
DISABILITY RIGHTS AWARENESS MONTH 2020

MAIN THEME

Together Building Communities Inclusive of Disability Rights

Sub Themes

Week 1 (03 – 07 Nov)

Sub-Theme: Accelerating inclusive learning environments for persons with disabilities at all levels

Week 2 (08 - 14 Nov)

Sub-Theme: Rebuilding responsive disaster management strategies that places persons with disabilities at the centre

Week 3 (15 - 21 Nov)

Sub-Theme: Rebuilding an economy accessible to all persons with disabilities

Week 4 (22 Nov – 28 Nov)

Sub-Theme: Creating an accessible justice system that seek to address the risk of compounded marginalisation and assisted decision-making legal framework

Week 5 (29 Nov – 03 Dec)

Sub-Theme: Launch of 365 Disability Rights Awareness Campaign and outlining department's plans in promoting National Priorities

IDPD (3 December 2020)

Building Back Better: toward a disability-inclusive, accessible and sustainable post COVID-19 World

Oversight Visits for All Weeks

Members of the Executive will join Members of Parliament, Members of Provincial Legislatures and leaders of disabled people organisations and visit as well as host a webinar with relevant institutions to the thematic focus of each week.

The purpose of the visits and webinars will be to follow up on progress made from DRAM2019 to date, with the extent of disability access for service users with disabilities, identify access challenges, learning from good practice, and make recommendations to be included in 365 Campaign moving forward.

Week 1 (03 - 07 Nov)

Sub-Theme: Accelerating inclusive learning environments for persons with disabilities at all levels

Date	Activity	Venue & Time	Status / Comments	Responsibility
3 November (Tuesday)	<p>DRAM2020 Media Launch</p> <p>20 people seated and visual link for the public</p> <p>Panel: Minister in the Presidency Deputy Minister in the Presidency PWG (Confirmed) DPSA</p>	<p>Tshedimosetso House (GCIS)</p> <p>Political Briefing 09:00</p> <p>Media Launch 10:00 – 11:00</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holding room booked • Media room booked • Dry run scheduled for 2/11/2020 • Comms budget transferred to GCIS • Launch catering procurement done • Awaiting confirmation from identified delegate from civil society • Branding arranged through Comms • RPD secured SL Interpreter & stage ramp • Programme drafted and shared with Principals 	<p>DWYPD</p> <p>Civil Society</p> <p>DPSA</p>
3 & 5 November (Tuesday & Friday)	NW Department of Public Works and Roads: Disability Rights Awareness Workshop	Vryburg, PWR District Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surprise to attend the workshop to present on DRAM2020 	RPD: DWYPD

	RPD Branch: Surprise Mkgope	Rustenburg, District Office Workshop 10:00	PWR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation to be sent to DPWR latest Friday 30/10/2020 once approved 	
4 – 6 November (Wednesday)	Visit to Oral Health Programme hosted by Eastern Cape Disability Economic Empowerment Trust. Persons with albinism to attend.	Thaba Nchu, Free State 11:00 – 15:00	Free	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaking notes for DM to be drafted and submitted 30/10/2020 • RPD Team to attend: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ntate Benny - Emilie - Motsamai - Nelly - Silomo - Sibusiso • Ministry to attend: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sibongile - Deputy Minister - DM's Protectors x 2 • Accommodation and Car rental for RPD done by Motsamai 	DWYPD ECDEET Civil Society DPSA Albinism S SA
5 November (Thursday) DM's Visit	DM to visit the site on the 5 th November.	DM's Visit Political Briefing 10:00 From 11:00			
5 November (Thursday)	SABC TV and Radio to host debates on actuality programmes to debate on sub-theme. Champions from Basic Education Higher Education Civil Society	SABC Studios Time: TBC		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awaiting confirmation from identified civil society delegate • Awaiting names of Champions from DBE & DHE. • Will follow up Friday 30/10/2020 	DWYPD Basic & Higher Education Civil Society
6 November (Friday)	Webinar for Basic & Higher Education to provide status of comparison between ordinary and special primary and secondary schools, with an aim to provide	Online Webinar 10:00 – 12:00		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel to include: DM/M, DBE, DHE, Civil Society and DPSA. • Awaiting confirmation from identified civil society delegate • Awaiting confirmation from DBE & DHE 	DWYPD DG Basic Edu DG Higher Edu Civil Society DPSA

	concrete solutions on inclusive education, moving forward.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow up 30/10/2020 	
6 November (Friday)	Webinar with MTAXI Alliance Industry on a 365 Days Safe Tax Industry for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities	Online Webinar 10:00 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Webinar hosted by DWYPD: SCO • Minister & Deputy Minister in the Presidency will be leading the webinar with MTAXI Alliance Industry. • Benny Palime from RPD part of the panel. 	DWYPD MTAXI ALLIANCE INDUSTRY

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Week 2 (08 - 14 Nov)

Sub-Theme: Rebuilding responsive disaster management strategies that places persons with disabilities at the centre

