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Attention: Journalists and News Editors

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DEPUTY MINISTER LETSIKE SPEAKS AT A SPECIAL SESSION ON YOUTH AND HIV

Pretoria: Deputy Minister in the Presidency responsible for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities (DWYPD), Mmapaseka Steve Letseka, will address the Special Session on Youth and HIV. Like many other developing countries, South Africa faces many challenges, including high HIV and Aids prevalence, poor sexual and reproductive health, teenage pregnancy and substance abuse.

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

Date: 02 October 2024

Time: 14H00 – 16H00

Venue: The Maslow Hotel Times Square.

The primary objective of the special session discussion is to create among young people a platform for them to share their lived personal stories and experiences; Highlight key priorities and gaps that are urgent for young people in the HIV, TB and STI responses and Identify areas where youth leadership should be strengthened and supported.

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