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ATTENTION: JOURNALISTS AND NEWS EDITORS
SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2025**

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**DEPUTY MINISTER LETSIKE ADDRESS WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT AND LEADERSHIP
FOR INCLUSIVE GROWTH.**

PRETORIA: The Deputy Minister in the Presidency responsible for Women, Youth, and Persons with Disabilities, Mmapaseke Steve Letsike, will address the Standard Bank Top Women Conference on Monday, 22nd September 2025, to reaffirm the government's commitment towards advocating for and mainstreaming women's socio-economic empowerment as a cornerstone of building an inclusive, just, and prosperous society.

Members of the media are invited to cover the session as follows:

Date: 22-23 September 2025

Time: 09:00-14:00

Venue: Sandton Convention Centre.

Women continue to play a critical role in shaping communities, driving innovation, and fostering sustainable development. Yet, despite progress made, women remain underrepresented in leadership positions. Bridging this gap is not only a matter of equity but also a proven catalyst for stronger economies, healthier societies, and more accountable governance.

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