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**SOUTH AFRICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

**ACTIVITIES FOR MANDELA DAY AND THE MANDELA CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS**

The South African Human Rights Commission will commemorate the legacy and centenary of Nelson Mandela through a range of activities across all 9 provincial offices and at its head office in Johannesburg.

The South African Human Rights is a proud strategic partner to the Nelson Mandela Foundation, established to honour and preserve Madiba’s legacy. This partnership has catalysed a range of collaborative activities, including the recent dialogue on *The Impact of Labour Strike Action on the Right to Access Health Care in South Africa,* on the 5 July 2018. The Commission also recently hosted the Nelson Mandela Foundation’s Atlantic Fellows for Racial Equality from 25 to 29 June 2018 to explore the narrative around race and racism and encourage critical thinking among leading global young leaders.

The Commission will commemorate Mandela Day and the centenary, through the following activities:

* The SAHRC Commissioners, members of senior management, and staff, will attend the 16th Nelson Mandela Annual Lecture to be delivered by the former president of the United States, President Barack Obama in Johannesburg on 17 July 2018.
* The SAHRC **Commissioners** and members of senior management will attend a dinner with President Cyril Ramaphosa and President Obama as guests of the Nelson Mandela Foundation following the Annual Lecture of 17 July 2018.
* The Commission’s **Head Office** staff will dedicate Mandela Day to doing community service at theTshimollo Home for Children with Disabilitiesin Kaalfontein, Midrand on 20th July 2018**.**
* The Mpumalanga office will be visiting the children’s ward at the Tonga Hospital, Nkomazi on the 20 July 2018.
* The **Limpopo** office will be visiting Renthuseng Special School on the 18 July 2018.
* The Western Cape office will be visiting the Huis Groenland Old Age in Grabouw on the 18 July 2018.
* The **KwaZulu Natal** office will be visiting the Issy Gashen Lamont Children’s Home and Durban Children’s Home on the 16 July 2018, the Tafelkop Service Centre for Old Age citizens and St. Martins Children’s Home on the 17 July 2018, the Bartle House Old Age Home and Lamontville Service Centre for Old Age citizens Lamontville on the 18 July 2018, the Clermont Service Centre for old age citizens and St. Thomas Children’s Home on the 19 July 2018, and the Masimbonge Old Age and Ngqophamlando Old Age Home on the 20 July 2018.
* The **North West office** will be visiting the Rustenburg Magistrates Court and Bafokeng Magistrates Court on the 18 July 2018, the Sondela Community Day Care Centre on the 18 July 2018, and the Sibahle National Disability Project, Lethlabile community on the 21 July 2018.
* The **Gauteng** office will participate in thecommunity service at theTshimollo Home for Children with Disabilitiesin Kaalfontein, Midrand on 20 July**.**
* The **Northern Cape** office will collaborate with Upington SAPS and members of the Community Police Forum to serve food to the elderly.
  + **The Free State** office will conduct roadshows in Virginia, Welkom, Henneman, Ventersburg, Allenridge, and Odendaalsrus from the 25 – 27 July.

“*We need to restore and reaffirm the dignity of the people of Africa and the developing world. We need to place the eradication of poverty at the top of world priorities. We need to know with a fresh conviction that we all share a common humanity and that our diversity in the world is the strength for our future together” –* Nelson Mandela

# Living the Legacy

# Nelson Mandela Day