



**Working Together for Equal Opportunities
and Progress for all Women**

Date: 09 August 2010
Time: 09:00
**Venue: Buffalo City Stadium
(ABSA Stadium)**

Keynote address: President Jacob Zuma

Forward to the Decade of African Women



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



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National Women's Month

South Africa commemorates Women's Month in August. There is special attention on Women's Day (9 August) to recall this day in 1956 when women from all races and walks of life marched to the Union Buildings in Pretoria in protest against oppressive apartheid laws.

Women's Day on 9 August 2010 marks the 54th anniversary of the women's anti-pass march to the Union Buildings.

What will happen at the Women's Day Commemoration Event?

President Jacob Zuma will address the national event to mark Women's Day on 9 August 2010 at Buffalo City (ABSA) Stadium in the Eastern Cape.

The national event is organised by the Ministry for Women, Children and Persons with Disabilities together with the Eastern Cape Provincial Government. It will be preceded by various build-up activities around Amatole District and other parts of the Eastern Cape.

All other provinces will also host provincial commemoration events. The honouring of this day should begin to directly empower and elevate women in all spheres of social, cultural and economic endeavours.

For more information, visit www.gov.za or www.ecprov.gov.za or call the Ministry for Women, Children and Persons with Disabilities on 012 300 5516, or the Premier's Office Gender Focal Point, Vumani Mazwi (079 895 3996).