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25 August 2026

To: Members of the Media

CGE TO HOLD ACCOUNTABILITY SESSION ON SUPPORT PROVIDED TO FARMERS IN MPUMALANGA

The Commission for Gender Equality (CGE) invites members of the media to cover its **Accountability Session on support provided to Farmers in Mpumalanga**, taking place in Nkomazi Local Municipality.

The session forms part of the CGE's constitutional mandate to monitor and promote gender equality. It follows consultations with farmers in the Nkomazi area, which highlighted challenges in accessing agricultural resources and opportunities.

The CGE will focus particularly on women farmers, who play a critical role in food security and rural economic development but may face barriers to land, funding, infrastructure, agricultural inputs, markets, technology and extension services.

The Commission will engage the Mpumalanga Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs, farmers and other stakeholders to assess whether existing programmes and resources are reaching farmers equitably and responding adequately to the needs of women.

Date: 26 August 2026

Time: 10h00

Venue: NAAS, BLOCK C, NOKAMZI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA



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