

## 2023 Human Rights Month Activities

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1.	02 March	Official Launch of Human Rights Month	Walk and panel discussion	Freedom Park, Gauteng	In progress	DSAC Communication and Marketing
2.	08 March	International Women's Day  International Women's Day is celebrated annually to observe women's achievements and challenges. To protect and promote women's rights.  Target Audience – ALL	Panel Discussion	Crystal Sun Resort – Akasia	In progress	Ms Vali Thwala <a href="mailto:ValiT@dsac.gov.za">ValiT@dsac.gov.za</a>  012 – 441 3748
3.	1-31 March 2023	Celebrating Human rights Month 2023: Colouring Competition. This colouring competition targets youth from Grades 1 to 12. An Adult section has also been included.	Competition	Visual Art	In progress from March 2023	WHAG (DSAC entity) Community Projects Leader Hesta Maree 053 8311724 <a href="mailto:hesta@whag.co.za">hesta@whag.co.za</a>
4.	1-31 March 2023	Celebrating Human rights Month 2023: A series of weekly social media posts about WHAGS Human Rights Artists Exhibition during the month of March 2023	Social Media Campaign	Visual Communication	In progress from March 2023	WHAG (DSAC entity) Curatorial Assistant Garnett Ludick 053 8311724 <a href="mailto:garnett@whag.co.za">garnett@whag.co.za</a>

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5.	04 March, 10h00	<p>Human Rights and Social Justice Discussion</p> <p><b>DSAC in partner with:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth In Action (Youth activism)</li> </ul> <p><b>Supported by:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nketoana Local Municipality (basic services and human rights)</li> <li>Department of Social Development (for Facilitation)</li> <li>Department of Labour (equal opportunities, social justice, human rights)</li> <li>Brand SA</li> <li>Vodacom (opportunities and 4IR)</li> <li>NYDA (opportunities)</li> <li>Right to Care (health care and human rights)</li> <li>University of the Free State (unpacking human rights and social justice)</li> </ul> <p>Target: 150 young men and women</p>	Community Conversation	Town Hall, Reitz, Free State	Planning	DSAC (Social Cohesion) Patrick Letsatsi 076 996 3866 <a href="mailto:patrickl@dsac.gov.za">patrickl@dsac.gov.za</a>



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6.	04 March	<p><b>EVENT:</b> Social Cohesion Activation: commemorating our human rights</p> <p><b>OBJECTIVES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To encourage the community to remain vigilant and report abuse and cruelty, such as human trafficking, violence against women, children, and the aged and other vulnerable groupings of people because in terms of Bill of Rights everyone has a right to life, equality, and human dignity.</li> <li>To Sensitize, strengthen knowledge sharing and raise awareness in Mokopane to help in strengthening the human rights.</li> </ul> <p><b>TARGET AUDIENCE:</b> Youth (250)</p>	Dialogue	Mokopane, Limpopo	Planning Phase	DSAC (Social Cohesion) Mr Nhlanhla Nkobi 076 568 5368 <a href="mailto:Nhlanhlan@dsac.gov.za">Nhlanhlan@dsac.gov.za</a>
7.	04 & 05 March 2023	<p><b>EVENT:</b> Human Rights Social Cohesion Activation</p> <p><b>OBJECTIVES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To raise awareness about gender-based violence</li> <li>To promote respect for the rights enshrined in the Bill of Rights</li> <li>To promote gender equality</li> </ul> <p><b>TARGET AUDIENCE:</b> Females (250)</p>	Dialogue, Sport	Sedibeng, Gauteng	Planning Phase	DSAC (Social Cohesion) Mr Nhlanhla Nkobi 076 568 5368 <a href="mailto:Nhlanhlan@dsac.gov.za">Nhlanhlan@dsac.gov.za</a>



