

MEDIA STATEMENT

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GOVERNMENT HOSTS CONSULTATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS TOWARDS THE FORMATION OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AND FEMICIDE

The Department of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities will host a webinar on Saturday, 13 June 2020 to consult on processes put in place to establish the National Council on Gender-Based Violence and Femicide (NCGBVF) and solicit views and inputs on the proposed Terms of Reference (TOR) and Selection Criteria for NCGBVF representatives. The webinar will be led by the Minister in the Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities Maite Nkoana-Mashabane, in her capacity as the chairperson of the IMC on Gender-Based Violence and Femicide.

In a meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Committee on Gender-Based Violence and Femicide the establishment of the NCGBVF was flagged as the next major step. The NCGBVF will be tasked with implementation of the National Strategic Plan (NSP); and take recommendations made at the 2018 Presidential Summit against GBVF forward.

The National Council will be an independent and non-partisan Advisory Body and will provide strategic leadership in implementing the NSP, facilitate resourcing, coordination and accountability in responding to GBVF.

“Building on the Interim Gender-based Violence and Femicide Steering Committee (IGBVF-SC) spirit of collaboration, we remain committed to continuing to engage as widely as we can, within the current constraints imposed by COVID_19. This meeting is an important platform to engage with all stakeholders in the establishment of the NCGBVF,” said Minister Nkoana-Mashabane.

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Persons with disabilities, SMS 'help' to 31531

Women Abuse Helpline: 0800 150 150

Child line: 0800 055 555

SAPS Crime Stop: 0860 10111

GBVF-related service complaints (SAPS): 0800 333 177/

complaintsnodalpoint@saps.gov.za

National AIDS Helpline: 0800 012 322

National Human Trafficking Helpline: 0800 222 777

Suicide Helpline: 0800 567 567

National Department of Health: <https://www.health.gov.za>

National Institute of Communicable Diseases: <https://www.nicd.ac.za>

World Health Organisation: <https://www.who.int>

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