

**WOMEN'S MONTH ACTIVITIES
AUGUST 2010
COMMISSION FOR GENDER EQUALITY**

Mpumalanga

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Date	Theme	Event	Location	Stakeholders/ partners
06 August 2010	Gender Based Violence	Creating awareness on Human Trafficking in schools and the community	Gert Sibande District Hartbeeskop Tribal Authority offices	CGE NPA MP Task team on Human Trafficking (various depts. and municipalities) Traditional leaders NGO's
12 August 2010	Gender Based Violence and Gender Democracy & Good Governance	Conduct Equality Act sessions and Monitoring the effective working of Equality courts	Nkangala District Groblersdal Free Ethiopian United Church	CGE South African Human Rights NGO's
13 August 2010	Gender Based Violence and Gender Democracy & Good Governance	Conduct Equality Act sessions and Monitoring the effective working of Equality courts	Nkangala District Delmas Delmas Community Hall	CGE South African Human Rights NGO's

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17 August 2010	Gender Based Violence and Gender Democracy & Good Governance	Conduct Equality Act sessions and Monitoring the effective working of Equality courts	Gert Sibande District Piet Retief Piet Retief Community Hall	CGE South African Human Rights NGO's
19 August 2010	Gender, Culture, Traditions & Religion	Information session on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Widowhood ▪ Ukungenwa ▪ Inheritance 	Ehlanzeni District Nkomazi municipality, ka Hoyi Nkomazi Tribal Authority office	CGE Local House of Traditional Leaders Religious groups NGO's
26 August 2010	Gender Based Violence and Gender Democracy & Good Governance	Conduct Equality Act sessions and Monitoring the effective working of Equality courts	Ehlanzeni District, Thaba Chweu, Lydenburg Lydenburg community Hall	CGE South African Human Rights NGO's
28 August 2010	Strengthening Constitutional Democracy and Gender Machinery		Nkangala District Emalahleni Lynville Hall	CGE SAHR OPP IEC NGO's Political parties Women's organisations

Western Cape

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Date	Theme	Event	Location	Stakeholders/ partners
03 August 2010	Gender Based Violence	Discussing Social Mobilization project – planning on interventions to be conducted in August based on awareness in GBV campaigns in given areas	Meeting @ Observatory: focus areas Oudtshorn	CGE WCNOVAW RUFED BODYFIKS SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT NGO's
04 August 2010	Gender Based Violence and Gender Democracy & Good Governance	Meeting in Sexual Offences and Litigation Equality Act sessions	Khayelitsha: Andile Msizi Recreation Centre	Women' Legal Centre CGE Simelela NGOs
05 August 2010	Gender Based Violence and Gender Democracy & Good Governance	Meeting on Gender Rights	Western Cape: Cape Town Provincial Parliament	Provincial Parliament CGE Invited Organisations
06 August 2010	Gender , Democracy and Good Governance	Briefing meeting on meeting Karoo Municipality (CWs) on awareness raising of GBV and Gender equality	Cape Town: CGE offices- next meeting – Karoo District Municipality	CGE Karoo Gender Education programmed Organization.

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10 August 2010	Gender Democracy and Good Governance	Women's Celebration Month	Western Cape: Oudtshorn: Dysseisdorp	CGE RUFED, social Development , high schools NGOs
10 August 2010	Gender Based Violence	Social Mobilisation Project: Gender Based Violence	Western Cape: Oudtshorn: Ladismith,Zoar, Bongolethu	CGE Department of Social Development Bodyfiks
10 August 2010	Gender Equality and Poverty	Meeting with Department of Water Affairs	Western Cape: Bellville	CGE Department of Water Affairs
11 August 2010	Gender Equality and Poverty	Meeting with THE Local Radio Station	Western Cape: Muizenburg	CGE CCFM
11 August 2010	Gender Equality and Poverty	Meeting with Department of Education	Western Cape: Cape Town	CGE Department of Education
13 August 2010	Gender, Culture, Traditions & Religion	Meeting Congress of Traditional Leaders of south Africa (CONTRLESA)	Venue to be confirmed	CGE Provincial House of Traditional Leaders
17 August 2010	Gender, Democracy and Good Governance	Meeting Radio Zibonele	Khayelitsha	CGE Radio programme Manager

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18 August 2010	Gender, Culture, Tradition & Religion	Meeting with Religious Leaders Forum of Khayelitsha	Khayelitsha: Andile Msizi Recreation Centre	CGE Religious Leaders Forum NGOs
26 August 2010	Gender Based Violence	Social Mobilization Project: Conduct Information session on Gender Based Violence	Oudtshorn: De Rust, Dysseisdorp, Bongoletu	CGE RUFED BODYFIKS WCNOVAW

Gauteng

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Date	Thematic Area	Activity	Area/location
02 August 2010	Gender, Culture, Religion	Meeting with South African Council of Churches re: partnership on a specific activity for youth during the women's month	Johannesburg
03 August 2010	Gender & Poverty	Conducting a campaign in partnership with IDT and Working for Water to popularize the MDGs.	Sebokeng - Vereeniging
11 August 2010	Gender & HIV/AIDS	Advocacy Workshop on Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights in line with	Refileo - Cullinan

