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## **COPE WOMEN'S CHAPTER REBUILDING TO FIGHT FOR BETTER CONDITIONS FOR WOMEN**

For immediate release:

The representatives of all nine provinces of the Congress of the People are meeting in Johannesburg this weekend (Friday - Saturday) to form an interim COPE Women's Chapter and adopt a plan to revive women's structures throughout the country.

They will announce an interim leadership on Sunday, 25 August 2024.

This event forms part of the extensive process of rebuilding and repositioning COPE to prepare for the national congress and ensure the development of relevant party policies. We are steadfast in our commitment and determination to build a strong party for all South Africans.

We are deeply concerned about the persistence of gender violence, the economic exclusion of women and the stubborn patriarchal relations in our society. COPE calls on the government and all social partners to do more to improve the socio-economic conditions of women in our country.

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