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Minister Mokonyane to celebrate National Women's Day in Langa, Cape Town

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The Minister of Water and Sanitation, Ms. Nomvula Mokonyane, will on Sunday 09 August 2015 join the Methodist Church in the community of Kwa-Langa in Cape Town to celebrate National Women's Day.

The Langa Methodist Church will be hosting a special service to honour the over 20, 000 women who marched on the Union Building on 09 August 1956 as a protest against the extension of the Pass Laws to women.

Minister Mokonyane will thus join scores of women and congregants in KwaLanga to mark this important and historical national day and to equally reflect and engage on the achievements of women over the last 21 years of democracy and on the challenges that lie ahead towards achieving the full emancipation of women.

The service will take place as follows:

Venue: Langa Methodist Church (opp. Langa Police Station); Cape Town

Date: 09 August 2015

Time: 09:00

Members of the media are invited to attend.

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