

South Africans are force-fed risky food that is rejected by millions around the world

South Africa is the only African country that grows genetically modified (GM) maize, and the only country in the world that allows its people to eat a GM staple food.

GM-free maize meal is unavailable in South Africa because almost all the maize grown here is GM or has been contaminated.

Meanwhile, millions of people around the world – including in other parts of Africa – refuse to eat GM food. In Europe, at least 6 countries have banned the growing of GM maize.*

We have no choice – GMOs have contaminated our staple food

Tests carried out by an independent laboratory on behalf of the African Centre for Biosafety (ACB) on almost all of the maize meal brands sold on our markets showed that the products contained very high levels of GM maize.

The Consumer Protection Act requires food producers to clearly and truthfully label GM foods to give consumers correct information and a choice. But this is not happening.

In any event, labelling will not give South Africans true choice; the only maize available on the market is GM. This is food fascism!

GM-free maize must be made available to fulfil our democratic right to choose what we eat.

We have a right to safe food!

GENETICALLY MODIFIED PAP: **NO CHOICE** FOR SOUTH AFRICANS

South African maize is saturated with GM

The majority of South Africans are not only eating GM maize without their knowledge and consent, but in fact have no choice or alternative whatsoever.

– Mariam Mayet, Director, African Centre for Biosafety

