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Minister of Health, Dr. Manto Tshabalala-Msimang, and KZN MEC for Health, Ms Neliswa Peggy Nkonyeni, will celebrate the Women's Day in Umzumbe

KwaZulu-Natal Department of Health will host the national Women's Day celebration at Umzumbe on Saturday (18 August 2007).

Minister of Health, Dr. Manto Tshabalala-Msimang, and KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Health in, Ms. Neliswa Nkonyeni, will share the stage celebrating the achievements and gains for women over the past 13 years since democracy. They will officially launch the Mobile Clinics that are specifically for women's reproductive health. These clinics will also focus on providing screening services for women and girls. The Minister and MEC will encourage women to get checked for breast and cervical cancers as these are also major killers of women in the country.

This year, KZN Department of Health has set the theme: "Investing in women and children secures a healthy nation", to ensure that women health take centre stage in developing a healthy nation.

Do your bit, join the Minister and MEC in the national celebration on Saturday and honour the effort of the relentless women who pulled all stops to free South Africa from the minority rule.

Date : 18 August 2007

Time : 09h00 am

Venue : KwaMleyi Sports Field, eNdwebu,

Umzumbe Municipality (Ugu District)

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