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VHEMBE DISTRICT FEMALE ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR

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Agriculture, Rural Development and Land Reform are some of the key priorities regarding food security and fighting poverty in our communities.

Vhembe District Municipality in partnership with the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development will celebrate women's month by handing over awards to women who are engaged in farming business.

The 2019 Female Entrepreneur of the year will take place on the 1st August 2019 at Dzanani Community Hall (Ndzhelele) under Makhado Local Municipality and the programme will start at 10h00 in the morning.

Awards are divided into four categories namely; Best female worker, Best subsistence producer, Top entrepreneur smallholder, Top entrepreneur commercial producer and also the overall winner of the competition.

Those who will get first positions in all categories will receive an amount of R41 000, second positions will receive an amount of R31 000, third positions will receive an amount of R21 000 respectively and the overall winner of the competition will receive an additional amount of R8 000.

Female farmers holding first positions will proceed to the Provincial competition to be held on the 16th August 2019 at the venue still to be announced.

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