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SOUTH AFRICA APPOINTED TO THE COMMUNICATIONS WORKING GROUP AT CSW70

New York, United States: South Africa has been appointed to serve in the Communications Working Group of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women during the 70th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW70), currently taking place at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The appointment positions South Africa among a select group of Member States responsible for supporting communication and information-sharing during the session, including the dissemination of key messages and outcomes emerging from CSW70.

Minister in the Presidency responsible for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities, Sindisiwe Chikunga, welcomed the appointment, noting that it reflects South Africa's continued leadership and commitment to advancing gender equality at the global level.

"This role provides South Africa with an opportunity to contribute to shaping global messaging on gender equality and to amplify the voices and priorities of women and girls, particularly from Africa and the Global South," said Minister Chikunga. The 70th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women is the United Nations' principal global forum dedicated to the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women

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