

## INVITATION FOR NOMINATIONS BY CIVIL SOCIETY OF CANDIDATES TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES THAT WILL ESTABLISH THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON GENDER BASED VIOLENCE AND FEMICIDE (NCGBVF)

The Department of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities (DWYPD) is calling for nominations from civil society organizations and networks to nominate eligible candidates to occupy positions on the Board of Trustees that will establish the National Council on Gender-Based Violence and Femicide (NCGBVF); in line with the Declaration arising from the Presidential Summit Against Gender-Based Violence and Femicide (GBVF), held on 1 and 2 November 2018.

### Background:

In March 2020, Cabinet approved the National Strategic Plan on GBVF (GBVF-NSP). Cabinet also approved the establishment of the Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) to establish the NCGBVF and oversee the implementation of the GBVF-NSP. The GBVF-NSP is available at [www.women.gov.za](http://www.women.gov.za) and [www.gbvf.org.za](http://www.gbvf.org.za)

The GBVF-NSP is a government and civil society's multi-sectoral strategic framework to realize a South Africa free from GBVF. It sets out to provide a cohesive strategic framework to guide the national response to the crisis of GBVF by the government and society as a whole. Civil society is a key stakeholder and co-curator of the GBVF-NSP, serving as the most critical and accessible first responder group on GBVF at community level.

Section 5.4.1 of the GBVF-NSP states that the Executive Board (Board of Trustees) will consist of a maximum of 13 persons, constituted of six (6) representatives from relevant government departments and seven (7) representatives from civil society that will be appointed through a process of public nomination. The public nomination process will be overseen by the Presidency through the Ministry of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities, supported by a technical team of no more than five (5) persons.

Broader civil society movements and organizations (CSOs) are therefore invited to nominate suitable candidates who meet the criteria set out in the Terms of Reference and Nomination Form. These can be found here: [www.women.gov.za](http://www.women.gov.za) (Under Documents - GBVF)

Any nomination which does not comply with the above requirements or which has not been lodged with the Department at the address stated below by the closing date shall be invalid or disqualified.

The closing date for nominations is 20 October 2020.

The nominations shall be lodged with the Department (DWYPD) by post, or by hand, or by emailing it to [NCGBVF@women.gov.za](mailto:NCGBVF@women.gov.za)

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