

## Women's Month Events Calendar - August 2012

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Project Activity	Description	Date	Venue	Stakeholders & Partners
<b>Eastern Cape</b>				
One (1) hour Radio talk show with Forte community radio	Awareness on CGE mandate, powers and functions raised.	TBC		Targeting villages around Alice and students of University of Fort Hare
1 hour Radio talk show with UCR community radio	Awareness on CGE mandate, powers and functions raised. CGE women's month activities publicized.	TBC		Mthatha urban, rural, informal settlements and Walter Sisulu University community
1 hour Radio talk show with Inkonjane community radio	Awareness on CGE mandate, powers and functions raised. CGE women's month activities popularized.	TBC		Villages around Lusikisiki and Flagstaff
Radio talk show with Mdantsane FM.	Awareness on CGE mandate, powers and functions raised.	TBC		Mdantsane Township and the surrounding villages such as Ncerha, Postdam and Nxarhuni
Radio talk show with Vukani community Radio n	Awareness on CGE mandate, powers and functions raised. CGE Women's month events publicized.	TBC		Sakhisizwe, Engcobo, Emalahleni, Lukhanji, Intsika Yethu, Elundini localities.
Information Session with Canda community in Idutywa	Awareness on CGE mandate is raised. Complaints relating to violation of rights on the bases of gender are administered	TBC		Canda community members, SGB, FBO, CSOs, Traditional Leaders.

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Round Table discussion with relevant districts Heads of department.	Effectiveness of empowerment programmes reviewed and recommendations recorded.	TBC		Ministry on Women, D.O. Agriculture, Social Development, SASSA, Economic Affairs, Education, SAPS, Human settlement and District municipality.
Dialogue with relevant stakeholders	Hindrances to access to basic needs and decision making are tabled and enabling factors for economic empowerment identified.	TBC		CSOs, Traditional Leaders, Trade Union, Government Departments and private sector.
Information Session with Xhorha village Elliotdale	Awareness on CGE mandate is raised. Complaints relating to violation of rights on the bases of gender are administered	TBC		Canda community members, SGB, FBO, CSOs, Traditional Leaders.
Review of the campaign and Developemnt of a report	Campaign reviewed and activity report developed	TBC		
<b>Northern Cape</b>				
DialogueRadio slot at Teemaneng FM on CGE's mandate & functions	To discuss the hindrances to access to basic needs and decision making and to identify barriers & enabling factors for	9/08/2012	Kimberley	Defence Force: Area Health Military Unit

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	economic empowerment and the promotion of gender equality.			
Information session	Inform the public on CGE's mandate & functions and the promotion of gender equality.	13/08/2012	Danielskuil	NGO's, Govt, FBO's & Civil Society
Information session Radio slot at Kurara FM on CGE's mandate & functions.	Inform the public on CGE's mandate & functions and the promotion of gender equality.	16/08/2012	Warrenton	NGO's, Govt, FBO's & Civil Society
Information session:	Inform the public on CGE's mandate & functions and the promotion of gender equality.	21/08/2012	Kathu (central venue)	NGO's, Govt, FBO's & Civil Society
Monitoring, assessing compliance and supporting departments	On the implementation of the 8 Principles in partnership with OSW (Gender Equality Legal Framework	28/08/2012	Griekwastad	HOD's, GFP's, Senior Manager from Government, OSW, Legislature & DPSA &
Launch event	Launch a women's development project with the support of the Woman Chief .	31/08/2012	Kimberley	Mines, Government departments, CSO's, NGO's FBO's, Community members, OWS
<b>Limpopo</b>				
Round Table Discussion on	To provide women with	20/07/2012	Capricorn CGE	LEDET, Rural Development,

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Maternity Benefit	information on the policy gap and its impact, and gather recommendations		Offices	SAWIB, SAWIC, Nkuzi, PWM, Dept of Labour, Legislature, COSATU
Dialogue to discuss hindrances to access to basic needs	To identify barriers and factors hindering access to basic needs and women empowerment	13/08/2012	Mopani Greater Tzaneen Local Municipality	Greater Tzaneen Local Municipality, SAHRC
Information Sharing Session	To share CGE mandate, functions and programmes with Stakeholders and public at large.	TBC	Vhembe District) Thohoyandou	All local Municipalities in Vhembe Districts, CBOs around the area
Information Sharing Session	Sharing CGE Mandate and Raise awareness on the effects of GBV and how to reduce it	TBC	Waterberg District Municipality	All Local Municipalities in Waterberg.
Round Table Discussion on Women Empowerment Programmes	To discuss the Effectiveness of empowerment Programmes	29/08/2012	Provincial( Polokwane)	Municipalities, LEDET, Public Works, BMF, SEDA, SAWIC,
Radio Slots on CGE Mandate	To share the mandate and CGE functions with public and media	TBC	Provincial	Local Radio Stations
<b>Kwa-Zulu Natal</b>				
Print and electronic media statements on CGE and the economic status of women		13 & 21/08/2012	Amajuba and Uthungulu	GCIS and independent local media

