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## INVITATION

The National Planning Commission  
in partnership with Nelson Mandela Foundation invites you to

The launch of

# EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CALL TO ACTION

The National Planning Commission (NPC) has issued an advisory that highlights the importance of early childhood development (ECD) in accelerating the National Development Plan (NDP) progress. ECD is recognised as a cornerstone for development, providing foundations for learning and pathways to economic upliftment.

The advisory recommends a national commitment to prioritise the development of young children, and emphasises that this requires sustained effort from all components of society, government departments and all levels of government.

**As part of its mandate and advisory role the National Planning Commission in partnership with Nelson Mandela Foundation will publicly launch the advisory as a means to raise awareness, create dialogue and solicit commitments and uptake of its recommendations by the relevant stakeholders.**

**4 JULY 2024**

**10AM TO 12PM  
NELSON MANDELA  
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