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Dear Colleague,

**LAUNCH OF THE OGP CHALLENGE ON ACCESS TO JUSTICE - STAKEHOLDER AWARENESS
SESSION IN ULUNDI ON 31 MARCH 2026**

The Department of Public Service and Administration (DPSA), in partnership with Legal Aid South Africa, and South African Universities Law Clinics Association [SAULCA] will be hosting a Stakeholder Awareness Session on Open Government Partnership (OGP) Challenge on Access to Justice to Marginalized and Vulnerable Groups on **31 March 2026 at PZ Phakathi Community Hall, Ulundi Town, from 09h00 to 14h00.**

As per the Cabinet approval on 3 September 2025, this initiative was launched at the University of Pretoria on 28 October 2025, where a Pledge was endorsed [**Annexe 1**]. The DPSA is now rolling out this initiative to provinces, starting in KwaZulu-Natal [Zululand District] where I'm designated by the President as the District Development Model (DDM) Political Champion.

As this OGP Challenge also touches on matters relating to gender-based violence and femicide, I'm requesting that you assign a senior official to be present at this session, to ensure that there is a synergy with your department's broader focus on gender-based violence and femicide.

I look forward to your support, and further enquiries may be directed to Dr Patrick Sokhela at email: patrick@dpasa.gov.za, contact number - 073 473 5999.

Regards,

Inkosi EM Buthelezi, MP
Minister for the Public Service and Administration
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