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.

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%

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)

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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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- 102 shelters for victims of GBV are funded by the Depart. of Social Development
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- 8 Khuseleka One Stop Centres offer a continuum of support services to victims of crime as a single service point.
- 55 Sexual Offences Courts
- 75 Sexual Offences Courts

WHAT WILL PEOPLE SAY?

There is no excuse for abuse. People can only help if they know. TELL SOMEONE.

Violence and abuse are poison to society. Let’s make it stop.

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