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Sharing GBV Solutions With South Sudan



Chairperson of the Commission for Gender Equality, Ms Tamara Mathebula addressed a gathering in which the South African government hosted a delegation from South Sudan who were on a study tour to understand our programmes on Gender-Based Violence Shelter Establishment and Management.

"Women have always been part of the struggle since 1956, gender equality must not be an afterthought in development issues. The DWYPD implements the National Strategic Plan on GBVF through ensuring that its six key pillars permeate at municipal and ward levels" Nkoana-Mashabane said.

Mathebula's address focused on the processes and objectives involved in the establishment of GBV shelters, and the impact they have on communities and victims of GBV. The gathering, held in Pretoria on 15 August 2022, was led by Minister of Women, Youth and People with Disabilities, Ms. Maite Nkoana-Mashabane. Also present were representatives from the UNFPA South Africa.

The two-day tour included a visit to a GBV shelter in Bronkhorstspuit where the CGE outlined some of its key findings from the Investigative Report: State of Shelters in South Africa - assessing state of shelters for victims of violence. The study tour provided an excellent opportunity to share experiences and enable all present stakeholders to learn from one another.



TOP: CGE Chairperson Tamara Mathebula speaks during the gathering hosting the South Sudan delegation. LEFT: Minister of Women, Youth and People with Disabilities, Ms Maite Nkoana-Mashabane meets delegates from South Sudan.

Women In Democracy Thought Leadership Tackles Gender Barriers



The Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) in the Eastern Cape province hosted a Women in Democracy, Thought Leadership webinar. Commission for Gender Equality's Commissioner Lindiwe Ntuli-Tloubatla attended the event as one of the speakers and delivered an address on gender equality, the work force community and the gender pay gap.

"According to the Sustainable Stock Exchange Initiative, there is only less than 5% of women CEOs in listed companies at the Johannesburg Stock Exchange," Ntuli-Tloubatla said. The Leadership webinar discussed barriers that prevent women ascending to leadership positions in the business and government sectors.



THIS WOMEN'S MONTH, THE CGE COMMEMORATES 25 YEARS SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT

the main event: 26 august 2022