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THE DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION JOINS THE WORLD TO MARK WORLD RADIO DAY 2022

The Department of Basic Education (DBE) joins the rest of the world to mark the 2022 World Radio Day today, 13 February. World Radio Day is celebrated on this day every year, a date that has been proclaimed by UNESCO to celebrate radio broadcasting, to improve international cooperation among radio broadcasters and to encourage decision-makers such as Governments to create and provide access to information through radio. Radio remains the most accessible platform for providing information, education, for expression of cultures, sharing news and providing entertainment.

World Radio Day is an occasion to draw attention to the unique value of radio as a medium of communication to reach the widest audience and to demonstrate how it continues to change lives of ordinary people, young and old.

This year's theme is ***'Radio and Trust - Yes to Radio, yes to Trust'***.

'The DBE recognizes World Radio Day as an important platform for the education of our learners and society in general. We utilize over 60 community stations under the Government Communications and Information Systems (GCIS), and recently launched a 13-part series of a youth radio programme called ***'Life on Madlala Street'*** on radio stations across the country to promote education of learners on Comprehensive Sexuality Education as part of the curriculum under Life Orientation. We indeed consider radio extremely critical as a medium, to assist us in our work of learning and teaching, said Basic Education Minister Angie Motshekga.

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