

DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN, YOUTH AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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SOUTH AFRICA SIXTH PERIODIC REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN (CEDAW)

The Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities intends to present the South Africa Sixth (6) Periodic Report on the implementation of the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) to the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women during June 2026. An explanatory summary of the report is hereby published in accordance with section 9 (e) of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000.

The report is drafted in terms of Article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.

Article 18 provides that-

- (a) Every State party, upon ratifying or acceding to the Convention, undertakes, to submit, within one year of the Convention's entry into force for that State, an initial report on the legislative, judicial, administrative or other measures it has adopted to give effect to the provisions of the Convention and progress made in this respect; and thereafter periodic reports at least every four years and further whenever the Committee so requests.

A copy of the report has been attached and further information on the report can be obtained from Mr Mulisa Magidi, Department of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities, 268 Lilian Ngoyi Street, Pretoria, Tel: (012) 359 0396 or Mulisa.Magidi@dwypd.gov.za.