DEVELOPMENT COMMUNICATION ACTIVITY NAME	**Community Media Capacity Workshop**
WIMS REFERENCE NUMBER	
DATE OF THE EVENT	2015/11/26
VENUE & AREA	SABC Offices in KZN

DC ACTIVITY SYNOPSIS:

The GCIS KwaZulu-Natal Office spearheaded the process of pulling together relevant government entities and institutions towards tailor making a capacity development and training process that will contribute to sustainable community media platforms in KwaZulu-Natal Province.

This symposium follows the community media workshops that took place provincially in October 2014 and November 2014 respectively. The effort resonates well with Deputy Minister for Communications, Hon Stella Ndabeni – Abrahams's call in her 2015 budget vote where she said, "Community media remains an integral part of our democracy and transformation on the ground. Government remains resolute that community media must be supported, developed and capacitated to deliver on their mandate".

GCIS has organised a symposium which was specifically structured for community media as part of the continued support and efforts to enhance interaction between community media institutions and government in KwaZulu-Natal.

PHOTO TESTIMONIALS WITH CAPTIONS:

Opening Remarks by SABC Regional Manager, Ms Zamambo Mkize

Presentation by UKhozi FM station Manager

Mr Sthembiso Hlongwane from MICT Seta presenting on opportunities presented that are available to community media sector

Mr Brian Mpono - KZN Brand-SA Play Your Part Ambassador sharing content on partnership with community media

Participants engaging on presentations

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IKwezi FM Interviewing   Mr Brian Mpono - KZN Brand-SA Play Your Part Ambassador

Engagements during tea break

Presentation on support to Community Media by Adv. Musa Sishange from MDDA

Mr Mdu Ncalane Head of Communications Umhlathuze Local Municipality presenting on Media Ethics: sharing lessons with community media

Mr Narengh Dunpath from SENTECH presenting technical related facets pertaining to community broadcasting

Group photo with some of the participants and presenters