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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO: 888**

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**QUESTION PAPER NO:**

**Ms D Kohler (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies:**

(1) Whether his department had developed an integrated Government programme of action (POA) on addressing violence against women, children and persons with disabilities; if not, why not; if so, by what date will the specified POA be implemented;

(2) whether his department has developed a framework for women, youth and persons with disabilities to participate in the Information and Communication Technology sector; if not, why not; if so, by what date will the specified framework be implemented?

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**REPLY:**

1. The Department has developed a response to the NSP on GBV and it is being implemented in partnership with the State-Owned Entities and stakeholders.

1. The department has developed a framework for women, youth and persons with disabilities to participate in the Information and Communication Technology sector and it will be implemented by March 2024

**Thank You.**