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## President Cyril Ramaphosa to Address Women's Day

- Tomorrow, South Africans will commemorate Women's Day 2022 under the theme "Women's Socio Economic Rights and Empowerment: Building Back Better for Women's Resilience." The theme is in line with South Africa's constitutional vision and government's policy priorities as outlined in the National Development Plan and the 2019-2024 Medium Term Strategic Framework. The year marks the 66<sup>th</sup> Anniversary since the march of approximately 20 000 women to the Union Building to petition against the pass laws of the country at the time.
- Society, government and partners are urged to take tangible steps in responding to the most persistent challenges affecting the lives of women and girls. Let us come together to raise awareness about economic opportunities for women and laws that seek to protect and advance the rights of women and children.
- Citizens, especially women are encouraged to share their stories and experiences by using the hashtags [#WomensMonth2022](#) and [#WomenEmpowermentAgenda](#), [#LeaveNoWomenBehind](#)
- Eastern Cape Premier Lubabalo Oscar Mabuyane Provincial will address the Women's Day Celebrations on 09 August at Matatiele Open Grounds Sports Field, Itsokolele Ward 20. Please take time view on Facebook-Eastern Cape Office of the Premier and You Tube of Eastern Cape Provincial Government.

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