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Ministry for Public Service and Administration

Women's Day Celebrations

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Heads of Entities of our Ministry

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Our esteemed guest, Ms. Nyaka from the National School of Government

All Women from the Ministry of Public Service and Administration

On this auspicious occasion of Women's Month, I would like to extend my heartfelt support and appreciation to all the women within the Ministry of the Public Service and Administration (MPSA). This is a time to celebrate the remarkable achievements, resilience, and contributions of women in our Ministry.

Women's Month serves as a powerful reminder of the struggles faced by women throughout history and the progress we have made in advancing gender equality. It is an opportunity for us to reflect on the challenges that still lie ahead and to renew our commitment to creating an inclusive and empowering workplace for all.

I am proud to acknowledge the immense dedication and professionalism displayed by the women in our workforce. Your hard work and determination continue to inspire and uplift others. Your contributions are invaluable in driving the vision of a non-sexist society and a Public Service that truly reflects the diversity and strengths of our nation.

While we have made significant strides in promoting women's rights and equality, we must remain vigilant in addressing the barriers that hinder the full realization of women's potential. Together, we can work towards breaking down these barriers and creating an environment that fosters equal opportunities for all.

I encourage you to take this moment to celebrate your achievements, both big and small. Each step forward, no matter how small, contributes to the larger goal of creating a more equitable society. Let us continue to support and uplift one another, recognizing the unique challenges and experiences that women face in the workplace.

I assure you of my unwavering commitment to championing the rights and well-being of all women within the MPSA. I am dedicated to fostering an environment that encourages growth, development, and empowerment for every individual.

During the recent breakfast dialogue with phenomenal women from various sectors, with a focus on celebrating Mama Bertha Gxowa, one of the organizers of the 20 000 women who marched to the union building 60 years ago, I was reminded of the incredible work being done by women across our nation. It was an enriching experience to engage in candid conversations and listen to their inspiring stories of resilience and determination.

This dialogue exemplifies the ongoing efforts of the Ministry of Public Service and Administration to support and uplift women in general. It is through such engagements that we gain valuable insights into the challenges faced by women and gather the necessary information to develop policies and initiatives that address their specific needs.

We are committed to creating an enabling environment where women can thrive and reach their full potential, and this engagement dialogue serves as a powerful platform for collaboration, empowerment, and the sharing of ideas.

Together, we will continue to foster a society that celebrates and supports the achievements of women from all walks of life and create a workplace that is inclusive, supportive, and empowering for all.

Let us seize this Women's Month as an opportunity to reflect, celebrate, and renew our commitment to advancing gender equality within the MPSA and in the country.

I wish you all a joyous and meaningful Women's Month celebration.

I Thank you.