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### **KZN CIRCULAR NO. 59 OF 2025**

**“TAKING G20 TO THE PEOPLE”, PROMOTING G20 IN KWAZULU-NATAL SCHOOLS IN PREPARATION FOR THE G20 INDABA WHICH WILL BE HOSTED ON 10 JUNE 2025 IN DURBAN.**

1. The Republic of South Africa assumed the one-year long presidency of the G20 (**01 December 2024 - 30 November 2025**), marking the start of the fourth successive Global South presidency, the first presidency by an African state, and the second year of the African Union's full membership. Its theme is **“Solidarity, Equality, Sustainability”**
2. The G20 Summit 2025 will be held in Johannesburg, South Africa, on **22-23 November 2025**. This significant event will bring together global leaders to discuss pressing economic, social, and environmental issues, placing country in the international spotlight. The summit is expected to attract thousands of international delegates, marking a new era for South Africa.
3. The G20 theme reflects South Africa's commitment to fostering a global collaboration, economic development, sustainability, inclusivity, and innovation.
4. In line with the pronouncements by the 7<sup>th</sup> Administration on the G20 summit, **the provinces** will participate by engaging in G20 Summit activities that will allow its people to experience the global agenda of creating more equitable and sustainable global opportunities.

5. The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Education through the G20 Education Working Group (EdWG) will promote the G20 summit through raising awareness of global issues in schools and holding of **G20 Indaba in Durban on 10 June 2025**.
6. Involving schools in the G20 Indaba is a powerful way to inspire young people to be aware of critical global challenges like:
  - i. Inclusive economic growth and industrialization
  - ii. Food security
  - iii. Artificial intelligence and innovation (leveraging technology for sustainable development)
7. The schools will promote the G20 agenda as a precursor to the Indaba. Schools will do this through curriculum integration (**subjects: research projects, quiz competitions, case studies and investigations**) and cultural exhibitions.
8. The schools will also host G20-themed activities which can include; but not limited to
  - i. **School dialogues on G20 countries**
  - ii. **Essays and assignments that will explore the theme of Solidarity, Equality & Sustainability**
  - iii. **Virtual interactions between learners and Provincial G20 experts**
  - iv. **Debates on food security and reducing poverty and inequality**
  - v. **Creating newsletters or videos about G20 and what it means to South Africa and the world.**
9. The activities will be classified under three categories (Secondary Schools, Primary Schools and Special Schools). In-order to speed-up submissions of the activities, the department electronic platforms will be used. Kindly refer to the attached posters (Annexure A) for guidance.
10. All schools are encouraged to utilize this opportunity to promote G20 by holding classroom discussions that highlight the roles, goals and the global impact of G20 member countries.



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