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## **Media Advisory**

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### **Minister Inkosi Mzamo Buthelezi to relaunch the 8-Principle Plan of Action for Promoting Women's Empowerment and Gender Equality in the Public Service**

The Minister for the Public Service and Administration, Inkosi Mzamo Buthelezi, will **relaunch the 8-Principle Plan of Action for Promoting Women's Empowerment and Gender Equality in the Public Service**. This flagship initiative, taking place during the Integrated Public Service Month, aims to enhance women's representation in senior management positions, which currently stands at 45.67%, below the Cabinet target of 50%.

The 8-Principle Plan of Action reinforces the commitment to gender equality and empowers women within the public service. The initiative will focus on implementing clear commitments, measurable indicators, and departmental accountability to ensure a safe and equitable working environment for all employees.

### **Key Highlights of the Event**

- **Executive Commitments from senior** government officials reaffirming their dedication to the principles of gender equality and women's empowerment.
- **Actionable Framework** about the specific objectives and outcomes associated with the 8-Principle Plan of Action, which will translate policy into practice.
- **Networking Opportunities** with key stakeholders, including government representatives, civil society organizations, and gender advocates.

All media representatives are invited to attend this significant event to capture the discussions, insights, and commitments that will shape the future of gender equality in South Africa's public service.

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