



**DRAFT PROGRAMME**  
(Updated 1 August)

**UNISA SAWID UN WOMEN**

**WOMEN'S MONTH DIALOGUE**

**THEME:** Reclaiming African Women's Dignity as a Human Right: In Memory of the 1956 Women's March

**Sub theme:** At Home, at work, in communities and in the economy

Thursday, 10 August 2017 at 10:00  
ZK Matthews Great Hall

Time	Description	Speaker/ Facilitator	Video conference
<b>Program Director: Ms. Criselda Dudumashe</b>			
10:00 - 10:10	Multi-faith devotions	Ms. Pratiba Daya (Brahma Kumaris) Ms. Majida Ravat (Muslim Sufi)	Yes
10:10 - 10:20	Opening and Welcome	Prof. MS Makhanya <i>(Recorded)</i>	Yes
10:20 - 10:50	Keynote: Women's Potential for Leading the Healing of the Divisions of the Past.	Adv. Thuli Madonsela, Chief Patron, Thuli Madonsela Foundation	Yes

10:50 – 11:10	Address by Minister of Women	Ministry of Women <i>(To be confirmed)</i>	Yes
11:10 – 11:30	Presentation 1: South African Families In The Future: A Gendered Perspective	Prof. Marlize Rabe UNISA	Yes
11:30 – 11:50	Presentation 2: Beyond Fees Must Fall	Shaeera Kalla Former Wits SRC President/ Zandile Sodladla, UNISA SRC President <i>(To be confirmed)</i>	Yes
11:50 – 12:10	Presentation 3: Intergenerational Trauma And The Restitution Of Personhood: Women As The Key, The Lock And The Door	Prof. Sharlene Swartz HSRC	Yes
12:10 – 12:30	Presentation 4: Sustainable Development and Climate change: Strategies towards a gender responsive climate change agenda	Ms. Anne Githuku Shongwe Representative UN Women South Africa Multi –Country Office	Yes
12:30 – 13:00	Healing Session	UNISA	Yes
13:00 – 13:30	LUNCH		
<b>Programme Director : Dr. Marinkie Madiope, UNISA Women’s Forum</b>			
<b>FACILITATED BREAK AWAY SESSIONS: What contributes to women’s dignity, and what does not?</b>			
13:30 – 14:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Families in the Current Context</li> <li>• Women and Community Well-being</li> <li>• Healing</li> <li>• Traditional African Women’s Leadership Strategies in the Past and the Future</li> <li>• Gender and Climate change: Rural women and farmers leading climate action and change</li> <li>• The Role of Men in Restoring Women’s Dignity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Nokuthula Mazibuko and Dr. Anniekie Ravhudzulo, UNISA</li> <li>• Dr. Genevieve James UNISA</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(To be confirmed)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ma Grace Masuku, Doyenne of Indigenous Wisdom, SAWID</li> </ul> <p>Ms. Dorah Marema (Gender Climate Change Southern Africa)</p> <p>Rev. Bafana Khumalo, Chairperson, Men Engage Africa, and Mr. Buthanan Ngwane, Provincial Secretary, SASCO Gauteng</p>	No
14:30 – 15h30	Video conferencing feedback		Yes
<b>AFTERNOON SESSION: FROM DIALOGUE TO IMPLEMENTATION</b>			
<b>Programme Facilitator: (to be confirmed)</b>			

16:00 - 16:10	Opening and Welcome	Mrs. Thoko Mpumlwana, Chair, SAWID Trust	No
16:10 - 16:30	Keynote Address: Women and the Economy	Ms Gloria Tomato Serobe, Founder and Executive Director, Wiphold Holdings	No
16:30 - 17:00	Programme of Action and Implementation Plan	Dr. Vuyo Mahlati Principle Consultant, Financial Group and SAWID Trustee	No

## DIALOGUE OBJECTIVES

- To explore the conditions that threaten women's and human dignity in the country
- To showcase South African women's perspectives towards the solving of human development challenges
- To discuss evidence-based models to embed human dignity, peace and development at family level
- To highlight the role of education as a key driver of dignity, self-worth, poverty eradication and family empowerment
- To coordinate efforts towards the attainment of the National Development Plan, the SADC Gender Protocol, the African Union Agenda 2063, the National Action Plan towards the implementation of UN Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security and the Sustainable Development Goals
- To define an Agenda and Programme of Action towards women's leadership in society and urgent policy change towards women's and human dignity

