

THE COST OF CORRUPTION IN AFRICA: CONFRONTING A SILENT EPIDEMIC AS WE FIGHT THE NOVEL EPIDEMIC – CORONAVIRUS COVID-19

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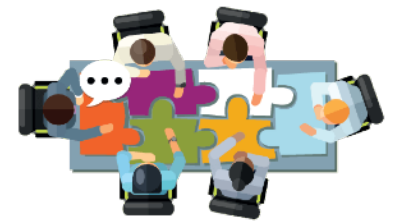


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ABOUT PROF THULI MADONSELA



Multi-award-winning, **Prof Thuli Madonsela**, is the Chair in Social Justice at Stellenbosch University and founder of the Thuma Foundation for Democracy Leadership and Literacy. An advocate of the High Court of South Africa with a lifetime dedication to social justice, human rights constitutionalism and policy analysis, Thuli Madonsela is the former Public Protector of South Africa and full-time Law Commissioner. Having written and published extensively on these topics, she currently teaches constitutional law, administrative law, social justice law, democratic governance and corruption. Named TIME100 Most Influential People in the World, Prof Madonsela has an extensive background in applied social justice, constitutional law and administrative law principles mainly based on her civic activism, public service years and investigating improper conduct in state affairs. She was one of the drafters of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 and a key participant in the conceptualisation and drafting of several laws, including the Equality Act, Employment Equity Act, Recognition of Customary Marriages Act and Promotion of Administrative Justice. She also helped draft several international human rights instruments and country reports. A Paul Harris Fellow in Sapphire, Prof Madonsela, is an honorary member of the Botswana Bar and has eight honorary law doctorates in addition to her normal law degrees. A mother of 2, she is an avid mountaineer who has summited Kilimanjaro under #Trek4Mandela to promote the Social Justice M-Plan, a Marshal Plan-like integrated social justice catalyst.



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International Anticorruption Day

Together Confronting A Silent Global
Pandemic that gave rise to
UN Global Compact Principle 10



US\$1-trillion plus

in illicit financial outflows in last 50 years.

\$50-billion a year

through these illicit financial outflows.



SOCIAL JUSTICE AND DEVELOPMENT

Are corruption's biggest losers with disadvantaged communities bearing the brunt.

\$50-billion a year



WHAT ARE CORRUPTION'S SYSTEMIC ENABLERS

- 1. The Social Justice Factor**
- 2. Human Factor**
- 3. Systems Factor (Transparency)**
- 4. Ecosystems Factor (Bilateral)**
- 5. The Accountability and Justice Factor**



WHAT SYSTEMIC CHANGES COULD BUILD TRANSPARENT TRUSTWORTHY INSTITUTIONS THAT UNDERGIRD INTEGRITY

1. **The Social Justice Factor**
2. **Human Factor Systems Factor**
3. **Ecosystems Factor**
4. **The Accountability and**



WHAT CAN THE PEOPLE AND PARLIAMENT DO TO ADVANCE TRANSPARENCY

- 1. SIMPLIFIED AND TRANSPARENT SERVICE STANDARDS AND PROCUREMENT**
- 2. SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY**
- 3. SOCIAL COHESION**
- 4. SOCIAL JUSTICE ACCELERATION**
- 5. SOLIDARITY WITH WHISTLE BLOWERS**



A DECADE OF SHARED PROSPERITY

The power to leapfrog Africa into a performance level that yields the freed potential and improved quality of life of every person, undergirded by social justice and good governance, lies in our collective hands. We can accomplish this quest in the next decade by mining opportunities from the COVID-19 adversity



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