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**Media Invite**

**Sisulu to visit Johannesburg CBD to assess progress on Urban Renewal Programme**

Minister of Human Settlements Water and Sanitation, Lindiwe Sisulu, MP, will on Sunday 06 October 2019 visit the Johannesburg Central Business District (CBD) to assess progress made on the Urban Renewal Project.

The National Government has committed over R1 Billion this financial year towards the development of the inner cities across the country through different grants. This investment is aimed at providing decent and affordable accommodation for low income earners and students either through the conversion of old and dilapidated buildings or construction of new buildings.

The Minister will visit several buildings in the city which are government funded and have since provided decent accommodation to a number of households.

At the end of the tour Minister will engage members of the press on the visit to Johannesburg, the two-month maintenance of the tunnel system of the Lesotho Highlands Water Project, and general water situation across the country.

Minister Sisulu will be accompanied by the Deputy Ministers of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation, Mrs Tshwete and Mr Mahlobo, and Mr Maile, Gauteng MEC of Human Settlements.

**Details are as follows:**

**Date** : Sunday, 06 October 2019

**Time** : 09:30am to 13:00pm

**Arrival point:** Mapungubwe Hotel, 50-54 Marshall St & Ferreira Street, Marshalltown, Johannesburg

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