

# FACT Sheet

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**Theme: CELEBRATING WOMEN AMIDST THEIR CHALLENGES**

12th Edition

## DO YOU KNOW?

### Murder % increases in provinces 2016/17 (general-overview)

11.1%  
Mpumalanga

6.7%  
Gauteng

2.7%  
Western Cape

2.2%  
KwaZulu-Natal

**Murder rate of women**  
Between 2015 and 2016/17 increased by 117%



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### Sexual offences against women

70 813 (2016/17) increased from 31 665 (2015/16)

16 years or older % of women who experienced any type of crime 3,6% (2016/17)

### Measures in place to help Women and Children to fight abuse



#### Help a phone call away

**GBV Command Centre toll free # 0800 424 424**

established by the Dept. of Social Development

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**Thuthuzela Care Centres** - one-stop centres enable rape victims to lodge a case with the police and receive counselling and medical care

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### Sexual Offences Courts

established by the Dept. of Justice and Constitutional Development

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shelters for victims of GBV are funded by the Dept. of Social Development

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White Doors for safety and shelter for victims of domestic violence established by the Dept. of Social Development

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Khuseleka One Stop Centres offer a continuum of support services to victims of crime as a single service point.



SAPS established **1027** victim friendly rooms (VFRs) at selected police stations

Though women are still faced with challenges of gender based violence in the country, we need to celebrate their resilience against all forms of abuse. Through all these challenges women like Albertina Sisulu & others stood their course and succeeded.



**In order to improve women's socio-economic transformation and empowerment we need to...**

1. Accelerate closing the inequality gap impacting women in the workplace.
2. Strive towards racial & gender equity in all sectors.
3. Embrace the culture of UBUNTU.
4. Motivate and support women entrepreneurs.
5. Recognise achievements of women.

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