

MEDIA ADVISORY
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THE MDB ADVOCATES FOR INCLUSIVE WARD DELIMITATION TOWARDS SMOOTH ELECTIONS

The Municipal Demarcation Board (MDB) in partnership with the Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC) will host a research seminar to streamline efforts aimed at achieving its mandate which includes establishing a research and knowledge management capability to improve the service delivery capacity of the institution and establish a demarcation knowledge hub.

Members of the media are welcome to attend the session to be held as follows:

Date: Tuesday, 05 March 2019

Time: 12h00

Venue: 134 Pretorius Street, 1st Floor HSRC Library Human Research Council, Pretoria

In essence, the research seminar will strategically serve as an opportunity to share experiences and exchange perspectives with thought leaders and key stakeholders on matters relating to municipal ward demarcation in the interest of promoting inclusive spatial transformation.

It is envisaged that the seminar will unpack the feasibility of utilising population instead of the number of registered voters in the delimitation of ward boundaries; critique the merits and demerits of using registered voters for ward delimitation and explore possible legislative reform necessary in case there is a need to utilise population census.

The session will be streamed live via the vidyo link:

<https://hsrc-vc.tenet.ac.za/flex.html?roomdirect.html&key=GGKGXLnlnSbnn5Mspk7JfF1qu8>

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