In 1945, the Charter of the United Nations became the first international agreement to affirm the principle of equality between women and women. International Women’s Day was first observed in the United State in 1909 and was officially celebrated on the 8th March 1975.

The Department of Justice and Constitutional Development in partnership with South African Women Lawyers Association (SAWLA) intends to celebrate International Women’s Day. The event will bring together women from various sectors including government, the judiciary, academia and civil society, among others. The International Women’s Day celebration aims at sharing women’s experiences and advancement of their rights at international, regional and national level.

The event will be held under the theme: “Gender Equality today for a sustainable tomorrow”

The Department of Justice and Constitutional Development and SAWLA cordially invite the International Federation of Women Lawyers to the celebration of International Women’s Day. A virtual link shall be emailed to you.

The event will take place as follows:
Date: 08 March 2022
Time: 08h30 - 15:00
Venue: Birchwood Hotel, 1459 Viewpoint Street, Boksburg, Gauteng Province

Please RSVP on or before Monday, 07 March 2022 @ 11h00 to Ms. Sindiswa Ngcongco, Cell: 082 858 5063, Email: SNgcongco@justice.gov.za/Ms. Nditheni Maanda, Tel: 012 315 1629 Cell: 072 721 4172, Email: NMaanda@justice.gov.za