



MEDIA ADVISORY

22 June 2026

To: Members of the Media

CGE TO HOST WEBINAR ON ADVANCING WOMEN'S POLITICAL REPRESENTATION AND GENDER EQUALITY IN SOUTH AFRICA'S ELECTORAL PROCESS

The Commission for Gender Equality invites members of the media to attend a webinar on women's political representation and gender equality in South Africa's electoral process.

South Africa's 2024 National and Provincial Elections marked 30 years of democracy and introduced significant electoral reforms following the Electoral Amendment Act of 2023. The webinar forms part of the CGE's ongoing efforts to monitor women's political participation and assess progress towards gender equality in political representation and leadership.

Drawing from its election monitoring reports, the CGE continues to track women's representation in government structures, political party leadership, and electoral processes. While progress has been made, persistent gaps remain, particularly in senior leadership positions within political parties.

The engagement will also reflect on recommendations from previous CGE election monitoring reports and explore measures to strengthen accountability, advance gender parity, and promote inclusive political participation ahead of the 2026 Municipal Elections.



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Members of the media are invited as follows:

Date: 24 June 2026

Time: 10:00-12:45

Venue: Teams

Link: click [here](#) to join

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