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Happy Women's Month



Women's Month Message from MEC Desbo Mohono

The North West Department of Agriculture and Rural Development commemorates this year's Women's Month under the theme "Generation equality: Realising women's rights for an equal future" with the rest of South Africa by honouring women in the department, its entities and the agricultural sector at large.

The contributions of women farmers to global agriculture is vital as women play an instrumental role in both household and national food security.

Majority of women in the North West are at the forefront of fighting food insecurity in various ways and therefore, challenging gender roles through empowerment programmes for women in the sector will continue to be prioritised to alleviate inequality, poverty and unemployment within communities as well as improve the accessibility and affordability of safe and nutritious food at household levels.

Let this Month remind us of the resilience, inner strength and wisdom that is inherent in all the women of this province and country. I wish you a safe, productive and a very happy 2020 women's month.



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