

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**Issued by the Department of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities**

**Attention: Journalists and News Editors**

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### **MINISTER CHIKUNGA TO VISIT FAMILIES AFFECTED BY LUSIKISIKI MASS SHOOTING.**

**Pretoria:** The Minister in the Presidency for Women, Youth, and Persons with Disabilities, Sindisiwe Chikunga, will visit the families affected by the tragic mass shooting in Lusikisiki on **Thursday, 3 October 2024**. This visit follows the Minister's strong condemnation of the heinous acts of violence, which claimed the lives of 18 family members, 15 of whom were women. Minister Chikunga continues to call for the swift apprehension of the perpetrators and urges the public to cooperate with law enforcement agencies.

The Minister's visit will include engagements with the affected families, traditional leaders, and local law enforcement to ensure that comprehensive support, including psycho-social services, is provided to the bereaved families.

#### **Details of the Visit**

**Date:** Thursday, 3 October 2024

**Time:** 10:00 AM

**Location:** Lusikisiki, Eastern Cape

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