

# Sisonke National Movement to Close Offices in Support of the Women's Shutdown



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The Sisonke National Movement hereby announces that all our offices nationwide will officially close on Friday 21 November in full support of the Women's Shutdown spearheaded by Women for Change.

This shutdown is a powerful and necessary demonstration of the indispensable contributions women make to South Africa's social and economic well-being. By pausing our operations, we stand in solidarity with the women of this country who continue to drive economic growth, sustain communities, and uphold families, often without recognition or adequate protection.

We join this movement to affirm that the safety, dignity, and economic participation of women are not negotiable. Our absence for a single day will make visible the immense value our presence brings every day.

The Sisonke National Movement calls on all partners, stakeholders, and members of the public to support this action and to reflect on the urgent need to advance the rights, safety, and empowerment of women across all sectors of society.

Together, we stand. Together, we rise.

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