



Paraffin Safety Association
Southern Africa

YOUR VOICE OF SUPPORT IS NEEDED

The issue of a holistic household energy safety, and in particular paraffin safety, has been ignored by government for years. Approximately 21 million people use paraffin in SA, the majority of which are poor. Thousands of them die every year from related fires and injuries. Many more, especially children, get injured from drinking paraffin. Other forms of energy also cause harm. It is now time for government to take action and implement a Household Energy Safety Strategy across South Africa. It is time for them to prioritize this by investing more resources and becoming involved in public awareness raising campaigns. They continue to ignore the declaration of demands on Household Energy Safety which was given to them in June 2007 by paraffin users.

If you are tired of government failing to act to protect citizen's consumer and human rights, please sign this petition to support the Paraffin User's Household Energy Summit Declaration.

"I support the Paraffin User's Declaration and by signing this petition I add my voice to call upon the Parliamentary Portfolio Committee on Minerals and Energy to hold to account the Department of Minerals and Energy for their lack of action and to ensure that a household energy safety strategy is put in place urgently".

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If you would like to read more about the declaration of demands on household energy safety, which was given to the department of minerals and energy in June 2007 by paraffin users, visit our website www.paraffinsafety.org

Support for this campaign will be delivered to the parliamentary committee for minerals and energy and for health on National Paraffin Safety Day (June 01)

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