

## MEDIA STATEMENT

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### THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN, YOUTH AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES WELCOMES MINISTER CHIKUNGA AND DEPUTY MINISTER LETSIKE

**Pretoria:** President Cyril Ramaphosa appointed members of the National Executives for the 7th Administration last night under the principles of the Government of National Unity. The Department of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities also welcomes Minister Chikunga and Deputy Minister Letsike to the portfolio.

The Department of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities (DWYPD) is mandated to lead on socio-economic transformation and the implementation of the empowerment and participation of women, youth and persons with disabilities through mainstreaming, advocacy, monitoring and evaluation. Understanding that the government will thrive on the principles of intergovernmental relations as our work remains interconnected and interdependent.

Guided by the principles of partnership and collaboration the incoming administration, will continue to advance, progressive laws to address the legacy of apartheid by confronting gender Inequalities perpetuated by the lack of meaningful economic participation and representation across several socio-economic domains.

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