

SA calls for Cyril Ramaphosa's response against gender-based violence

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South Africa's outrage following the [rape and murder](#) of Uyinene Mrwetyana continued into Tuesday morning with several more hashtags calling for action against gender-based violence in the country.



President Cyril Ramaphosa. Image credit: SA Government News.

In addition to Monday's #AmlNext, #SAShutDown and #EnoughIsEnough, citizens further addressed President Cyril Ramaphosa directly through #DearMrPresident on Twitter.



#AmlNext is not a hashtag, it's the reality of life as a woman in South Africa

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"I am scared. I am hopeless. I am seriously seriously sad," wrote one user.

 I am scared. I am hopeless . I am seriously seriously sad. [#SouthAfrica](#) is busy falling apart. [#DearMrPresident](#) @CyrilRamaphosa , WHERE ARE YOU ??? You have reign over the most beautiful country , and its busy burning down. [@Fokofband](#) once said "Brand Suid Arika , Brand"
— Anzelle Burger (@burger_anzelle) [September 3, 2019](#)



 #DearMrPresident @PresidencyZA @CyrilRamaphosa howmany more of our women must be kidnaped, raped and killed before you take action? Howmany more shops must be burned before you take action? What must happen before you step in?
— Mat Mathonsi (@Mr_Mat07) [September 3, 2019](#)



“ #DearMrPresident @CyrilRamaphosa I am tired,hurt, numb and afraid as a young woman today. I'm tired of living in — Lebogang Malia (@Ms_Lebza11) September 3, 2019
fear of whether whenever I step out of my home I will come back safe and uninjured.

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“ [What should we do](#) to get your attention on this matter

We are tired as Girls of going on about the same thing
Sikhathene
Hear us out!@CyrilRamaphosa @PresidencyZA
— LuluMaswi ♀ (Lulu65532284) September 3, 2019

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“ — [YoungAngela \(@lbadHDAngela\)](#) September 3, 2019

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With an increasing number of missing women in the country and the mounting unrest following [looting in Pretoria and Johannesburg](#), South Africans are angry and scared.

Despite the tweets and posts across social media platforms, the leader of the country remains silent.

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