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To: Member of the Media

CGE TO HOST ACCOUNTABILITY SESSION ON THE SUPPORT PROVIDED TO WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE IN MPUMALANGA

The Commission for Gender Equality (CGE) in Mpumalanga will host an Accountability Session on the Support Provided to Women in Agriculture to assess government interventions aimed at empowering women farmers.

The session follows stakeholder engagements in Bushbuckridge, where the Commission identified persistent challenges affecting women farmers, including limited access to land, funding, training, markets and agricultural infrastructure. It will provide a platform for government, women farmers and other stakeholders to evaluate existing support programmes, identify gaps and strengthen accountability in advancing women's economic empowerment.

Women play a vital role in agriculture, food security and rural development. However, many continue to face structural barriers that limit their full participation in the agricultural value chain. The dialogue seeks to strengthen collaboration and ensure that government commitments translate into meaningful support for women farmers.

Members of the media are invited to attend and cover the dialogue as follows:

Event Details:

Date: 29 June 2026

Time: 10h00

Venue: Thulamahashe Community Hall (Bushbuckridge Local Municipality)

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