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PREMIER TO DELIVER A KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT THE UN WOMEN INTERPRENHER SOUTH-TO-SOUTH LEARNING AND MARKET ACCESS EXPO

Limpopo Premier Dr Phophi Ramathuba will on Tuesday, 17 November 2026, deliver a keynote address at the UN Women InterprenHer South-to-South Learning and Market Access Expo, which will take place at Park Inn Hotel in Polokwane, Capricorn District.

The three-day Expo, hosted by the Tshwane University of Technology (TUT), Polokwane Campus, is scheduled to run from 17 to 19 November 2026. It seeks to strengthen partnerships, expand market access and unlock investment opportunities for women entrepreneurs across the region.

The initiative brings together stakeholders from Botswana, Namibia and South Africa to promote South-to-South knowledge exchange, facilitate regional partnerships, enhance investment opportunities and create access to markets for women-owned businesses. It will also provide a platform for dialogue and collaboration aimed at shaping policies that advance women's economic empowerment and participation in regional economic development.

Premier Dr Ramathuba has welcomed the initiative, acknowledging the important role played by UN Women and its partners in advancing women's entrepreneurship and socio-economic development across the region.

"As the Limpopo Provincial Government, we remain committed to creating an enabling environment for women to participate meaningfully in the economy. Through various programmes and interventions in sectors such as agriculture, tourism and infrastructure development, we continue to support women entrepreneurs, broaden their economic opportunities and strengthen their participation in key sectors of our provincial economy", said Premier Dr Ramathuba.

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