

**Media Invite**  
**To: ALL Media**  
**24 October 2019**

**Cutting-edge community initiative aimed at improving living conditions to be launched in Limpopo**

An initiative, which will focus on improving the quality of health, wellbeing and general living conditions of communities across Limpopo Province, is set to be launched this month in Polokwane.

The Impact Catalyst - an initiative founded by Anglo American, Exxaro, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) and World Vision South Africa, in collaboration with the Limpopo provincial government, aims to create mechanisms that drive large-scale, socio-economic development initiatives through public-private partnerships that are sustainable and mutually beneficial.

Designed to leverage collaboration across sectors, the first regional socio-economic development platform will be launched on the 29<sup>th</sup> of October, while a few pilot projects are being developed.

**Media is invited as follows:**

**Date:** Tuesday, 29 October 2019

**Time:** 09:00 to 14:00

**Venue:** Protea Hotel by Marriot Polokwane –Ranch Resort, Polokwane, Limpopo

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**About The Impact Catalyst:**

The Impact Catalyst's purpose is to establish inclusive, collaborative platforms, initiatives and partnerships across sectors to achieve systemic socio-economic impact.

The Impact Catalyst has the following overarching goals:

**IMPACT:** Deliver positive socio-economic change aligned to the Sustainable Development Goals.

**COLLABORATION:** Institutionalise collaboration for a collective impact in the achievement of socio-economic development.

**CATALYST:** Serve as a catalyst for the development and implementation of large-scale initiatives.

**SUSTAINABILITY:** The impact catalyst must be a sustainable and growing

initiative to ensure continues impact

We invite corporate South Africa and the public sector to engage in large-scale programmes that move the needle on key local sustainable development challenges in South Africa.

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