



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Democracy Development Program

### Press Briefing: Unveiling a Year of Impact - DDP 2024 Highlights

**Durban, 05 February 2024** – The Democracy Development Program, known as DDP, a leading Civil society organization in KZN, is pleased to invite members of the media to a press briefing where we will unveil the remarkable achievements and impactful initiatives undertaken throughout the year 2024.

#### Event Details:

- **Date:** Tuesday, 06 February 2024
- **Time:** 9.30 am – 11.30 am
- **Venue:** DDP Seminar Room, 22 Dullah Omar Lane, Durban

#### Agenda:

1. **Welcome and Opening Remarks:**
  - Sthabiso Mdledle, DDP Communications Officer, will provide a warm welcome and set the stage for the briefing.
2. **Year in Review:**
  - Dr Paul Kariuki, DDP Executive Director will present an overview of DDP's accomplishments, milestones, and key highlights from the past year. The presentation will cover [mention key areas such as projects, partnerships, community impact, etc.].
3. **DDP Elections Program** – Sphamandla Mhlongo, DDP's Senior Programs Officer will present DDP's elections project broad overview and how the program will be executed. The presentation will include partners and other stakeholders that we're working with to ensure a free and fair election.
4. **Partnerships and Collaborations:**
  - Mbale Mkhize, DDP's Partners Liaison Officer will discuss key partnerships and collaborations formed during the year, emphasizing how these alliances have strengthened our ability to address CSO challenges.



### **Community Engagement and Outreach:**

- A presentation of how DDP has actively engaged with the community through various outreach programs, events, and partnerships. Hear inspiring stories of the positive impact we've made in the lives of individuals and communities.

### **5. Additional DDP Initiatives for 2024:**

- Sphamandla Mhlongo will share insights into DDP's projects and provide a glimpse into upcoming initiatives and projects planned for 2024.

### **6. Q&A Session:**

- The briefing will conclude with an interactive Q&A session, allowing members of the media to engage directly with all DDP representatives.

**RSVP:** Please confirm your attendance by Tuesday, 06 February 2024 by contacting Sthabiso Mdledle at [sthabisom@ddp.org.za](mailto:sthabisom@ddp.org.za) or +27744283610

### **About DDP**

The Democracy Development Program (DDP) aims to deepen the practice of democracy in South Africa. We build strong and active communities that can hold those in power to account. Since our beginning in 1993 we have achieved this mission

We look forward to sharing our exciting journey and achievements with the media and the public.

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