**Expenditure for any major events undertaken/international travel undertaken in Q3**

**2019/20 Financial Year International Travel Undertaken in Quarter 3**

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| **Purpose of Travel** | **Period** | **Size of Delegation** |
| Official visit to Addis to attend Specialized Technical Committee (STC) meeting on Beijing +25-Ethiopia – **Ethiopia** | 26 October – 02 November 2019 | 4 officials**Cost: 119 529.68** |
| **Impact*** Review of the implementation of the Beijing declaration to assess the progress made.
* Platform for Action for 2014 – 2019 (Beijing +25 review).
* This highlights were gaps and challenges persist in the empowerment of women and achievement of gender equality.
* It will allow the setting of key gender priorities for the next five years.
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| 5th BRICS Youth Summit in Brasilia – **Brazil** | 17 - 20 October 2019 | 3 officials**Cost: 31 374.35** |
| **Impact** * Strengthening the relationship amongst youth to have dialogue on issues of common interest namely:
	+ Education and skills development
	+ Informal education
	+ Economic participation inclusive of entrepreneurship
	+ 4IR
* A plan of action was developed for exchange and bilateral activities
* As a legacy project, the NYDA was able to have partnership with Brazil on involving young people in agriculture
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| Nairobi Summit on the International Conference on Population and Development (ICDP) – **Nairobi, Kenya** | 12 - 14 November 2019 | 4 officials**Cost: 83 765.47** |
| **Impact** * To access progress and challenges on 1994 Cairo conference
* The Government of South Arica highlighted the progress made in the five thematic areas and challenges
* South Africa made commitments which will be undertaken in the next 10 years to reach Agenda 2030
* To ensure that there is:
	+ Zero preventable maternal deaths
	+ Zero unmet need for family planning
	+ Zero GBV and harmful practices
* Addressing sexual and reproductive health and rights for women especially young girls.
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| African Women Forum Crans Montana **- Belgium** | 14 - 17 November 2019 | 3 officials**Cost:** **153 126.40**  |
| **Impact*** Focusing on women in leadership
	+ Priority to Women and Girls’ Education
	+ Access to employment and societal responsibilities
	+ Rural women empowerment and the promotion of women’s entrepreneurship
* Developing young women as future leaders
* Sharing South Africa’s best practices
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| 2019 Global Gender Summit – **Kigali, Rwanda** | 24 - 27 November 2019 | 1 official**Cost: 17 727.07** |
| * Global knowledge exchange and learning among experts, development banks, governments, NGOs, CSOs and entrepreneurs to drive innovation and action in advancing gender equality with a focus on best practice in innovating financing; fostering an enabling environment (legal, regulatory and institutional) and ensuring women’s participation and voices.
* Strong focus on challenges, good practice, priorities and interventions towards the achievement of gender equality on the African continent.
* Profiling country achievements and good practice in empowering women including Rwanda and Ethiopia.
* Showcasing South Africa’s achievements noting that the country scored top on the McKinsey Institute Gender Parity Index, which was launched during the Summit. The index also provides insights into key gender equality measures which can be used at a country level. South Africa also made an input from the floor on gender-responsive planning and budgeting.
* Insights from multi-lateral development banks, including the African Development Bank, in highlighting the economic rationale for investing in women and in spearheading efforts to develop risk sharing facilities to expand women’s access to credit.
* Identification of impact pathways towards women’s economic inclusion through overcoming barriers to ensure women’s financial inclusion. This includes identifying mechanisms to close the financing gap facing women-owned enterprises, particularly in Africa. This is critical given the South African government’s proposal that the AU declare 2020-2030 The Decade of Women’s Financial Inclusion during the year of South Africa’s chairship.
* The Affirmative Finance Action for Women in Africa (AFAWA) was launched at the Summit as an innovative mechanism to propel women’s financial inclusion on the continent. AFAWA aims to mobilise USD 3 billion of new lending by banks and institutions for women in Africa.
* The Summit identified important insights into priorities for women’s empowerment which should be addressed in South Africa, including at the level of policy, programming and strategic partnerships.
* Insights from the Summit will influence South Africa’s gender policy priorities for 2020-2025-2030 which is being developed by DWYPD. The implementation of these priorities should in turn make a measurable and visible impact in improving the lives of women and girls and achieving gender parity.
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| 40th UNESCO Conference **- France** | 11 – 27 November 2019 | 1 officialCost: **107 252.80** |
| **Impact** * South Africa highlighted progress in improving quality of education system, gender equality, mitigation of gender-based violence and femicide, and implementation of the comprehensive sexuality education programme;
* South Africa reaffirmed its rejection of the decision by the International Association of Athletes Federation (IAAF) to control levels of testosterone among female athletes;
* South Africa lobbied and was elected for the World Heritage Commission, International Bureau of Education (IBE) and International Coordinating Council of the Programme on Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Committees;
* Adoption of the Global Convention for global academic mobility, and international cooperation in higher education;
* Global priorities on gender equality, Africa, and young people, including fellowship awards;
* Member states successfully lobbied for the preparation of the Draft Medium-Term Strategy for 2022-2029 in alignment to Agenda 2063 of the African Union, the Addis Ababa Action Agenda, and the Paris Agreement on climate change;
* National Commissions challenges prioritised through commitment to strengthen competences and operational capacities;
* Support for countries in the implementation of the SDG 4-Education 2030 agenda;
* UNESCO to support member states in establishment of equitable and responsive TVET systems;
* Intergovernmental consultations on an international standard-setting instrument on the ethics of artificial intelligence;
* Endorsement of the Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) for 2030 Framework; and
* Fostering partnerships and promoting South-South, North-South and triangular cooperation. South Africa elected to be a member of the International Coordinating Council of the Programme on Man and the Biosphere (MAB) until the end of the 41st session of the General Conference; and
* South Africa’s involvement in various committee of UNESCO essential for fostering partnerships and promoting South-South, North-South and triangular cooperation.
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**2019/20 Financial Year Major Events Undertaken in Quarter 3**

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| **Public participation Outreach Programmes, Awareness and Empowerment Programmes** | **Period** | **Size of Delegation** |
| Launch of The 16 Days of Activism for No Violence Against Women and Children - **Limpopo (Lephalale)** | 25 November 2019 | 200 stakeholders**Cost: 174 940.00** |
| **Impact*** Heightened awareness on gender based violence and femicide
* Sector oriented targeting to address gender based violence and femicide and empowerment of these sectors
* Putting GBVF agenda at the epicentre of government’s programmatic interventions during that period
* Media’s involvement in popularising the work of the department
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