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### MEDIA ADVISORY

## MINISTER NYHONTSO TO HOST THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL DAY OF RURAL WOMEN IN RUSTENBURG

14 OCTOBER 2024

The Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development, Mr Mzwanele Nyhontso, will lead the commemoration of the United Nations International Day of Rural Women at Rustenburg in the North West. This year's event will be commemorated under the theme: **"Rural Women Cultivating Good Food for All"**.

The International Day of Rural Women highlights both the contributions that women make in rural areas and the numerous obstacles that they encounter. The goal of the day is to help rural women and girls build their capacity to respond to climate change through agricultural production, food security, and natural resource management.

Minister Nyhontso will be accompanied by the United Nations Women (UN) South Africa Multi-Country Office Deputy Representative, Dr Hazel Gooding, Chairperson of the Select Committee of Agriculture Mr MG Modise, Land Reform and Mineral Resources, Executive Mayor of Rustenburg Local Municipality Cllr Shiela Mabale-Huma and MEC of Agriculture and MECs of Economic Developments from various provinces.

Members of the media are invited to attend the event:

**Date** : 15 October 2024  
**Time** : 09:00  
**Venue** : Rustenburg Civic Centre

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