

## PLANNING SUMMIT MEDIA ADVISORY

The [National Planning Commission](#) (NPC), in partnership with the [Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation](#) (DPME), the [Northern Cape Provincial Government](#) (NCPG) and the [Sol Plaatje University](#) (SPU) will convene a planning summit under the theme, *Charting South Africa's Future: A Call for Collaborative Long-Term Planning as a Foundation for Equality, Solidarity and Sustainability*.

The NPC is an independent advisory body appointed by the President to advise government, Parliament, and society on the implementation of the [National Development Plan](#) (NDP). The NDP, the NPC has the responsibility to mobilise the whole of society around the objectives of the NDP, which remains the country's cross-cutting long-term plan for national development.

With five years before the end of the NDP and in preparation for the National Dialogue, the planning summit will provide a platform for participants to shape a bold new vision for South Africa and share insights for the next long-term plan. In addition, it will incorporate the initiatives being discussed at the G20 during this year, as South Africa is the first African host of the group.

Minister in the Presidency responsible for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, Ms Maropene Ramokgopa (MP), will deliver the keynote address at the event. The draft agenda is attached for further details.

### The planning summit will take place as follows:

Venue: Sol Plaatje University South Campus, Kimberley

Date: 12-13 June 2025

Time: 08:30 on both days

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