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MINISTER CHIKUNGA TO ATTEND UNDER 40 CHAMPIONS SUMMIT AND 40 UNDER 40 AWARDS CEREMONY

Pretoria: The Minister in the Presidency for Women, Youth, and Persons with Disabilities, **Sindisiwe Chikunga**, will attend the **Under 40 Champions Summit** and the **40 Under 40 Awards Ceremony**. Minister Chikunga will address participants and guests, emphasizing the government's commitment to youth leadership, entrepreneurship, and an inclusive economy.

Details are as follows:

Saturday, 5 October 2024 | Radisson Hotel & Convention Centre, O.R. Tambo Int.

MORNING PROGRAMME - UNDER 40 CHAMPIONS SUMMIT

07:30 – 12:00 (Minister to give welcoming address at 08:00)

- The summit brings together young leaders to discuss business sustainability and social change, with exhibitions from youth-led businesses in technology, agriculture, finance, and creative industries.

EVENING PROGRAMME - 40 UNDER 40 AWARDS CEREMONY

17:30 – 23:00 (Minister to deliver keynote address at 20:40)

- The awards will celebrate 40 young leaders for their impact across industries like technology, finance, agriculture, green energy, and creative industries, highlighting their contributions to South Africa's economy.

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