

This Mandela Day, let's honour our hero's legacy of compassion and unity. In 2009, former President Nelson Mandela made a call to all of us to put our hands together and work in our communities as part of celebrating his birthday on 18 July.

## This year, what can you do? You ask.

Though this the call to action can be translated into your suitable programmes, below are the suggested activities for #MandelaDay:

- Volunteer your services to those in need around you and to places that care for vulnerable groups
- · Bring some warmth by donating blankets, warm clothes
- Alleviate hunger and malnutrition by supporting kitchen soups, and food donation drives for the vulnerable communities
- Support Community Food gardens
- Support educational activities by putting a smile on a child by giving them some brand new shining school shoes
- Help a child to read by donating library books
- Donate sanitary and menstrual products for girls in need.
- Create activities and initiatives to foster youth employment and development
- Make a sustainable contribution by care for your environment- cleaning drives in your communities
- Care for your community infrastructure- Revive and refurbish community service buildings such as community halls, libraries, schools, ECDs etc.

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