

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

International Women's Day is a day chosen to celebrate women and their victory over the struggles they continually face in the various spheres of their lives. Throughout history, women choose to take a stand against inequality and oppression for the sake of their family units, the future generations and the communities they live in. The world celebrates this strength by honouring all women on 8th March annually.

This year's theme for International Women's day is: **#InnovateForChange**. It is a call to action, asking everyone to harness the power of technology to create a more equal world. By removing the barriers facing women, we can unleash new ideas and solutions that will transform our society and strengthen our economy.

The objectives for 2019 are:

- To celebrate the legacy of Women in the province
- To identify the road blocks in the path of women empowerment and suggest remedial measures
- To analyse the progress achieved towards the goal of women empowerment in the Province
- Inspire hope and confidence in the ability of South Africa to address the common challenges facing Women and society in general;
- Mobilise society to recognise the value of Women in building sustainable and cohesive workplaces, learning environments and communities

