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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Virtual Dialogue on Dealing with inherited Spatial Apartheid: 3 December 2020**

The National Planning Commission (NPC) invites you to participate in a “**dialogue on Dealing with inherited spatial Apartheid**”. The dialogue is part of the NPC campaign to communicate and engage with key stakeholders on the work that it has done.

In the last five years, the NPC has contributed to providing an analysis of long-term spatial trends. Spatial or geographical location remains a feature of structural poverty and inequality in South Africa. The National Development Plan (NDP) recommends an improved planning framework and system of planning between spheres of government. Towards this end, the District Development Model (DDM), which aims to improve the coherence and impact of government service delivery, presents an encouraging opportunity to address some of the key shortcomings in planning, co-ordination and implementation across the three spheres. The dialogue will bring together stakeholders to discuss the inherited spatial apartheid and how the DDM approach can assist.

The dialogue will be chaired by Commissioner Thami Mazwai

**Date: 03 December 2020**

**Time: 09:00 until 12:00.**

**Please ensure you RSVP by 02 December 2020 to Lelo Ndzimela [lelo@hotheadmedia.co.za](mailto:lelo@hotheadmedia.co.za) or Dakalo Netswera [Dakalo@dpme.gov.za](mailto:Dakalo@dpme.gov.za)**

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