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## **FREEDOM MONTH**

**GOVERNMENT NEWS** 

Let's grow South Africa together

- South Africans are encouraged to join in the Freedom Month celebrations and be part of the public engagements between government and communities.
- The objective of this year's National Freedom Month celebrations is to increase an understanding of our history and development in democracy as well as celebrate South Africa's struggle icons.
- South Africa has made significant progress in transforming from an apartheid state into a democratic one.
- This year marks the commemoration of the 27th anniversary of the Constitution as the supreme law of the country and cornerstone of our democracy.
- Our rights are protected under our constitutional democracy, which promotes inclusivity, equality, non-racialism, non-sexism, national unity, social cohesion, justice and diversity.
- Let us continue to work for freedom from poverty, unemployment, racism, sexism and other forms of discrimination.

