

2025 WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME (WEEP)

WORKSHOP WITH WOMEN OWNED BUSINESSES (WOB) IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE PRESIDENCY AND THE NEF

Kokstad Town Hall
Harry Gwala District

19 August 2025 | 08H00 – 14H00
The event will be streamed live



















TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
08h00 – 08h25	Arrival and Registration	Public Participation / Protocol
08h25 - 08h30	Singing of the National Anthem /Women's anthem	ALL
08h30 - 08h35	Opening Prayer	Interfaith
08h35 - 08h40	Acknowledgement of Guests	Hon FA Masiko, Chairperson – QOL Standing Committee
08h40 - 08h45	Welcoming Remarks	District Mayor
08h45 – 09h00	Opening Remarks	Hon CQ Madlopha Chairperson - MPWC
09h00 - 09h05	Message of Support	Democracy Development Programme (DDP)
09h05 – 09h15	Address by the Speaker	Hon M Tembe, MPL, Deputy Speaker, KZN Legislature
09h15 - 09h20	Scene Setting The Presidency to provide the background history and rationale behind the project, the expected impact on WOBs in the province and the alignment to Pillar 5 of the NSP on GBVF	Ms Mumsy Maake, Director for Gender Mainstreaming - The Presidency
09h20 - 09h30	Motivational Talk	Ms Vumile Magasela
	Presentations - Facilitator Ms S Zulu	_
09h30 - 09h55	UN Women Database Supplier Registration Process and Buy from Women Platform	UN Women SA Multi Country Office
09h55–10h25	Sanitary Dignity Programme The Department of Women Youth and Persons with Disabilities (DWYPD) to detail the available value chain opportunities for women	The Department of Women Youth and Persons with Disabilities (DWYPD) OR KZN Representative
10h25 - 10h55	Provincial Procurement Opportunities KZN Provincial Treasury provides a brief on expected outcomes and why Women Economic Empowerment is critical for the development in KwaZulu Natal	KZN Provincial Treasury Supply Chain Management
10h55 – 11h55	Company Compliance Registration	SARS, Sedfa, SABS (Certification) Treasury (Step by step CSD registration demonstration) NHBRC & CIDB, DEL (UIF & COID). KZNEDTEA & CIPC) NCC & CIDP, Step by step CSD Registration
11h55 –12h25	How to do Business with Government (dtic - BBBEE & Local Content) & Provincial Treasury - (How to complete Tender documents)	dtic & BBBEE Commission & Provincial Treasury
12h25 – 12h45	Available Marketing Opportunities	DALRRD & She Trade
12h45 – 13h40	How to Fund your business	NEF, SEDFA, Township Rural Economic Programme (TREP) IDC, ABSA Group, Standard Bank & Old Mutual
13h40 -13h50	Vote of Thanks	Harry Gwala, Deputy Mayor
13h50 – 14h00	Closing Remarks and Way Forward	Hon CQ Madlopha: Chairperson of the Multiparty Women's Caucus
14h00	LUNCH	













