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**MEMORANDUM**

**Minister**

**National Assembly question for Written Reply: 854**

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**Adv. MJ Maluleke**

Director-General

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**Prof H Mkhize, MP**

Deputy Minister

Date:

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**Reply:**

1. It is worth noting that there is reasonable progress in some of the interventions of the NSP on GBVF. However, reporting on progress has been mainly based on outputs of activities rather than outcomes. The NSP on GBVF is still in its early stages of implementation and outcomes and impact takes time.
2. The department has been working with national departments, provinces, districts and local municipalities towards integration of NSP on GBVF priorities in strategic plans. As part of localising the NSP on GVBF, provinces are working on their implementation plans and establishing structures aligned to the principles of the NSP on GBVF with the guidance of the department. The department is also conducting information sessions across all nine provinces. Between February and March 2021 eight (8) provinces have been covered with KwaZulu-Natal being the only outstanding province.

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**Approved by:**

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**Minister**

**Date:**