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APPOINTMENT OF A MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND ASSESS THE EXTENT TO WHICH GENDER EQUITY HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED THROUGHOUT THE EDUCATION SYSTEM AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON FAST TRACKING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GENDER EQUITY THROUGHOUT THE SYSTEM

1. I, Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, Minister of Education, have approved the appointment of a Ministerial Committee to review and assess the extent to which gender equity has been implemented throughout the education system; and to make recommendations for fast tracking the mainstreaming of gender equity in all education policies and practices.
2. I, will also appoint a Reference Group to support the work of the Ministerial Committee and to act in an advisory capacity on gender equity issues in Education to the Minister.
3. The terms of reference for the Ministerial Committee are:
 - i) The current status and functioning of the Gender Equity Unit within the national Department and provincial Departments of Education in terms of the Gender Equity Task Team Report (1997);
 - ii) An analysis of existing legislation pertaining to education in terms of gender equity and recommendations
 - iii) An analysis of gender equity in terms of employment within the system;
 - iv) To report on the steps taken to implement the recommendations of the Gender Equity Task Team Report (GETT Report) and the identification of the structural constraints that continue to impede progress towards gender equity.
4. Considering the above, I have appointed the following persons:

Ministerial Committee on Gender Equity

1. Ms Sheila Tyeku	Independent Consultant
2. Dr Lynette Hlongwane	Independent Consultant
3. Ms Nazeema Mohamed	Transformation Manager, UCT
4. Dr Robert Morrell	Senior Professor UKZN
5. Dr Sibongile Muthwa	Director Fort Hare Institute of Government
6. Ms Nomusa Sabbath Nkambule	SADTU
7. Professor Kopano Ratele	Professor Psychology/Women and Gender Studies UWC

5. Ministerial Reference Group on Gender Equity

1. Professor Linda Chisholm	HSRC
2. Professor Claudia Mitchell	Senior Lecturer School of Education UKZN
3. Ms Nikki Naylor	Lawyer Women's Legal Centre, Cape Town
4. Dr Prince Nevhutalu	Executive Director, Research, Development and Support, NRF
5. Dr Venitha Pillay	Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Education, UP
6. Dr Anne-Marie Wolpe	Independent Consultant



GNM Pandor, MP
Minister of Education

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