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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY**WEDNESDAY, 12 AUGUST 2026****WOMEN, YOUTH AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES****(Deferred from Thursday, 6 August 2026)***NYDA oversight/strategic direction***★201. Ms D W Fienies (Northern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:**

(a) What progress has her department made in strengthening oversight and strategic direction of the National Youth Development Agency to ensure that its programmes contribute meaningfully to reducing youth unemployment and (b) what measurable targets has her department set for the said agency to achieve during the remainder of the 2026/27 financial year?

CO1001E

*Improving life***★205. Ms N S Du Plessis (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:**

What has her department done to improve the lives of women, children and persons with disabilities in South Africa since its inception in 2009?

CO1005E

*Socio-economic empowerment of women***★202. Mr M F Mokwele (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:**

(a) What key (i) programmes and (ii) interventions will her department implement during the remainder of the 2026/27 financial year to advance socio-economic empowerment of women, particularly young women, women in the rural areas and women-owned enterprises in view of the 2026 commemoration of Women's Month and (b) how will her department measure the impact of such interventions across government?

CO1002E

*Sanitary Dignity Implementation Framework***★216. Ms M Kennedy (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:**

(1) What specific interventions have been made to standardise Sanitary Dignity Implementation Framework across all provinces to prevent provincial discrepancies in light of the ongoing fragmented implementation and uneven distribution structures that are managed between the Departments of Social Development and Basic Education in all provinces;

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- (2) whether her department has conducted any audits on why certain provinces such as the Eastern Cape and Mpumalanga continue to face severe storage failures and dysfunctional provincial sanitary dignity committees while other provinces such as Gauteng are capable of distributing comprehensive multi-item "dignity packs"; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO1016E

Escalating youth unemployment crisis

★221. Ms L P Mhlongo (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

- (a) How many young persons were transitioned into permanent, sustainable employment rather than short-term contracts or Expanded Public Works Programme during the 2024/25 financial year, given the continued failure of government programmes to address South Africa's escalating youth unemployment crisis and widespread concerns that temporary work opportunities are being presented as lasting solutions and (b) what measures is her department implementing to end the cycle of temporary employment that leaves thousands of young persons without long-term economic security? CO1021E

National Strategic Plan on GBVF

★203. Ms S Masumpa (Western Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

- (a) What progress has her department made in coordinating the implementation of the National Strategic Plan on Gender-Based Violence and Femicide (GBVF) during the 2026/27 financial year, given the continued national priority to eradicate GBVF and commemoration of the national campaign against GBVF and (b) what additional interventions will be implemented during the remainder of the said period to (i) strengthen prevention, (ii) improve accountability across departments and (iii) enhance support services for survivors? CO1003E

Questions for oral reply transferred for written reply in terms of Rule 228(5):

- ★204. Mr M P Sibande (Mpumalanga: ANC)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.**
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