



FREE STATE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM PLAN OF ACTION

**“Commit • Act • Demand: We CAN End Violence Against Women
and Children”**



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The following are activities that will unfold throughout the 16 Days of Activism Campaign including various preparatory meetings with relevant stakeholders.

Date	Time	Activity	Venue	Contact
25 Nov	09h00	Provincial media briefing		Mr. Teboho Sikisi @ 082 947 1571
25 Nov	18h00	Take Back the Night Campaign	Phase 6 - 9	Mr. Sememeru Masemola @ 051 400 0207 or 076 717 8280
23 Nov		Handing over of the Torch of Peace	Union Buildings	
24 Nov		Launch of the 10 year Impact Research Report on 16 Days Campaign	Pretoria	
25 Nov		Roll out summit on the 365 Days of No Violence Campaign	Gauteng	
28 Nov	09h00	Men Walk 4 Change – Signing Of Pledge To Eradicate Violence Against Women And Children	Hoffman Square	Ms. Moipone Leputla @ 051 409 8525 or 082 414 9483 Ms. Maserame Tlailane @ 051 400 4906 or 082 828 3899
1 Dec		World AIDS Day		
2 Dec		International Day for the Abolition of Slavery		
2 Dec	09h00	Human Trafficking Campaign		Ms. Debbie Lesshope-Modise @ 051 405 4095 / 079 896 9920
3 Dec		International Day of Disabled Persons		
4 Dec	09h00	Cross Border Human Trafficking Awareness Campaign (Lesotho & FS)	Maputsoe	Mr. Litaba Mohapi @ 082 416 2216
8 Dec	09h00	Provincial Picketing at major courts in all the Districts	See below	Ms. Debbie Lesshope-Modise @ 051 405 4095 or 079 896 9920
10 Dec		International Human Rights Day	QwaQwa	
10 Dec	09h00	Closing Ceremony for the 16 Days Campaign	Qwaqwa	Ms. Debbie Lesshope-Modise @ 051 405 4095 or 079 896 9920 Mr. Sememeru Masemola @ 051 400 0207 or 076 717 8280

Media Briefing on the 16 Days of Activism Campaign

Highlight the link of the 16 Days of Activism Campaign with the Provincial Programme of Action and its link to Operation Hlasela. Bring to the forth objectives within Operation Hlasela that are link to the eradication of crime securing safe and cohesive communities.

Date: 25 November 2009
Time: 09h00
Venue:
Speakers:
Contact: Mr. Teboho Sikisi @ 082 947 1571

Take Back the Night Campaign

Take Bake the Night Campaign aims to shatter the silence surrounding sexual violence, domestic violence, rape and hate crimes affecting all genders and sexual orientations. The aim is to support, empower and inspire communities by uniting all of our voices and demanding our communities to be free of all types of violence. Violence affects everyone regardless of ability, age, class, ethnic origin, gender, gender expression, gender identity, political ideology, race, sexual orientation, and spiritual or religious beliefs. We invite all community members to participate in this campaign especially men and boy children to take the lead in reclaiming the right of women to be safe in all places at all times of the day and night.

Date: 25 November
Time: 18h00
Venue: Phase 10
Speakers: All MECs
Contact: Mr. Sememeru Masemola @ 051 400 0207 or 076 717 8280

Men's Walk 4 Change – Signing of Pledge To End Violence Against Women and Children

The theme “Commit; Act, Demand: We CAN End Violence Against Women and Children” make a clarion call to all men in the province to **Commit Act and Demand** as a collective to End violence against women and children. The Provincial event will simultaneously happen in all the districts led by prominent Men from the leadership structures to **Walk 4 Change** and sign their pledges to Commit, Act and Demand an end to the violence against women and children of the province.

Date: 28 November
Time: 09h00
Venue: to be confirmed (Bloemfontein) and all districts
Speakers: All MEC's
Contact: Ms. Moipone Leputla @ 051 409 8525 or 082 414 9483
Ms. Maserame Tlailane @ 051 400 4906 or 082 828 3899

Human Trafficking Campaign

The Free State is centrally located and various major roads pass through the Province, it is therefore incumbent of the Government and all its stakeholders to ensure that communities are aware about the scourge of Human Trafficking and its effects on the Province. Activities are scheduled at various “Hot Spots” to create awareness and also to make the perpetrators of this horrendous crime aware about the intentions of government to act against all illegal activities.

