

CLOSING CEREMONY: 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM FOR NO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN

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The Deputy Minister for Provincial and Local Government Nomatyala Hangana has applauded South Africans for their active participation and support during the 16 Days of Activism of No Violence Against Women and Children.

Addressing at the Closing Ceremony of the 16 Days of Activism Campaign held at Ratlou stadium in the North West Province, Deputy Minister Hangana said the public, print and electronic media, NGOs, community and faith - based, the private sector, as well as government departments have shown their support during the campaign. "We can confidently say that we have reached a stage where the 16 Days of Campaign has become a campaign of the nation that has penetrated all sectors of our country", said Deputy Minister Hangana.

She further said the message of saying "NO TO ABUSE" has gained momentum and support to homes and all sectors of the society. She also urged South Africans to strengthen their resolve to act against abuse daily.

On the same event the North West Premier Edna Molewa said the celebration of Human Rights Day reminded us to stand for the rights of children, youth , women, the aged and the disabled. She says human rights are not negotiable but they are the foundation upon which our freedom and democracy are built. Premier Molewa urged members of the public to stand up and be counted in the fight to make human rights a reality in our daily lives.

Addressing the issue of moral regeneration , Premier Molewa said we must say no to music whose words and lyrics promote immoral and violet behaviour and we should not read material the supports a destructive kind of lifestyle.

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