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#### **Minister Nomvula Mokonyane graced the Power FM airwaves**

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On 10 August 2016 Minister of Water and Sanitation Ms Nomvula Mokonyane graced the Power FM airwaves between 06:00-09:00am on Power Breakfast.

The radio station recognises the role of women in society and afforded some of South Africa's most powerful and respected women leaders a platform to lead the conversation, particularly during this month as the country reflects on the role that the women of 1956 played to fight for liberation and for the voice of women to be heard.

The Managing Director of the station Mr Andile Khumalo said, "The powerful role of women in South Africa can never be underestimated nor ignored. We see women excelling in all areas of society from business to government to media. We salute them for never letting stereotypes hold them back and for being the natural leaders and nurturers they are."

Minister Mokonyane received calls from listeners, childhood friends, family and contributors to her life.

As everyone spoke in one voice, it was evident that Minister Mokonyane, who holds a high political seat, whose house had been bombed twice, who once went through the struggles of not having and living in a shack, who lost a son and went through other struggles of life still rose and continues to rise.

She is described by her brother, daughter and husband as courageous, fearless and a rock not only to the family but also to the nation. She illuminates that which the women of 1956 fought for and is celebrated for her role in society. She is a woman who has contributed immensely to the country but most importantly she is human.

"It is time to tell her story, it is time to claim her space, but you must know it is not an easy one, but you must know what you stand for. The struggle continues. Dankie Ngiyabonga," concluded Minister Mokonyane as the show came to an end.

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