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		Beijing and CEDAW	
16 August 2010 (TBC)	Gender Democracy & Good Governance	Presentation on Women and the Law in the workplace	Gauteng Dept of Finance
TBC	Strengthening Constitutional Democracy	Tabling Beijing Report findings at Legislature	Gauteng Legislature
24 August 2010 (tentatively set)	Strengthening Constitutional Democracy	Discussing Beijing Report Findings in partnership with Sisonke Gender Justice to different stakeholders for advocacy purpose	Johannesburg/Pretoria
Depending on invitations	All themes	Participate in relevant activities as per invitations by external stakeholders in the province	Gauteng

North West

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Date	Activity	Objectives	Venue	Stakeholders/partners
TBC	Discussion on Harmful Traditional and cultural practices to women with The NW House of Traditional Leaders.	Build-up activity to a National conference.	Mafikeng	OSW NWHTL

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12,13,17 and 20 August 2010	Equality Courts visits - Campaign	Monitoring and evaluation campaign on the GBV cases; rape, sexual assault, domestic violence and harassment.	NMM: Lichtenburg Dr. KK: Klerksdorp Bojanala: Swartruggens Bophirima; Vryburg	Doj&CD
26 August 2010	CEDAW and Beijing Platform For Action Report	Launching the BPA Report on the progress of the implementation of the process.	TBC	NW Legislature OSW CBO's
31 August 2010	Reproductive Rights Campaign Based on existing gender policies and international protocols.	Establishment of a platform to establish Health Network	TBC	Dept's and CBO's, Municipalities

Limpopo

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Date	Activity	Theme	Indicators/impact	District
27 August 2010	Take Back the Night	GBV	500 people participate in a campaign, clear messages are sent out to the communities	Capricorn District
August 2010	Equality act campaign(Dropping and handing out of pamphlets in different institutions and door to door campaign	GBV, Gender Equality and Poverty	Communities and Institutions are well informed	Capricorn and Mopani
21 & 28 August 2010	2 x Workshops on sexual harassment and reproduction rights	GBV and Gender and HIV	Partnership established, interventions conducted, well informed communities	Waterberg
August 2010	Presentations as per invitations	GBV	CGE to continue through presentations as per invitation received to send out the message on Equality Act	All districts
August 2010	Community Radio Stations talks	All(Depending on the topic	Communities are well informed and get their questions answered	All

Free State

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Date	Activity	District/Area
10 August 2010	Information Session and Monitoring of Equality Courts	Motheo, Thaba- Nchu
12 August 2010	Information Session and Monitoring of Equality Courts	Thabo Mofutsanyane District, Harrismith
13 August 2010	Information Session and Monitoring of Equality Courts	Thabo Mofutsanyane, Qwaqwa, Mabolela Village
16 August 2010	Information Session on Mandate of Chapter 9 institutions	Xhariep District (Venue to be confirmed)
17 August 2010	Information Session on Mandate of Chapter 9 institutions	Motheo District (Venue to be confirmed)
18 August 2010	Information Session on Law of Succession & Inheritance vs Cultural Practices	Motheo District, Thaba- Nchu
19 August 2010	Information Session on Law of Succession & Inheritance vs Cultural Practices	Thabo Mofutsanyane District, Charles Mopeli Hall (9h00) Thabo Mofutsanyane District, Dinkweng Village (14h00)
20 August 2010	Information Session on Mandate of Chapter 9 institutions	Thabo Mofutsanyane (Venue to be confirmed)

Northern Cape

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Date	Activity	Place
07/08/2010	A day with the elderly in celebration of August Month (CGE organized Medical Practitioners for check-ups as a form of social responsibility to the elderly)	Resthaven Welfare Society (Old Age Facility)
09/08/2010	Provincial Celebration of Women's Day	Petrusville: Pixley ka Seme District
12/08/2010	Traditional Courts Bill (workshop)	Kuruman Municipal Hall
27/08/2010	Divorce Seminar	Provincial Legislature
17/08/2010 18/08/2010	Access to Justice Week (DoJ&CD)	Barkly West Court Galeshewe Court
Ongoing	Monitoring & Awareness Raising of Equality Courts & Conduct Legal Clinics	John Taolo; Pixley & Frances Baard
30/08/2010	Gender & Equality Court Information Sessions	Phokwane Municipality

Kwazulu-Natal

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Date	Activity	Venue
7 August	Presentation on 'Impact of Post 1994 legislation on women'	Matubatuba
19-20 August	C9 forum presentations and law clinics	Harding
25 August	Equality Dialogue	Durban
27 August	Information session on Equality Act	Msinga
31 August	Launch of Beijing report	Durban

Eastern Cape

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Date	Local municipality	Wards /areas	Venue
17/08/2010	Emalahleni LM	Mathyantya Ward 6	Mathyantya Comm. Hall
18/08/2010	Emalahleni LM	Ward 14	Mhlanga JSS
19/08/2010	Engcobo LM	Ward 4	Ngqaba community hall
20/08/2010	Engcobo LM	Ward 11	Indoor Sport Centre