

PRESS RELEASE

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc establishes Chapter in Southern Africa

Johannesburg, April 11, 2021: Today, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority (DST), Incorporated, a public service organization of college educated women, chartered its first chapter in Southern Africa. Known as the Southern Africa Alumnae Chapter, the chapter includes the following 17 countries: South Africa, Kenya, Angola, Lesotho, Eswatini, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Tanzania, Botswana, Comoros, Mozambique, Malawi, Seychelles, Democratic Republic of Congo, Namibia, Mauritius, and Madagascar. The establishment of this chapter will expand the already growing movement to connect Africa and the Diaspora as well as build communities in the region by amplifying the organization's Five-Point Programmatic Thrust



- Educational Development
- Economic Development
- International Awareness & Involvement
- Physical & Mental Health
- Political Awareness & Involvement

The organization has proudly supported and continues to support several projects in the region including the Adelaide Tambo School in Soweto, the Training and Resources for Early Education (T.R.E.E.) in Durban, and the Delta House/Vashti Village in Eswatini. The sorority also supports projects in Kenya (I Can Fly) and Haiti. DST currently boasts chapters in Canada, Japan, Germany, the Virgin Islands, Bermuda, the Bahamas, Jamaica, and South Korea and The Arabian Gulf and West Africa.

Of the recent chartering of the chapter, President Sherida Stevens noted, "Today marks not only the beginning of our new chapter, but it is also a new chapter for Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. on the Continent. Our organization offers a unique value proposition by tapping into the shared wisdom of dynamic women to impact our local, national, and international communities."

Founded in the United States at Howard University on January 13, 1913, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated is an organization of college educated women committed to the constructive development of its members and to public service with a primary focus on the Black community. For more than 100 years, the organization has used its collective agency to drive community, social, and political change.

For information about Delta Sigma Theta Inc, and the Southern Africa Alumnae Chapter, please visit DSTSouthernAfrica.com and follow us on Twitter @DSTSouthernAfrica.