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## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### Deputy Minister Nokuzola Capa's Outreach Programme for Women in Agriculture

Acknowledging, honouring, and empowering women farmers is essential for social justice, food security, and rural development, as women play a pivotal role in agricultural labour, food production, and economic advancement. The 2025 National Women's Day was observed under the theme: "Building Resilient Economies for All".

This year, the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Ms Rosemary Nokuzola Capa, in support of this national agenda, will lead an Outreach Programme with 200 women farmers in Ingquza Hill Local Municipality, a rural area within the OR Tambo District Municipality in Eastern Cape. This is a region with vast agricultural potential, as well as high levels of poverty and unemployment, particularly among women. The outreach programme objectives are aimed at highlighting the role of women in agriculture and rural economies.

#### Details of the event are as follows:

**Date** : 22 October 2025

**Venue**: Sobho Ngxaliwe Community Hall, Ingquza Hill Local Municipality, OR Tambo District Municipality, Eastern Cape

**Time** : 09:00 to 14:00

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