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Information session.	Inform the public on CGE's mandate & functions and the promotion of gender equality.	14&22/08/2012	Amajuba and Uthungulu	Local/district municipality
Legal clinic		15 &23/08/2012	Amajuba and Uthungulu	District/local municipality and CSOs
Round table discussion.	On the plight of street traders	16/08/08/2012	Durban	Ethekwini, OSW
Roundtable.	Effectiveness of empowerment programmes both internally and externally	31/08/2012	Pietermaritzburg	DED
Dialogue.	Barriers and enabling factors to women's economic freedom.	30/08/2012	Durban	Ethekwini municipality
Media interactions.	Gender statement on Ilanga newspaper once a week throughout August.  Slot on Ukhozi fm and Inanda fm once a week throughout August.	TBC		Ilanga news, Ukhozi and Inanda fm
<b>Free State</b>				
Gender Base Violence (Launch of the Women's Forum)	To discuss policies and practices which have hindered women's access to basic needs, the economy and decision making.	01/08/2012	Motheo Metro (Mangaung)	Government Department, CBO's, FBO's

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Provincial Launch	Monitoring state compliance with regional and international conventions, covenants and charters which have been acceded to or ratified by the Republic, relating to the objects of the Commission	09/08/2012	TBC	All Stakeholders
Popularise CGE and Other C9, Law of Succession, Wills and Estates	Protecting and promoting gender equality by engaging with relevant stakeholders to educate and raise awareness on issues of gender equality, challenges patriarchal perceptions and stereotypes and take action against infringements of gender rights through the implementation of appropriate redress		Mantsopa (Thaba Phatswa)	C9, Health Ombudsperson, DOJCD, NPA
Launch of the New Widowhood Forum as well as the role played by Financial Institutions in empowering Women	To discuss policies and practices which have hindered women's access to basic needs, the economy and decision making.	20/08/2012	Fezile Dabi (Sasolburg)	Financial Institutions, CBO's, FBO's, Government Depts, Radio Slots (Karabo FM)
Gender Based Violence & Popularising CGE	Protecting and promoting gender equality by engaging with relevant stakeholders to educate and raise awareness on issues of	22/08/2012	Nketoana Local Municipality (Arlington)	C9, SAPS, CBO's, FBO,s & Civil Society

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	gender equality, challenges patriarchal perceptions and stereotypes and take action against infringements of gender rights through the implementation of appropriate redress.			
CGE Mandate	To share the mandate, the function and the programmes of the Commission with the public and media.	24/08/2012	Xhariep (Petrusburg)	Financial Institutions, CBO's, FBO's & Youth
CGE Mandate and its role in August Month	All Objectives in the August Month Concept note	27/08/2012	Mantsopa (Ficksburg)	Setsoto Community Radio Stations.
The role played by Financial Institutions in empowering Women	To share the mandate, the function and the programmes of the Commission with the public and media.	30/08/2012	Thabo Mofutsanyana (Qwaqwa)	Financial Institutions, CBO's, FBO's & Youth Qwaqwa Community Radio
<b>Mpumalanga</b>				
Information session.	Discussion on the mandate, functions and programmes of the commission	08/08/2012	Rural & Urban	Departments, OSW, Dept. Of Economic Development and C9's institution
Information session.	To inform stakeholders on the mandate, functions and	16/08/2012		Departments, OSW, Dept. Of Economic Development and



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	programmes of the commission			C9's institution.
Information session on the promotion of the mandate of the CGE	Focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Domestic violence act</li> <li>• Maintenance act</li> <li>• Customary marriages act</li> </ul>	14 august 2012	Masoyi tribal authority (Mbombela municipality)	CGE Civil society Women's formations Traditional leaders Church leaders Community members
Women Summit	Focusing on: Women Empowerment programmes	16&17 August 2012	Nkangala District Offices	CGE in partnership with Nkangala District Municipality Women in different sectors Local municipalities Civil society Provincial departments State Agencies
Dialogue	Challenges facing women in accessing basic needs and high positions	24 August 2012	Gert Sibande District Offices	CGE in partnership with Department of Community Safety & Liaison Women in small business Women's formations Civil society organizations

