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QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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Mr Ms L Mphithi (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities:

Whether her Office, in collaboration with the Minister of Police, is working on (a) policy documents and/or (b) strategic plans to address the issues of (i) domestic violence, (ii) genderbased violence, (iii) femicide and (iv) crimes against members of the National Intervention Strategy for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex community, particularly women living in urban informal settlements; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of the specified policy documents and/or strategic plans? NW1011E

REPLY:

The Department is working with the South African Police Services, other departments and stakeholders in the implementation of the National Strategic Plan on Gender-Based Violence and Femicide (NSP on GBVF). The strategy seeks to address Gender- Based Violence and Femicide directed at various interest groups, including those located in the different settlements, as well as the urban informal settlements. The role of the Department is to monitor and coordinate the implementation of the NSP on GBVF by all the stakeholders who are key in the fight against GBVF, including the SAPS.

The Department works with the National Departments (including the SAPS) to develop departmental plans to address the NSP on GBVF priorities.

The Department also plays a key role in receiving reports from the SAPS and other departments and monitoring the implementation of their GBVF interventions.

Approved by Minister

Ms M Nkoana-Mashabane, MP Date 22/03/2022...

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