



Commission for Gender Equality

Public Education and Information on GBV Investigative Reports and 16 Days of Activism.

From 25 November to 10 December, South Africa observes the 16 Days of Activism for No Violence Against Women and Children, a global campaign to end GBVF and uphold human rights. As a Chapter 9 institution, the Commission for Gender Equality (CGE) plays a critical role in promoting and monitoring gender equality. In line with its mandate, CGE launched two investigative reports: Investigation into the Implementation of Pillar 3 of the NSP on GBVF in KwaZulu-Natal and Investigation and Withdrawal of Sexual Offences Cases in Mpumalanga. Key findings reveal systemic gaps such as persistent case backlogs and delays in sexual offences courts, high withdrawal rates of GBV cases due to socio-economic pressures and systemic inefficiencies, shortages of forensic resources, trained personnel, and victim support services. Including gaps in inter-agency coordination between SAPS, NPA, and social services. These findings underscore the urgent need for stronger institutional accountability, improved victim support, and accelerated implementation of the NSP on GBVF. The reports are available on the CGE website. For more information, visit our social media platforms: X (@CGE_ZA), Instagram (@cgelive), Facebook (Commission for Gender Equality) #16Days #EndGBV #StopFemicide

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