

MEDIA ADVISORY.

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DEPUTY MINISTER MMAPASEKE LETSIKE IS ADDRESSING THE GLOBAL CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS AND MOVEMENTS UNITED (C20).

PRETORIA: The Deputy Minister in the Presidency for Women, Youth, and Persons with Disabilities Mmapaseka "Steve" Letsike will be addressing the global civil society organizations and movements united (C20) on Tuesday 1 October 2024 at ANew Hotel OR Tambo, 1 Country St, Lakefield, Benoni. The Civil 20 (C20) has been an official Engagement Group of G20 since the year 2013. Since then the C20 initiative has grown stronger every year, to ensure that world leaders listen to the recommendations and demands of the organized civil society, to protect the environment and to promote social and economic development, human rights and the principle of leaving no one behind.

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

Date: 1 October 2024

Time: 09:30-13:00

Venue: ANew Hotel OR Tambo, 1 Country St, Lakefield, Benoni.

The C20 initiative aims to secure increased investments for the Global Fund (GF) and prioritise the health needs of communities on the global health agenda. The upcoming C20 process hosted by South Africa in 2025 presents a crucial opportunity to amplify civil society voices on issues critical to global health and make a call towards the G20 member states to commit ambitious financial pledges towards the 8th Global Fund Replenishment.

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