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 **Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**Minister**

**National Assembly question for written reply no.: 4013**

Question by:

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**Reply drafted by: DDG: STEE**

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Director-General

Date:

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**REPLY:**

The Department is facilitating establishment of Gender Based Violence and Femicide Rapid Response Teams (GBVF RRTs) at Local and District Municipality levels. The purpose of these Multi Stakeholder GBVF structures is to coordinate supportive response to GBVF victims and GBVF Prevention initiatives in the Municipalities. The GBVF RRTs are made up of government departments (i.e. Department of Basic Education, Social Development, South African Police Services and other government departments that are key in the fight against the scourge of GBVF). The Civil Society Organisations and other government entities, like the Thuthuzela Care Centres and Victim Empowerment Centres are also represented in these Local Multi Stakeholder GBVF Structures.

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**Approved by Minister**

**Ms M Nkoana-Mashabane, MP**

**Date:**