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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

INVITATION

NATIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION (NPC): Virtual Expert Roundtable on Gender Based Violence Monday, 29 June 2020

INVITATION TO THE NATIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION (NPC) ROUNDTABLE ON GENDER BASED VIOLENCE

The National Planning Commission (NPC) invites you to a Virtual Expert Roundtable for a conversation on Gender Based Violence which will take place on Monday, 29 June 2020. The NPC finds that the extremely high levels of violence, sexual assault and gender based violence and femicide require immediate as well as sustained planning and implementation to address the deeply embedded systemic causes and symptoms.

While the NPC is mindful of the on-going work within government and the wider non-governmental sector that focus on addressing Gender Based Violence (GBV) the NPC aims to take a deeper look at the structural causes of the high levels of violence against women. The NPC intends drawing on research and lessons of experience on the following issues amongst others:

- The underlying causes of violence against women and GBVF
- The cultural, social and economic factors that contribute to violence
- Political and institutional environments including government, state institutions and the private sector as spaces that legitimate different forms of systemic violence.

Details of the Roundtable are as follows:

Date : **Monday, 29 June 2020**

Time : **10h30 – 15h30**

Venue : **Virtual Microsoft Teams**

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