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1. † Indicates translated version of the question.
2. ★ Indicates a question for oral reply.

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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY****THURSDAY, 06 AUGUST 2026****PLANNING, MONITORING AND EVALUATION***Impact assessment of MTDP***★197. Ms K R Molokomme (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:**

Whether her department has assessed the impact of the Mid-Term Development Plan (MTDP) at national and provincial administration; if not, why not; if so, (a) which departments and provinces have (i) been assessed and (ii) not been assessed, (b) what plans are in place to support all provinces to fully implement the said MTDP and (c) what are the further relevant details?

CO997E

*Rationalisation Framework for SOEs***★211. Mr F J Badenhorst (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:**

Whether the proposed development of a State-Owned Enterprise Rationalisation Framework and national guidelines for Board and Chief Executive Officer appointments will ensure that appointments to their positions are based on competence rather than political deployment?

CO1011E

*Assessments of municipal capacity***★198. Mr T M Kaunda (KwaZulu-Natal: ANC) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:**

Whether she has conducted any capacity assessments of various municipalities to integrate their Integrated Development Planning processes within the District Development Model since her appointment; if not, why not; if so, (a) what challenges have been identified, (b) what support has been provided and (c) what is the progress to date?

CO998E

*Delayed municipal infrastructure projects***★218. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:**

- (1) What specific interventions have been taken to oversee and expedite delayed municipal infrastructure projects, including the Emakhazeni Wastewater Treatment Works, the Extension 11 housing development in Matlosana and the incomplete water systems in the Thaba Chweu and Lekwa Local Municipalities, given the lack of monitoring across departments, provinces and municipalities;

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- (2) what interventions have been taken to introduce rigorous monitoring, data verification and post-project evaluations across such sites to ensure that provincial and local budgetary allocations translate into quality service delivery? CO1018E

*Non-performance by government departments*

**★220. Ms L P Mhlongo (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:**

(a) What interventions has her department implemented to identify and address the persistent non-performance by national, provincial and local government departments that are responsible for critical development projects as part of monitoring and evaluating the implementation of the National Development Plan (NDP), given the continued collapse of service delivery and implementation failures in many township and rural communities, (b) how many service delivery projects which are identified under the NDP have been classified as delayed, abandoned and/or incomplete over the past five financial years in each province and in each sector, (c) what accountability measures have been instituted against departments and/or officials who are responsible for such failures and (d) what urgent corrective actions will be implemented to ensure that neglected communities receive the promised basic infrastructure and public services? CO1020E

*National infrastructure rollout plan*

**★199. Mr B S Mabebo (North West: ANC) to ask the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:**

Whether she will highlight any key milestones of the national infrastructure roll-out plan since the announcement by the President in his State of -the-Nation-Address; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the challenges in the implementation of the identified catalytic projects (b) what measures are in place to address such challenges, (c) what initiatives are in place to monitor infrastructure development and address coordination challenges across government structures and (d) what are the further relevant details? CO999E

**WOMEN, YOUTH AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

*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 Development 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;
- (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

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

**★200. Ms K R Molokomme (Limpopo: ANC)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.**

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

**★206. Ms J M Adriaanse (North West: DA)—Women, Youth Development and Persons with Disabilities.**

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**★213. Mr P J Swart (Western Cape: DA)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.**

**★214. Mr P J Swart (Western Cape: DA)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.**

**★215. Mr K Ceza (Mpumalanga: EFF)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.**

**★217. Ms M Kennedy (Limpopo: EFF)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.**

**★219. Ms L P Mhlongo (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP)—Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.**

**★222. Ms L P Mhlongo (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP)—Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.**