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## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### NATIONAL TREASURY TO HOST MEDIA BRIEFING ON THE TEMPORARY WITHHOLDING OF JULY 2026 EQUITABLE SHARE TRANSFERS TO SELECTED MUNICIPALITIES

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The National Treasury invites members of the media to a briefing to provide further details on the temporary withholding of the July 2026 equitable share transfers to 69 municipalities, as announced in the media statement issued on 7 July 2026.

The briefing will be led by Deputy Minister of Finance, Mr Ashor Sarupen, and will outline the reasons for the intervention, the legal framework underpinning the decision, and the process going forward.

#### Details are as follows:

**Date:** Wednesday, 8 July 2026

**Time:** 08:00 – 09:00

**Venue:** Ronnie Mamoepa Media Centre; Government Communication and Information System (GCIS), Tshedimosetso House, Hatfield, Pretoria

Media are requested to RSVP to [media@treasury.gov.za](mailto:media@treasury.gov.za) by 18:00 on 07 July 2026.

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