



# International Women's Day

## Programme

**Date:** 08 March 2024 | **Time:** 09:00 | **Venue:** East London International Convention Centre, Eastern Cape



**Theme:** “Count Her In. Invest in women: Accelerate progress”.



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## PART A

### REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION

07:30-08:45

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## PART B

### OFFICIAL OPENING SESSION

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR: DR CRISELDA KANANDA

TIME: 09:00-16:00

Time	Activity	Speakers
09:00-09:10	Singing of National Anthem AU Anthem	CD
09:10-09:20	Welcome Remarks	<b>MS S. Lusithi (MPL)</b> MEC Human Settlements
09:20-09:40	Reflections of Work Done and Achievement for Women Emancipation in the EC	<b>Mr O. Mabuyane (MPL)</b> Premier Eastern Cape
09:40-10:10	Reflections, Scene Setting and Resolutions taken at Women's Indaba	<b>Ms P. Tshwete (MP)</b> Deputy Minister of Human Settlements
10:10-10:15	Pre-Recorded Message United Nations Message of support	<b>Mr A. Guterres</b> Secretary-General of the United Nations
10:15-10:25	Sectoral Reflection on progress of Women	<b>Ms M. Buthelezi</b> CEO of RB Property Group
10:25-10:30	Video clip: Women who made impact in the sector <b>Ms X. Daku</b> Property Development Value Chain	

	<b>Ms Tanya Coetzee</b> Ixplore	
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	Keynote	<b>Ms MT. Kubayi (MP)</b> Minister of Human Settlements
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	
<b>Interactive Panel discussion</b>		
<b>11:30-12:30</b>	<b>Creating an enabling environment</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Procurement &amp; Access to Finance</li><li>- Market Access &amp; Regulation</li><li>- Enterprise Development and Capacitation</li><li>- Mainstreaming Women with Disabilities in the value chain</li><li>- Communication and Stakeholder Engagement</li></ul>	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Mr T. Bhengu</b> <b>Panellist:</b> <b>Ms T. Ramotsehoa</b> <b>Ms T. Ramaili</b>  <b>Mr G. Mphahlele</b> <b>Ms I. Mosupi</b>  <b>Ms C. Sodlulashe-Mwenze</b>
<b>12:30-13:30</b>	<b>Contributions from the floor</b>	
<b>13:30-14:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>14:30-14:45</b>	Road Map	<b>Ms S. Ngxongo</b> Deputy Director-General: Entities Oversight, IGR, Monitoring and Evaluation,
<b>14:45-15:30</b>	Signing of a Compact between Government and Women Representative	<b>Government Representatives from Women Formations</b>

15:30-15:45	Concluding Remarks	Ms MT. Kubayi (MP) Minister of Human Settlements
15:45-16:00	Closing	Cllr P. Faku, Executive Mayor Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality
16:00	Media Engagement	
Stakeholder Engagement  Time: 18:00-22:00		