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2023

20 Years



SOUTH AFRICAN
WOMEN IN DIALOGUE
"We are the ones we've been waiting for..."

ADVANCING PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT



Twenty Years of South African Women in Dialogue: Acting Together in Solidarity to Advance Peace and Development

South African Women in Dialogue (SAWID) is a non-partisan, not for profit civil society organisation which was established in 2003. The mission of SAWID is to establish a common agenda for the development of women, and to ensure that women's views are taken into consideration in decision-making on all issues that impact women's lives. SAWID drives the women's agenda by providing a platform for inclusive dialogues, policy advocacy, facilitating women's economic empowerment and agency, as well as conducting research and knowledge management.

The catalyst of SAWID was the interaction with African women on the continent since 2002, and the African Heads of State's common vision of a united and strong Africa built upon a partnership between African governments, all segments of civil society, in particular women, youth and the private sector, as expressed in their preamble to the Constitutive Act of the African Union. More than 20 000 women have attended SAWID dialogues, workshops, study tours, webinars and round tables during the past 20 years.

SAWID is celebrating its 20th anniversary in 2023, and this calendar honours the departed inspirational women leaders who have contributed greatly to the history and story of SAWID, and their legacies of social justice and feminist solutions in service of the country and their communities.

We thank the photographers, many of them unknown to us, who took these photos, and the families who allowed us to include their beloved family members in this calendar of SAWID icons.

SAWID's motto, ***"We are the ones we've been waiting for"*** powerfully articulates the determination of South African women to participate fully in the development activities of our country and our continent, in partnership with government and the private sector, and to continue to act as agents of our own development.

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Dr Frene Giniewala

"We need to practice what we preach. One cannot expect integrity from others unless leaders conform to the highest ethical standards."

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Dr Vuyo Mahlati

"SAWID is a movement of women, by women,
but for society."

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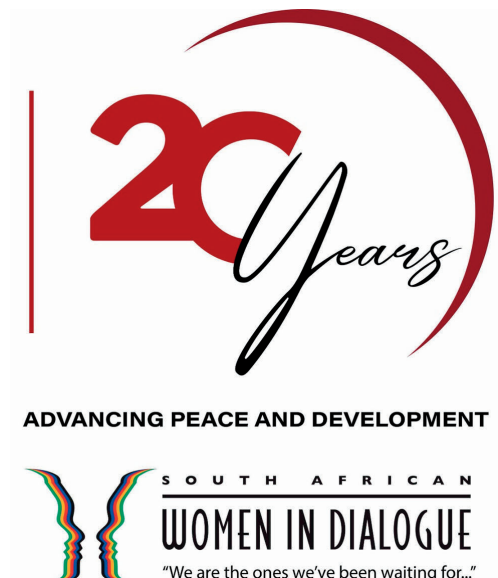
Thembi Muedamutsu

"Our legacy is really the lives we touch, the inspiration we give, altering someone's plan - if even for a moment - and getting them to think, cry, laugh, argue."

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Prof Lulama Makhubela

**"The one thing that you have that nobody else has is you.
Your voice, your mind, your vision.
So write and draw and build and play and dance
and live only as you can."**

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Ntombezintlanu Duvane

"If you empower a woman you empower a nation."

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Dr Thandi Ndlovu

"To touch each soul that I encounter
as I journey through life with compassion,
dignity, humility and respect."

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Sibongile Masanguane

“Implement. Implement. Implement.”

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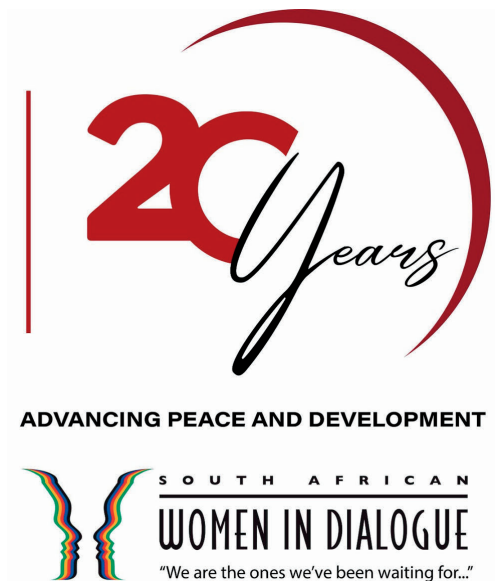
Prof. Hengiwe Mkhize

“The promotion of gender equality and women’s empowerment is central to our efforts to combat poverty and stimulate sustainable development.”

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Sizani Ngubane

"I am not afraid of speaking on behalf of other women against injustices."

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Dr Ellen Kornegay

**"My principles guide my actions.
My faith informs my principles."**

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Amb Lindiwe Mabuza

**"She, the woman marches from many paths untying
knots sickling tied overgrowths of want."**

Poem fragment, from *Super-women (Grown by apartheid)*

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Lindiwe Meyeza

"I thank God for allowing me to be me. Blessed are those who dream dreams and make them happen."

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Laura Mphahlela

"Empowered women empower women."

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