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Women Empowerment in Mpumalanga



The Commission for Gender Equality's (CGE) Mpumalanga office conducted a women empowerment engagement on 26 August focusing on Sustainable Development Goals, such as goal 1 - No Poverty, 2 - Zero Hunger and goal 5 which looks at Gender Equality. The engagement was in partnership with the Department of Home Affairs and Old Mutual. The endeavour sought to solicit intervention by the parties to help address the abject poverty and high levels of unemployment prevalent in the Perdekop community within the Pixley ka Isaka Seme local municipality.

The unemployment and high levels of poverty in this area adversely affects mainly the youth and women. The collaborative relationship will see Old Mutual assisting in uplifting the community, especially women.

"There was a dire need to bring these relevant stakeholders to assist the community as most of their businesses were affected by the COVID 19 Pandemic" said Provincial Manager, Moltah Mavuso. The opportunities brought by Old Mutual were earmarked to prioritise women and assurance was given to them for assistance should they meet all the requirements.

CGE and Old Mutual will work together to continuously assist and monitor progress within the beneficiaries. The initiative was birthed from a Provincial Legislature oversight visit in the area.

Home Affairs educated community members on different marriages and the negative effect of not registering their lobola.

Introducing CGE's own tv talk show on Dstv



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Leadership in the corporate and traditional spheres.



On 1 September, Commissioner Lindiwe Ntuli-Tloubatla attended the Public Service Senior Women Managers Week seminar hosted by the Department of Economic Development and Tourism, Mpumalanga Province. The event took place at the Capital in Mbombela. Commissioner Ntuli-Tloubatla outlined the role of CGE towards the constitutional democracy, its vision and constitutional mandate.

She continued to speak on the importance of policy implementation, Employment Equity plans, gender strategy

equity targets towards the advancement of women into senior management positions. She also delved into the ERAP report and SAPS biannual report.

On 6 September, Commissioner Ntuli-Tloubatla, together with the Mpumalanga provincial officials and legal officer, Dr Dennis Matotoka met with the Mpumalanga Provincial House of Traditional and Khoi-San Leaders in Mbombela to review the Memorandum of Understanding.