

2009 WORLD POPULATION DAY

11 JULY 2009

THEME: “Responding to the Economic Crisis: Investing in Women is a Smart Choice”

World Population Day at the University of Western Cape, Western Cape Province.

On the 10 July 2009, South Africa and the rest of the world will be observing and commemorating the 20th World Population Day. This year’s event will focus on the global economic meltdown which is affecting the poorest and most vulnerable especially around the reproductive health, economic and rights issues. The Department of Social Development, through the Chief Directorate Population and Development, in partnership with Ministry for Women, Youth Children and People with Disability, United Nations Populations Fund (UNFPA) and Population Association of South Africa (PASA) will commemorate the

TO MARK THIS DAY, ACTIVITIES ARE PLANNED IN MOST PARTS OF THE COUNTRY

NATIONAL ACTIVITIES

The Minister of Department of Social Development, Edna Molewa will deliver a keynote address during the main event at the University of Western Cape, Western Cape Province on the 10 July 2009, starting from 10H00.

2009 WORLD POPULATION DAY PROVINCIAL COMMEMORATIONS ACTIVITIES:

Province	Theme	Target Group/ Type of event	Venue	Date	Contact person
National	“Responding to the Economic Crisis: Investing in Women is a Smart Choice”	Decision Makers, NGOs Parliamentarians, Academic Institutions, Govt Departs	University of Western Cape, Western Province	10 July 2009	Ricardo Mahlakanya 012 312 7974
Western Cape	“Responding to the Economic Crisis: Investing in Women is a Smart Choice”	Decision Makers, NGOs and Govt Departments	Cape Wine Lands District	August 2009	Ynoma Cupido 021 483 6029
KwaZulu-Natal	“Responding to the Economic Crisis: Investing in Women is a Smart Choice”	NGOs and CBOs focusing on women empowerment		11 July 2009	Sanele Bhengu 083 714 7872 or 033 264 4407
Free State	“Responding to the Economic Crisis: Investing in Women is a Smart Choice”	NGOs and CBOs focusing on women empowerment	Parys	17 July 2009	Mamodise Zwane 083 406 9965 or 051 409 0792
Eastern Cape	“Responding to the Economic Crisis: Investing in Women is a Smart Choice”	Seminar	Umtata, OR Tambo District Municipality	15 July 2009	Veliswa Javu 040 608 5800 or
		Community event	Tsolo, Mhlontlo Local Municipality OR Tambo District Municipality	16 July 2009	Mmeli Sixaba (040) 608 5880
Gauteng	“Responding to the Economic Crisis: Investing in Women is a Smart Choice”	Youth, Decision Makers, NGOs & Govt Departments	Parktonian Hotel (Braamfontein)	16 July 2009	Malebone Tlale 011 355 7918
North West	“Responding to the Economic Crisis: Investing in Women is a Smart Choice”	Community event	Mmabatho Civic Centre	21 August 2009	Practie Nyalambisa 082 589 6927 or 018 387 3400/3385
Northern Cape	“Responding to the Economic Crisis: Investing in Women is a Smart Choice”	Women	John Taolo District	24 July 2009	Nollie Vellem 053 831 4041
Limpopo	“Responding to the Economic Crisis: Investing in Women is a Smart Choice”	Provincial departments, World Health Organization, Dept of Economic Development, Dept of Social Development & NGOs	Waterberg District, Mookgalakwena Municipality (Mapela)	11 July 2009	Mr. J Phasa 082 5212 188 or 015 293 6165
Mpumalanga	“Responding to the Economic Crisis: Investing in Women is a Smart Choice”	Provincial departments, World Health Organization, Dept of Economic Development, Dept of Social Development & NGOs	Thembisile Hani Local Municipality	11 July 2009	Sanele Mabaso 013 766 3057

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