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## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

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**For Immediate Release:**

**To all media houses and blogs**

**Deputy Minister Dr Nomusa Dube-Ncube bears no connection with the EDTP-SETA Executive, Mrs Nxesi, who is accused of financial mismanagement in her role as Chief Executive Officer.**

The office of Deputy Minister Nomusa Dube-Ncube notes with concern the news that she is involved in the EDTP-SETA financial mismanagement report circulating on the internet over the past 2 days. Deputy Minister has no relationship with the accused nor is she involved in any EXCO matters that could implicate her in the allegations reported by the blog.

While we respect and uphold freedom of speech and press freedom, it is imperative that media houses and bloggers carry that freedom responsibly by reporting with accuracy and integrity. It is important that our media carry factual information to the people that is backed by research and the truth.

The usage of Deputy Minister Dube-Ncube's image in this story is considered as a direct violation of her person and is causing her reputational damage in her capacity as Deputy Minister and as a respected public and political figure.

Members of the media are encouraged to call the Deputy Minister's office for any information regarding the work and activities of the DM and for matters regarding EDTP-SETA, kindly contact them directly.

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