



MEDIA ADVISORY

INFORMATION REGULATOR, IEC AND MEDIA MONITORING AFRICA HOSTS DIALOGUE ON MISINFORMATION AND DISINFORMATION DURING ELECTION PERIOD

4 APRIL 2024

The Information Regulator (Regulator) in partnership with the Electoral Commission (IEC) and Media Monitoring Africa (MMA) will on Monday, 8 April 2024, host a multisectoral dialogue focusing on misinformation and disinformation during the election period. The dialogue will have several sectors ranging from civil society, media, social media companies and academia engaging and discussing issues around the following:

- Misinformation and Disinformation and how can they affect the quality of the 2024 general elections.
- The role of media and social media in ensuring accurate information is disseminated during the 2024 general election period.
- A multi-sectoral approach to curbing misinformation and disinformation during the 2024 general elections.

Panellists will include representatives from the Regulator, IEC, MMA, University of Johannesburg, SANEF, Primedia, Google, Meta, Centre for Human Rights and ICASA.

Members of the media are invited to cover and participate in this dialogue as follows:

Date: 8 April 2024 (Monday)

Time: 09:00 - 16:30

Venue: Raddison Blu Sandton, corner Rivonia Road and Daisy Street Sandton 2196

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