement, right to life and to freely associate are consistently violated.

On this Human Rights Day we call for personal safety of our women, children, and the vulnerable.

As we prepare for the 2024 national elections, let us strive to prioritise, cherish and respect the Human Rights of all

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