Date	Activity	Venue & Time	Status	Responsibility
9 November (Monday)	<p>Visit to health facility (rehabilitation & recovery) treating COVID-19 patients, to assess state of readiness in receiving and treating patients with disabilities.</p> <p>Department of Health assisting with identifying second venue with different kinds of disasters.</p>	<p>Venue: Nasrec Quarantine site (Sr Mpumi Sibiya)</p> <p>Political Briefing 09:00</p> <p>Walk-about 10:00 – 11:00</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarantine site visit arranged Programme of the day to be drafted and approved 	<p>DWYPD DoH Civil Society DPSA</p>
10 November 2020 (Tuesday)	<p>Visit to special schools on the status of comparison between ordinary and special primary and secondary schools, with an aim to provide concrete solutions on inclusive education, moving forward.</p> <p>With the focus on intellectual schools and impact of COVID-19 on mental health.</p>	<p>Venue: Sunrise LSEN School, Laudium Principal: Ms Ashmini Lewis</p> <p>Political Briefing 09:00</p> <p>Walk-about 10:00 – 11:00</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School visit confirmed Programme of the day to be drafted and approved Emilie and Silomo to do site visit 9/11/2020 after visit to Quarantine site 	<p>DWYPD DPSA Civil Society</p>
10 & 12 November (Tuesday & Thursday)	<p>NW Department of Public Works and Roads: Disability Rights Awareness Workshop</p> <p>RPD Branch: Emilie Olifant</p>	<p>Mahikeng Embassy Hall</p> <p>Potchefstroom, PWR District Office</p> <p>10:00</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emilie to attend the workshop to present on DRAM2020 Presentation to be sent to DPWR latest Friday 30/10/2020 once approved 	<p>RPD: DWYPD</p>
11 November (Wednesday)	<p>Webinar for the University of Pretoria to present their report on</p>	<p>Online Webinar</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awaiting of panel delegate from UP 	<p>DWYPD Civil Society</p>

	COVID-19 and Disability and get a response from government.	10:00 – 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awaiting panel delegate name from DoH To follow up 30/10/2020 	DPSA UP DoH
13 November (Friday)	SABC TV and Radio to host debates on actuality programmes to debate on sub-theme. Champions from Department of Health, UP, Civil Society.	SABC Studios Time: TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awaiting names of Champions. Will follow up Friday 30/10/2020 	DWYPD DoH Civil Society
13 November (Friday)	NW Department of Public Works and Roads: Disability Rights Awareness Workshop RPD Branch: Emilie Olifant	Mahikeng Embassy Hall Potchefstroom, PWR District Office 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emilie to attend the workshop to present on DRAM2020 Presentation to be sent to DPWR latest Friday 30/10/2020 once approved 	RPD: DWYPD

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Week 3 (15 - 21 Nov)

Sub-Theme: Rebuilding an economy accessible to all persons with disabilities

Date	Activity	Venue & Time	Status	Responsibility
17 November (Tuesday)	<p>Visit to Sheltered Factories in Gauteng</p> <p>They both manufacture furniture and textile for government</p>	<p>Venue1: Springfield factory Address: 18 Hippo street, Stanford, Springfield, 2137</p> <p>Wood factory- they produce furniture The factory employed about 95 persons with disabilities</p> <p>Political Briefing 09:00 Event 10:00 – 11:00</p> <p>Venue2: Rand factory Address: 17 Laub Street, Main Selby, 2042</p> <p>Textile factory-they produce hospital clothes and bedding, uniform. This factory employed about 85 persons with disabilities</p> <p>Political Briefing 12:00 Event 13:00 – 14:00</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visits to sheltered factories confirmed • Programme of the day to be drafted and approved • Emilie and Silomo to do site visit 16/11/2020 	<p>DWYPD Sheltered Factories Civil Society DPSA DoL</p>

13 – 18 November	Visit to the 8 th Annual Disability Rights Conference on Call for Papers	Venue: University of Pretoria (UP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACD: RPD Ntate Benny to attend the conference • Nelly or Motsamai to support 	DWYPD UP
18 November (Wednesday)	Webinar to engage Departments of Labour, Social Development, Small Business Development and workplaces visited in 2019, by leadership with employees with disabilities.	Online Webinar 11:00 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awaiting panel delegate name from DSD • Awaiting confirmation from identified panel delegate from DSBD • Awaiting panel delegate name from DoL • To follow up latest 13/11/2020 	DWYPD Shalen Civil Society DPSA
20 November (Friday)	SABC TV and Radio to host debates on actuality programmes to debate on sub-theme. Champions from DoL, DSMD, Civil Society.	SABC Studios Time: TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awaiting confirmation from identified Champion from PWG and civil society. • Will follow up latest 13/11/2020 	DWYPD Civil Society

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Week 4 (22 Nov – 28 Nov)

Sub-Theme: Creating an accessible justice system that seek to address the risk of compounded marginalisation and assisted decision-making legal framework

