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Media Advisory

POLICY DIALOGUE ON SCHOOL DROPOUT OF ADOLESCENT GIRLS DURING PREGNANCY AND POSTPARTUM PERIOD

The Commission for Gender Equality (CGE) invites you to a policy dialogue on "School Dropout of Adolescent Girls during Pregnancy and in the Postpartum Period Policy Dialogue".

The dialogue is informed by CGE's recently published research report exploring reasons for school dropout by adolescent girls during pregnancy and in the postpartum period. The research study investigated the social, cultural, legislative, and economic factors that pose as barriers to school attendance by adolescent girls during pregnancy and after birth.

This research was conducted in three provinces with the highest prevalence of adolescent pregnancy, i.e., KwaZulu-Natal, Eastern Cape, and Limpopo. The policy dialogues will engage key stakeholders in an endeavour to communicate the research findings and recommendations.

The Eastern Cape Policy Dialogue will be held as follows:

Venue: Garden Court Hotel, East London

Date: 22 September 2023

Time: 09H30 – 13H00

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