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**PROPOSED CALENDER OF ACTIVITIES**  
**16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM FOR NO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS**  
**25 November- 10 December 2018**

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## 2018 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM ACTIVITIES

Activity/Targeted Outcome	Date/ Place	Purpose and Impact	Lead department	Support provided
<b>Community Dialogues</b>	19- 23 November  KZN (Mthonjaneni District)	The Dialogues serve to authentically engage communities across the country on their daily experiences as victims, relatives of victims, or as perpetrators – in order to understand the causes and the extent of violence, and to find solutions.  The dialogues are also aimed at raising awareness and at generating public knowledge and debate towards collective responses to, and the eventual eradication of violence against women and children.	DOW	
<b>Launch of Sexual Offences Court and Imbizo</b>	24 November 2018 Botshabelo Magistrates Court Botshabelo Free State	Minister of Justice and Correctional Services event	DoJ&CD Correctional Services National Prosecuting Authority GCIS SIU Legal Aid SA	
<b>16 Days of Activism Launch</b>	25 November/KZN  Mthonjaneni Municipality	To Launch Calendar of Events for the 16 Days of Activism Campaign; To raise community awareness about the beginning of the calendar period and issues of violence against women and children. To provide feedback on outcomes of the Gender Summit on 1 and 2 November.	DOW	
<b>Trafficking in Persons Indaba</b>	26-27 November MP	Concept shared	DOW	
<b>Dialogue on human trafficking, prostitution and drug abuse</b>	27 November CPT, Gugulethu township	Statement shared	DSD	
<b>Memorial lecture in honour of Ma Sisulu</b>	27-28 November EC( Engcobo)	Memorial lecture on Ma Sisulu Invite a Guest Speaker to Address Public Lecture initiatives).	DOW	

<b>GRB Summit</b>	29-30 November Birchwood Hotel & OR Tambo Conference Centre	Gender Responsive Planning Budgeting (GRPB) is a critical instrument for a development state, aimed to ensure that budget allocation and expenditure responds to and transforms gender inequalities.	DOW collaborating with UN Women DPSA, DPME	
<b>The launch of White door facility for women victim of violence and crime</b>	29 November 2018 KZN, Kokstad	DSD in partnership with Khanyiselani Development Trust	DSD	
<b>World Aids Day</b>	01 December GP (Kathlehong)	Panel discussion with young women on the intersection between HIV/AIDS and GBV in Kathlehong	DOH SANAC	
<b>Global Citizen partnership</b>	02 December GP	Global Citizen concert ( still to determine key messages)	Centenary IMC Chairperson- DPME	
<b>Mental health</b>	03 December GP( Medunsa)	To host a panel discussion on mental health and young people; Panellist to include psychiatrists, psychologists, neurologists and young people To ascertain the challenges faced by young people living with mental health challenges; To explore interventions and areas needing urgent attention in addressing gender violence against women living with disabilities(mental health) The Dialogue will further focus on the interrelated, contributing factors of Drugs, Alcohol, and their linkages to VAWC	DSD working with DOH	
<b>Dialogue with Women Traditional leaders</b>	04 December Mpumalanga	The Dialogue will interrogate the relationship between customary initiation practices with violence on women, particularly femicide In light of the Customary Initiation Bill projected by Parliament to be passed in December and the on-going debate on the Traditional Courts Bill, it is proposed that the sub-theme for this dialogue be: "Revisiting Customs and Traditions". We can use this dialogue to invite cultural aspects to interrogate the role of customary practices in the perpetuation of GBV	DOW with CONTRALESA	

<b>Launch Public hearings on GBV</b>	05 December GP	The hearings will offer women a platform to speak about their experiences. They will also shed the veil of shame that comes with being abused and finally heal the pain they have been carrying alone. The hearings will be national, and will invite women to speak out on their experiences of abuses in the guise of religion and faith.	NGOS, FBOS	
<b>16 Days of Activism Launch</b>	06 December NW	Provincial Dialogue on the nature of VAWC faced by women in mining( as workers and in business)	DMR	
<b>Trafficking, Prostitution and Drugs</b>	07 December WC	Explore the interconnections between TIP, Prostitution and drugs	NPA  Molosongololo Ilitha labantu Ma Nozizwe Ma Maite SWEAT	
<b>70th Commemoration of Universal Declaration of Human Rights</b>	07 December Constitution Hill  08:30am	Universal adopted human rights 70th year anniversary commemoration day event	DoJ&CD  SA Human Rights Commission SA President  High Commissioner (UNHR) Speaker of the National Assembly and NCOP	
<b>Dialogue with men and boys</b>	08 December LP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Dialogue serves to engage men on the root-causes of Gender-Based Violence, and to strategise with men on how to combat violence, and how to socialise boys and girls into a world free of GBV</li> <li>▪ Men led institutions (including the church) to commit on what they are going to change the status quo. Men like, women Manyanos to have their day at church where they commit to stop abusing their partners.</li> <li>▪ Proposed Theme: "Men and Feminism: The Role of Men in Ending Gender-Based Violence</li> </ul>	FBOs NGOs CRL Pastor Mokoena and Tsekedi	

<b>National Prayer Day/Provincial Dialogue</b>	<b>09 December GP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Memorial to remember survivors of and the departed due to gender based violence.</li> </ul>	FBOs NGOs CRL Pastor Mokoena and Tsekedi	
<b>International Human Rights Day: Provincial Dialogue with Faith Based organisations</b>	<b>10 December/ Gauteng</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To end the calendar period for 16 Days of Activism with a Commitment to action – submission of Provincial documented commitment to #365 Days of Activism by the Provincial Premiers and Department of Justice and Correctional Services commitment and plan of action.</li> <li>Dialogue on the role of the Faith Based Sector in combating VAWC</li> </ul>	DoJ&CD  NTT FBOs GP premiers office Civil society	
<b>Justice Services Imbizo</b>	<b>10 December Howick KZN 09:00 am</b>	Deputy Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development to lead.	DoJ&CD  NPA SAPS Social Development Municipality Legal Aid SA Home Affairs Judiciary	
<b>Panel Discussion on the Commemoration of UDHR and International Human Rights Day</b>	<b>10 December University of Kwa Zulu-Natal (Durban branch) 5:00</b>	Deputy Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development	DoJ&CD  University of KZN Legal Aid SA South African Human Rights Commission SA Bar Council	
<b>Provincial Dialogues and Launch of Safe Public Spaces Initiative</b>	<b>Through out the 16 Days</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identification and conversion of crime-hotspots to safer spaces;</li> <li>Cleaning of parks, crime hot-spots and awareness raising.</li> <li>The dialogue and launch of public spaces will focus on Gender-Based Violence in tertiary institutions</li> </ul>		

