



## small business development

Department:  
Small Business Development  
**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **MINISTER STELLA TEMBISA NDABENI TO LEAD JOINT NERVE CENTRE MEDIA BRIEFING ON SPAZA SHOP AND FOOD OUTLET REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

The Department of Small Business Development (DSBD), led by Minister Stella Tembisa Ndabeni, will host a joint Nerve Centre media briefing alongside Members of the Executive (MECs) responsible for the Economic Cluster across provinces.

The briefing will focus on the conclusion of the spaza shop and food outlet registration period, which closes on 28 February 2025. Key updates will be provided on the registration process, findings, lessons learned, and the next steps, including details on the R500 million intervention fund aimed at supporting small businesses.

#### **Details of the media briefing are as follows:**

**Date:** 02 March 2025, Sunday

**Time:** 13h00

**Venue:** GCIS head office, Tshedimosetso House

Members of the media are invited to attend and cover the proceedings.

#### **For Media Inquiries**

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