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# Media Alert

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**VIKELA MZANSI – KWANELE! The Free State Provincial Government urges communities to be united in preventing violence against women and children.**

The Free State Provincial Executive Council, led by the Honourable Premier of the Free State Ace Magashule and MEC of Social Development Sisi Ntombela, will launch the **16 Days of No Violence against Women and Children** at Waaihoek, Bloemfontein on Monday, November 25, 2013.

On the same day, the Free State Provincial Government will use the momentous occasion to launch a **Provincial Widows Forum**. Widows of the Central African Republic (CAR) tragedy, which saw South African soldiers regrettably killed in clashes, when the country's rebels seized control of the capital, Bangui, will be in attendance. Widows of selfless, dedicated combatants from the South African Police Service (SAPS), Marikana widows and those of taxi industry will also form part of this significant event. Mayors, MECs, religious leaders as well as the South African Minister of Women, Children and People with Disabilities Lulu Xingwana will be present.

The event further emphasizes the Free State Provincial Government's passion in ensuring that communities are united in preventing violence against women and children.

The details of the event are as follows:

**Date: Monday, November 25, 2013**

**Time: 9h00 for 10h00**

**Venue: Waaihoek, Fort Street, Bloemfontein**

**All media is invited to attend the event.**

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