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PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE OUTCOMES OF THE 3RD AFRICAN UNION CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF HEALTH

**Theme: STRENGTHENING OF HEALTH SYSTEMS FOR EQUITY AND DEVELOPMENT IN
AFRICA**

- What** A press conference on the outcomes of the 3rd African Union Conference of Ministers of Health.
- Where** Sandton Convention center; Johannesburg, Committee room 4, fourth floor
- Why** To inform the media about the outcomes of the 3rd African Union Conference of Ministers of Health (CAMH3). The panel will also field questions from the media.
- When** Friday afternoon, 13 April after the official closing ceremony
- Who** The Chairperson of CAMH3, Honourable Jeff Radebe, Acting Minister of Health of South Africa will be joined by H.E Commissioner Bience Gawanas of the AU and other ministers on the panel.
- Context** African Ministers of Health have been meeting since Tuesday 9 April to discuss ways and means of strengthening health systems for equity and development in Africa and to adopt an Africa Health Strategy. Within the Strategy are issues such as a situation analysis of the health systems in Africa, strategic directions, integrated approach and linkages, socio economic and political context of health, monitoring and evaluation and the way forward. Among the issues discussed at the conference were: African Traditional Medicine; Human Resources for Health; Draft Implementation Plan for the Outcome of the Abuja Special Summit on HIV and AIDS, TB and Malaria; Draft Implementation Plan of Action on Violence Prevention, and the Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Plan for Africa.

Participants at the conference were African Union Ministers of Health and senior officials from the World Health Organization and other UN agencies, officials from the AU member states, non-government organizations and civil society organizations.

Journalists are welcome to cover the official closing ceremony of the CAMH3, which starts at 14:30 on the same.

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