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Dear Colleague

## INVITATION TO AN EXPERTS' WORKSHOP: PROGRESS REVIEW OF THE POPULATION POLICY

Progress with the implementation of the *White Paper on Population Policy for South Africa (1998)* (the *Population Policy*) is reviewed every five years, and reported to Cabinet. For the current round of evaluation (due in 2019), four thematic papers were prepared by the National Population Unit, in consultation with experts in different fields. The themes of the papers correspond with the four Population Policy priorities of the current term of government, which were approved by Cabinet in 2015. They are:

- Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights;
- Gender equity, equality and the empowerment of women;
- The dynamics of a changing population age structure;
- Migration and urbanisation.

You and/or (a) representative(s) of your department / organisation are kindly invited to participate in an experts' workshop, at which the papers will be presented for discussion critique and inputs, where after they will be finalised, synthesised and prepared for presentation to the Inter-Ministerial Committee on Population Policy in 2018.

The experts' workshop will take place on 19 – 20 September 2017, in Forum 150, Ground Floor, HSRC Building, 134 Pretorius Street, Pretoria. The agenda of the workshop is attached.

The four thematic papers will be distributed by email together to all the registered participants upon receiving confirmation. The workshop with Government officials and experts in different field of population will be discussing the four paper and your presence and participation will be highly appreciated. Please confirm your (or your representatives') participation by email to Ms Venessa Noah ([venessan@dsd.gov.za](mailto:venessan@dsd.gov.za)) by 15 September 2017. Should you require parking, please indicate so to her. The papers will be emailed to participants upon receipt of registration. Should you have any enquiries, or require more information on the workshop, please contact Mr Jabulani Msomi (Tel 012 312 7247; email [Jabulanim@dsd.gov.za](mailto:Jabulanim@dsd.gov.za)).

Kind regards,

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<b>EXPERT'S WORKSHOP: PROGRESS REVIEW OF THE POPULATION POLICY, HSRC BUILDING, 134 PRETORIUS STREET, PRETORIA, ROOM 150</b>		
<b>19 SEPTEMBER 2017</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Official</b>
09h00-10h00	Arrival tea and registration	All
10h00-10h15	Opening Welcome and Purpose of the Meeting Adoption of the Agenda	Mr Jacques van Zuydam Chief Director: National Population Unit.
10h15-11h15	The dynamics of a changing population age structure.	Ms Gerda Erasmus Deputy Director(PDR)
11h15-11h30	Tea	
11h30-12h30	Discussion	All
12h30-13h30:	Lunch	
13h30-14h30	Migration and urbanisation	Ms Poppy Nkai Deputy Director(PDR)
14h30-15h30	Discussion	All
15h30-16h00	Way forward	Mr Jacques Van Zuydam



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<b>20 SEPTEMBER 2017</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Official</b>
<b>09h00-10h00</b>	<b>Arrival tea and registration</b>	<b>All</b>
10h00-10h15	Opening Welcome Recap of previous day	Mr Jacques van Zuydam Chief Director: National Population Unit.
10h15-11h15	Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights;	Ms Neloufar Khan Deputy Director(PDR)
<b>11h15-11h30</b>	<b>Tea</b>	
11h30-12h30	Discussion	All
<b>12h30-13h30:</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
13h30-14h30	Gender equity, equality and the empowerment of women	Mr Jabu Msomi Deputy Director(PDR)
14h30-15h30	Discussion	All
15h30-16h00	Way forward	Mr Jacques Van Zuydam