



UMZIMVUBU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

ATTENTION: ALL EDITORS / REPORTERS

MEDIA STATEMENT

26 AUGUST 2026 – WEDNESDAY

UMZIMVUBU MAYOR TO LEAD WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATIONS UNDER THE THEME "EMPOWERED WOMEN EMPOWER NATIONS"

The Umzimvubu Local Municipality will on Friday, 28 August 2026, host its Women's Month celebration bringing together women from across all 28 wards of Umzimvubu to celebrate their strength, resilience, achievements and contribution to the development of their communities.

The celebrations will be led by the Mayor of Umzimvubu Local Municipality, Cllr Zukiswa Ndevu, under the theme: ***"Empowered Women Empower Nations: give to gain – supporting women and girls, ripple effect."***

The event seeks to honour and celebrate the women of Umzimvubu while creating a platform for women to connect, inspire, uplift and empower one another. It will also highlight the important role played by women in driving economic and social development within their families and communities.

As part of the Municipality's commitment to supporting women's economic empowerment, identified women-led projects will receive equipment during the celebration.

This initiative is aimed at strengthening existing women-led enterprises and projects by providing practical support that can contribute to their sustainability, growth and ability to create opportunities within their communities.

The Municipality's Women's Month programme goes beyond celebrating women and seeks to demonstrate tangible support for women who are actively contributing to the local economy.

"Women are the backbone of our families and communities, and their contribution to the development of Umzimvubu cannot be overstated. As we celebrate Women's Month, we also want to ensure that our celebration translates into meaningful support. By supporting women-led projects, we are investing in women, their families and the communities they serve. This is the ripple effect of empowerment," said Mayor Ndevu.

Members of the Media are invited to cover the event under the following details:

Date : Friday, 28 August 2026

Venue : Phepheni Sports Grounds in Ward 1, EmaXesibeni

Time : 10:00

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