

## **NATIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION ISSUES CALL TO ACTION ON EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

Today the [National Planning Commission](#) (NPC), in a launch held in partnership with the Nelson Mandela Foundation, issued a '*Call to Action on Early Childhood Development (ECD)*'.

The launch whose aim was to raise awareness, establish a dialogue, and solicit commitments to make ECD a priority for action across all sectors of society was attended by representatives from various organisations and government departments in the sector.

The attached Call to Action calls on South Africans to place ECD at the centre of its development agenda.

The NPC is an independent, advisory body and the custodian of the [National Development Plan](#): Vision 2030.

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