

## labour

Department: Labour **REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA** 

## DOMESTIC WORKERS IMBIZO



Left: Labour choir opening with a vibrant song to the tone for the day. Middle: Domestic workers joining the choir in song and expressing happiness that Government recognise them and prioritise their rights. Right: Minister of Labour, deputy Minister of Human Settlements and other dignitaries were also enjoying the songs at the event as Labour choir was entertaining everyone present.



Left: Address by Deputy Minister of Human Settlements Zou Kota-Fredericks. She used this opportunity to speak on issues relating to housing, highlighting that " if you earn less than R3500 you are entitled to get the RDP house". She also urged domestic workers to apply for Government houses. **Right:** Key note Address by Minister of Labour , Mildred Oliphant: In her address she appealed to domestic workers to participate and play an active role when the Department is reviewing the Sectorial Determination next year, which will amend the legislation that deals with the protection of workers in vulnerable sectors/areas of work.





Left: The Chairperson of Khayelitsha Development Forum was among of those who gave a messages of support and appreciates the fact that the Minister came to the people on the ground. Middle: Miss Smith who represent the Children Rights gave the key messages of the National Children Day, as the 02 November is the National Children's Day. Right: Domestic workers have raised their issues and challenges which they wish to be addressed and improved by the Department of Labour.



**Left:** An angry domestic worker, Mrs Nombeko Dlakiya was happy to get an opportunity and raise issues of under payment by their employees "once you complain the employer take foreign nationals who do not complain of underpayment". **Right:** Councillor Xolani Sotashe made the Vote of Thanks, on his closing remake he emphases the unity in South Africans, domestic workers and every citizenship "Working together we can do more".

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