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				Community members
Information session on Culture, Tradition and Religion	Focusing on Widowhood	28 August 2012	Clau-Clau, Mbombela local Municipality	CGE in partnership with the South African Council of Churches Traditional leaders Church leaders Councilors Civil society organisations Community members
Info session on Culture tradition and religion		28 & 30/08 2012		Community members, CDW, Civil Society, Traditional leaders, Councillors, and church leaders.
Information session on Culture, Tradition and	Focusing on Widowhood	30 August 2012	Matsulu, Mbombela local	CGE in partnership with the South African Council of

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Religion			municipality	Churches Traditional leaders Church leaders Councilors Civil society organisations Community members
<b>North West</b>				
Widowhood		15/08/2012	Mahikeng	NGO's, Govt, FBO's & Civil Society
Seminar		21/08/2012	Mahikeng	NGO's, Govt, FBO's & Civil Society
FBO's dialogue		23/08/2012	Orkney	NGO's, Govt, FBO's & Civil Society
Men's Dialogue		29/08/2012	Rustenburg	NGO's, Govt, FBO's & Civil Society
<b>Western Cape</b>				
Women's Rights	Radio Interview with Bush Radio	08/08/2012	Bush Radio Station	
Launch of Women's Month		09/08/2012	Khayelitsha	

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Interfaith Service		09/08/2012	Look out point, Khayelitsha	Radio Zibonele and Community NGO's
Artscape Women's Arts Festival	Theme: Humanity CGE will be hosting an Exhibition table including an advice clinic for the public to attend	09 -11/08/2012	Artscape Theatre	Artscape in partnership with Government departments
Thusong Mobile Project		13 & 14/08/2012	Touws River	Government Departments
Women's Month Information session with stakeholders		15/08/2012	Vredenberg	Saldahna Municipality
Women's month celebration		21/08/2012	Louville Community Hall, Vredenberg	Louville Community Hall, Vredenberg
Women's Rights	Radio Interview with Bush Radio	22/08/2012	Bush Radio Station	Bush Radio Station
Independent Body Forum AGM		23/08/2012	Riverclub, Observatory	Riverclub, Observatory
Women's Rights	Radio Interview with Radio Namakwaland	29/08/2012	Radio Namakwaland	Radio Namakwaland
Information session		30/08/2012	Saldahna Bay	Saldahna Bay Municipality,

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			Municipality, Langebaan	Langebaan
<b>Gauteng</b>				
The seeks to raise awareness using media as a tool to communicate CGE messaging and services	Capacitating stakeholders with Gender Equality issues, including mandate and vision of the CGE	01 – 30/08/2012		Munghana Lonene FM Thobela FM Phala Phala FM Capricorn FM Inner-City Gazette Sowetan Bush Radio FM Jozi FM Kasie FM Alex FM  SABC Radios
Women's Month Celebration	CGE will be part of the celebration that will be commemorating the August 9 celebration	09/08/2012	Charlotte Maxeke Square and Union Building	NGM Members, Provincial Delegates and National Government Departments, FBOs, CSOs, NPOs
DPSA Women's month Commemoration	CGE has been requested to be part of the women's month celebration	17/08/2012	Southern Sun Hotel	DPSA
Women in Sport Seminar (Proposed)	CGE and genderlinks will do a seminar that will try to showcase the stereotyping that women still endure in sports. This is informed by	22/08/2012	TBC	Genderlinks CGE Media Houses

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	our SAFA Public Hearing.			
Launch of National Council against Gender Based Violence	CGE together with women ministry and civil society organisation will be formally launching this council that will specifically deal with gender-based violence matters	24/08/2012	TBC	CGE Department of women, children and people with Disabilities Sonke Gender Justice Network Tshwaranang Legal Advocacy Centre SAPS Nelson Mandela Children's Fund
Gender Equality Presentation	CGE is expected to deliver a keynote presentation on gender equality matters: Themed Every woman	26/08/2012	DOCC Hall (Orlando East-Soweto)	CGE
Gender Equality presentation	CGE is expected to make a presentation to 300 women within the Department of Tourism	25/08/2012	TBC	Department of Tourism
City of Johannesburg	Gender Equality workshop in celebration of Women's' Month	30/08/2012	TBC	CGE CRL Commission PPSA SAHRC COJ