



## Media Advisory

### **PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, THE NATIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION AND THE NATIONAL SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT COLLABORATE TOWARDS EFFORTS TO BUILD STATE CAPABILITY**

The Public Service Commission (PSC) in partnership with the National Planning Commission (NPC) and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) will sign an agreement on a joint programme to contribute towards government's effort to build state capability over the next five years, at a ceremony to be held on Tuesday, 01 June 2021.

The programme aims to influence the development of South African public administration practice to make the public service much more responsive, agile, effective and development-oriented.

The programme will consist of three inter-related projects which are:

- Professionalization of policy analysts/ planners;
- Strengthen the capacity of the public service to use data and evidence in planning and implementation; and
- Building strong and dynamic institutions built through improved public administration processes.

At the signing ceremony, the PSC will be represented by its Chairperson, Advocate Richard Sizani whilst the National Planning Commission will be represented by its Secretary, Mr Tshediso Matona. The UNDP will be represented by Dr Ayodele Odusola, Resident Representative and the National School of Government will be represented by the Principal, Mr Busani Ngcaweni.

Media is invited to cover the event as follows:

Date: 01 June 2021

Venue: Public Service Commission House (Pretoria)

Time: 10:00

**All COVID-19 protocols will be observed.**

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