



EFF EXTENDS GRATITUDE TO ALL GROUND-FORCES FOR SUCCESSFUL AFRICA DAY PICKET AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE MARCH

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The EFF extends its deep-felt gratitude to all structures and ground-forces, for leading progressive and successful programs on Africa Day in the provinces of Gauteng and the Eastern Cape.

In Tshwane, Gauteng, the President and Commander in Chief Julius Malema led a historic march to the French Embassy to demand the exit of France from the economic, political, cultural and military affairs of the continent.

In observance of the formation of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) on this day in 1963, the Commander in Chief characterised France as the imperialist, war-mongering nation they are, who sit at the centre of the problems of Africa.

Through this decisive confrontation, France has been put on notice that its neo-colonial agenda and micro-managing of Africa and its people, will be met with fierce resistance, and that Africa is no longer a playground for the aspirations of a capitalist empire.

In Mthatha, Eastern Cape, the Deputy Secretary General Poppy Mailola led a march against Gender-Based Violence, after the brutal murder of Namhla Mtwana. To this day, there has not been a single arrest made in the brutal torture and murder that Namhla suffered at the hands of her abuser.

The Deputy Secretary General made it categorically clear that the EFF will no longer tolerate the complicity of the South African Police Services (SAPS) in matters of

Gender-Based Violence, which allows perpetrators to roam rampant in this country and wage a war on women and children.

The ability of the EFF to mobilise and lead such significant programs, in two different provinces, exhibiting a commitment to uplifting the lives of Africans and protecting the most abused and vulnerable in society, is commendable.

It shows the massive growth of the EFF and capacity of our component structures, fuelled by dedicated ground-forces, to champion struggles against global capitalists and everyday men who abuse women.

We call on all structures to continue with the work of the organisation, and the quantitative and qualitative growth of the EFF, through the 1-Million Membership Campaign.

The levels of commitment by ground-forces is admirable, and with a work ethic of this nature on local and international issues, Victory is Certain!

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