



EFF STATEMENT ON FATHER'S DAY

Sunday, 16 June 2024.

As we commemorate Father's Day, the Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) extends deep appreciation to all fathers and father figures across South Africa. This day is an opportunity to honour the men who have played pivotal roles in our lives, guiding us, nurturing us, and standing as pillars of strength and wisdom in our communities.

In the spirit of this celebration, it is imperative to reflect on what makes a revolutionary father in the context of our ongoing struggle for economic freedom and social justice. A revolutionary father is not just a biological parent; he is a mentor, a protector, and an advocate for the liberation and empowerment of his family and community.

A revolutionary father understands that education is the cornerstone of freedom. He is committed to ensuring that his children have access to quality education and opportunities for personal growth and development. He encourages critical thinking and fosters a love for learning.

Beyond material provision, a revolutionary father offers emotional and psychological support. He creates a safe and nurturing environment where his children can thrive and develop their unique identities. He is a beacon of security and comfort, shielding his family from harm and adversity.

He stands against all forms of oppression and inequality. A revolutionary father teaches his children the values of justice, fairness, and respect for all people, regardless of their background. He leads by example, demonstrating the importance of standing up for the rights of the marginalised and the oppressed.

Recognising that individual prosperity is linked to communal well-being, a revolutionary father actively participates in community building. He works tirelessly to improve the living conditions and opportunities within his community, fostering unity and collective progress.

We salute all fathers who embody these revolutionary principles and who continue to fight for a better future for their children and communities. Your dedication and sacrifice do not go unnoticed.



However, on this Father's Day, we also acknowledge the systemic challenges that many fathers in South Africa face that hinder them from being the fathers they need to be, including unemployment, economic hardship, and social injustices. The EFF remains committed to addressing these issues through radical economic transformation and the creation of a society that offers equal opportunities for all.

Let us continue to honour and celebrate our fathers, not just on this special day, but every day, by upholding the values they have instilled in us. Happy Father's Day!

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