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MEDIA INVITE

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SUBJECT: THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE SHEDS LIGHT ON ITS OPERATIONAL MATTERS

In their quest to provide ironclad security by ensuring that the people of South Africa are and feel safe, Chief Joint Operations Officer, Lieutenant General Derrick Mgwebi will shed light on various operational matters where the SANDF is currently deployed. The media briefing will occasion on Wednesday 28 November 2012 at Swartkop Park in Pretoria, 10h30.

General Mgwebi will inform the public about various issues ranging from the current tense security situation in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), cross-border crimes, the forthcoming internal deployment which is mainly to support the South African Police Service during the festive season, to mention but a few. SANDF members who are deployed for any assistance continue to discharge their duties selflessly and this is exhibited in their commitment to serve and lance the boil in various capacities where their intervention is required.

The SANDF will continue to answer a clarion call for any assistance in order to see peace and stability for a better Africa and a better world.

You are genially invited to send a journalist and/or a cameraperson/photographer to cover the event. Journalists who are assigned to cover the event should confirm their attendance not later than **27 November 2012 at 14h00**.

Ends.

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