



15 February 2021

Invite: SA first lady Dr Motsepe to deliver address at 2020 *South African Child Gauge* launch

18 February 2021 | 10:00 – 12:00 | [Register online](#)

The fifteenth issue of the *South African Child Gauge* focuses attention on the slow violence of child malnutrition. It describes the double burden of malnutrition that robs children of their health and development.

The *Child Gauge* is published annually by the Children's Institute at the University of Cape Town (UCT) to review the status of children in South Africa and inform evidence-based policy and programming. This year's issue identifies points of leverage to improve children's nutrition outcomes and calls for the strong leadership and concerted action from government, civil society and the private sector to ensure children's rights are upheld.

Dr Tshepo Motsepe, the First Lady of South Africa, will deliver the opening address at the launch event which aims to put child nutrition at the centre of the national development agenda. Other speakers include: Tseliso Thipanyane, CEO, South African Human Rights Commission; Muriel Mafico, Deputy Representative, UNICEF South Africa; Dr David Harrison, CEO, DG Murray Trust and Dr Tracy Naledi, Deputy Dean: Health Services, UCT.

This online event is hosted by the Children's Institute, UCT; the DSI-NRF Centre for Excellence in Food Security, University of the Western Cape; the DSI-NRF Centre for Excellence in Human Development, University of the Witwatersrand; the Standard Bank Tutuwa Community Foundation; DG Murray Trust and UNICEF South Africa.

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