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8.	09 March, 9am – 4pm	Women, Peace and Security Symposium	Conference	Bamboo hall, Kgorong Building, UNISA, Pretoria	Planning	UNISA Ms. Sindiswa Motsoane <a href="mailto:motsosm@unisa.ac.za">motsosm@unisa.ac.za</a> RSVP: 06 March
9.	13 – 17 March	Bungeni Social Cohesion Programme  <b>Deputy Minister's programme</b>	Community Development programme	Bungeni, Limpopo	Planning	DSAC (Office of the DM) Mr. Khanya Ncoyini 082 461 9060 <a href="mailto:khanyan@dsac.gov.za">khanyan@dsac.gov.za</a>
10.	16 – 25 March	Kunene and the King  A confrontation between two men who represent polarised aspects of the South African experience.	Play	ArtsCape and Joburg theatres	Ready	ArtsCape (DSAC entity)
11.	18 – 21 March	Promoting Human Rights  Restoring, Rebuilding, Advancing, and Deepening Human Rights	Workshop	Kroonstad, Free State	Planning in progress	Robben Island Museum (DSAC entity) Ms. Vuvu Mayongo <a href="mailto:VuvuM@robben-island.org.za">VuvuM@robben-island.org.za</a>  DSAC (Social Cohesion) Mr. Patrick Letsatsi

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12.	21 March 2023	Human Rights Themed Mural executed as a Public Art Mural in Kimberley Northern Cape	Public Art Project	Visual Art	In Progress	WHAG (DSAC entity) Curator and Art Project Leader MC Roodt 053 8311724 <a href="mailto:mc@whag.co.za">mc@whag.co.za</a>
13.	21 March – 30 June 2023	SA Bill of Rights Exhibition: An exhibition of a portfolio of works on paper celebrating the various clauses in the South African Bill of Rights	Exhibition	Visual Art	In Progress	WHAG (DSAC entity) Curator and Art Project Leader MC Roodt 053 8311724 <a href="mailto:mc@whag.co.za">mc@whag.co.za</a>
14.	22 – 30 March 2023	<b>Human Rights Activities</b> Participating schools are Sandasonke Primary, Sifiso primary and Umsilinga Primary schools. A talk will be held to educate learners about Human Rights Day and the South African Flag. A South African flag will be donated to each school in line with “I AM THE FLAG” project of DSAC. Learners will also demonstrate their understanding of Human Rights day through artistic performances such as poetry, drama and dance. A total of 300 learners are expected to participate in the programme.	Talk and hoisting of the flag.	Pinetown, Sisonke and Umgungundlovu Districts.	Awaiting final confirmation from uMsilonga Primary school.	KZN Museum (DSAC entity) Sylvia Ntombela KwaZulu – Natal Museum <a href="mailto:sndlovu@nmsa.org.za">sndlovu@nmsa.org.za</a>
15.	25 March	Human Dignity through Social Re-integration and Inclusion: Empowering Drug Users	Dialogue (part 2)	Zola, Soweto	In progress	DSAC (Social Cohesion) Patrick Letsatsi 076 996 3866



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		<p>Target: 150 boys</p> <p>Addressing the rights of a boy-child as future leaders. Addressing the stigma, discrimination, and social exclusion. Re-intergration and empowerment of former drug users in community</p> <p>In partnership with: Born To Win Foundation, GP DSD, GP Health</p>				<a href="mailto:patrickl@dsac.gov.za">patrickl@dsac.gov.za</a>
16.	24 – 26 March 2023	<p><b>EVENT:</b> Mbazwana Human Rights Social Cohesion Activation</p> <p><b>OBJECTIVE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To promote cohesion, equality, peace, justice and the protection of human dignity</li> </ul> <p><b>TARGET AUDIENCE:</b> Youth (250)</p>	Dialogue, Sport	Mbazwana, Kwazulu-Natal	Planning Phase	<p>DSAC (Social Cohesion) Mr Nhlanhla Nkobi 076 568 5368 <a href="mailto:Nhlanhlan@dsac.gov.za">Nhlanhlan@dsac.gov.za</a></p>
17.	30 March	<p>Religious and Traditional Leaders Youth Activism Dialogue</p> <p>A follow-up to the programme in 2022 between fathers and sons. Exploring the role of religion (African and Western) in building responsible men.</p>	Dialogue	Covenant Fellowship Church International, Msunduzi	Planning	<p>DSAC (Social Cohesion) Patrick Letsatsi 076 996 3866 <a href="mailto:patrickl@dsac.gov.za">patrickl@dsac.gov.za</a></p>





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