Date	Activity	Venue & Time	Status	Responsibility
23 November (Monday)	Visit to North Gauteng High Court and Pretoria Magistrate Court to address access to justice for women and persons with disabilities in context of 16 Days of Activism against GBVF.	Venue: North Gauteng High Court Political Briefing 09:30 Walk-about 10:00 – 11:00 NB: Venue might change - DoJ Disability Team has opted to select court to visit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DoJ will suggest suitable court to visit instead • DoJ will assist with programme of the day planning • Only one court to be visited • Emilie and Silomo to do site visit 20/11/2020 	DWYPD DoJ Civil Society DPSA
24 November (Tuesday)	Visit to SA Police Services to assess state of readiness in providing services for women and persons with disabilities in context of 16 Days of Activism against GBVF.	Venue: Mamelodi (Pretoria) OR Tembisa (Johannesburg) Hotspots for GBVF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awaiting SAPS to advise on stats so we visit unit with high number of cases • Emilie and Silomo to do site visit 23/11/2020 after visit to the court 	DWYPD DoJ Civil Society DPSA
25 November (Wednesday)	Webinar to engage the Department of Justice for an update on legal justice system during COVID-19, in inclusive of persons with disabilities.	Online Webinar 10:00 – 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaking notes for M/DM to be drafted and approved • Awaiting panel delegate name from DoJ • Awaiting confirmation from identified civil society delegate 	DWYPD DoJ Civil Society DPSA

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To follow up latest 20/11/2020 	
27 November (Friday)	<p>SABC TV and Radio to host debates on actuality programmes to debate on sub-theme.</p> <p>Champions from DoJ, Civil Society.</p>	<p>SABC Studios</p> <p>Time: TBC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awaiting confirmations from identified civil society Champions. Will follow up latest 20/11/2020 	<p>DWYPD</p> <p>Civil Society</p>

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Week 5 (29 Nov – 03 Dec)

Sub-Theme: Launch of 365 Disability Rights Awareness Campaign and outlining department's plans in promoting National Pillars of Priorities

Date	Activity	Venue & Time	Status	Responsibility
30 November (Monday)	SABC TV and Radio to host debates on actuality programmes to debate on sub-theme. Champions from PWGC	SABC Studios Time: TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awaiting confirmations from identified civil society Champions. • Will follow up latest 27/11/2020 	DWYPD Shalen PWGC
3 December (Thursday)	President Ramaphosa to address the nation on the 3rd of December 2020, and deliver your message of support and celebration of achievements by persons with disabilities. Host an online round-table session to launch DWYPD commitment to the 365 Campaign Framework with an objective to enhance monthly focal themes and provide assurance to address gaps and make resolutions to those gaps.	Tshedimoseitso House (GCIS) Time: TBC by Presidency Tshedimoseitso House (GCIS) Political Briefing 11:00 Round-table 12:00 – 13:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awaiting confirmation of President's attendance and time to enable us to plan the day accordingly • Speaking notes for President to be drafted and confirmed with Comms/Presidency support • Booking of the conference room for the round-table to be confirmed for the day • Booking for the holding room to be confirmed • Catering for the day to be procured • Media invites to go out two days prior • RPD to secure ramp where needed 	DWYPD Presidency PWGC Civil Society DPSA

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RPD to secure sign language interpreter 	
4 December (Friday)	NW Department of Public Works and Roads: Virtual Commemoration of International Day for Persons with Disabilities. ACD: RPD - Benny Palime	Mahikeng, Head Office Microsoft Teams/Zoom Potchefstroom, PWR District Office 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACD: RPD Ntate Benny to attend and present DRAM2020 programme as part of the panel • Virtual webinar • Nelly or Motsamai to support 	RPD: DWYPD

Responsibilities

Disability Rights Coordinators (focal points) as well as Communication Units of public institutions will take joint responsibility for implementation of institutional events and media campaigns. This will be done in partnership with disability organisations working in that specific context.

The Department of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities, working with Provincial Transversal Disability Rights Coordination Units and their respective Communication Units as well as GCIS, will be responsible for overall coordination of the DRAM2020 Events Calendar and media campaigns at national and provincial level.

Municipalities working with their provincial SALGA Disability Rights Focal Points, will coordinate and support participation of persons with disabilities and their families in municipal, provincial and national events.

Credits (If I left out anyone - please pardon me as it is not intentional)

- DWYPD RPD Branch for their overall team-spirit support
 - DWYPD Ministries for holding my hand to ensure protocol is observed
 - DWYPD DG's Office for overseeing to processes and approvals of all DRAM2020 Programmes
 - ACD: RPD Ntate Benny for the supervisory support
 - DRAM2020 Task Team for providing insight, support and ensuring there is synergies with other DWYPD projects
 - DWYPD Communications Team and GCIS for ensuring that the SA Nation is informed on DRAM2020 and key messages highlighted
 - DWYPD CFO, SCM and Security for ensuring smooth execution of DRAM2020 Programme administrative support
 - PWG for their contribution and support
 - Civil Society for their contribution and support
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