Date: 2 December 2009
Time: 09h00
Venue: Various Hot Spots (see list)
Speakers: ALL MEC's & HOD's
Contact: Ms. Debbie Lesshope-Modise @ 051 405 4095 / 079 896 9920
All departments to participate

VENUE	DATE	TEAM
Ficksburg Bridge	02/12/2009	Community Safety, SANDF, Premier, SAPS, DETEA
Peka Bridge	02/12/2009	Premier, SAPS, Public Works & Rural Development, Justice, DETEA
Wepener Van Rooyens Hek & Sephapo Border	02/12/2009	COGTA, SAPS, Education & SAC&R Community Safety
Zastron Makgaleng Border	02/12/2009	Premier, SAPS, Treasury, Agriculture, Health. Socdev
Vaal Plaza Toll Gate	02/12/2009	Premier, DETEA, Treasury, COGTA, Education, SAPS
Verkeerdevlei Toll Gate	02/12/2009	Socdev, Community Safety, Health, Justice, SAPS, Premier
Petrusburg	02/12/2009	SANDF, SAC&R, Agriculture, Treasury, Premier, SAPS
N1 Colesburg (entrance to Xhariep)	02/12/2009	Socdev, SAPS, Treasury, Health, Premier
Maseru Bridge	02/12/2009	Community Safety, Education, Premier, SAC & R; SAPS, Public Works & RD
N3 Harrismith	02/12/2009	Premier, Agriculture, Treasury, SAPS, COGTA

Cross Border Human Trafficking Campaign

A partnership event between the Department of Police, Roads & Transport with the Department of Gender, Youth and Sport from the Lesotho Government will hold a joint campaign to highlight the effects of human trafficking and the role the community in the surrounding towns could play in curbing the increase of trafficking in their surrounding areas.

Date: 4 December 2009
Time: 09h00
Venue: Maputsoe
Speakers: Various MECs
Contact: Mr. Litaba Mohapi @ 082 416 2216

Picketing at Major Magistrate Courts

The increase in rape and femicide cases and the slow process of prosecution raises various concerns in the justice system and the rights of victims. Women in the province will simultaneously take action at various courts in the province to have a peaceful picket to highlight their concerns regarding the low conviction rate and slow pace of handling rape and femicide cases.

Date: 8 December 2009
Time: 09h00
Venue: Various Courts (see list)
Speakers: All MECs & HODs
Contact: Ms. Debbie Lesshope-Modise @ 051 405 4095 or 079 896 9920

- 1. Thabo Mofutsanyana District**
Phuthadijhaba Magistrate Court / Mankweng
Bethlehem Magistrate Court

2. **Fezile Dabi District**
Sasolburg Magistrate Court
Kroonstad Magistrate Court
3. **Lejweleputswa District**
Welkom Magistrate Court
4. **Motheo District**
Bloemfontein Magistrate Court
High Court
5. **Xhariep District**
Koffiefontein

International Human Rights Day / Closing Ceremony for the 16 Days Campaign

The closing of the 16 days of activism campaign will commemorate the lives of two young children that were murdered by their stepfather. Two tombstones of these children will be unveiled after which people will proceed to the stadium where the event to celebrate their lives will take place. This will highlight the effects that abuse has on the lives of children; and that children should not be victims of such horrendous crimes. Children should not be used to settle scores between parents or even for purposes of economic gains. This activity will also mark the national closing of the 16 days campaign and will be graced by various National Ministers and other dignitaries.

Date: 10 December 2009
Time: 09h00
Venue: Qwaqwa
Speakers: Premier and others
Contact: Ms. Debbie Lesshope-Modise @ 051 405 4095 or 079 896 9920
Mr. Sememeru Masemola @ 051 400 0207 or 076 717 8280