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SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING OF CAMH3 BEGINS

Johannesburg, 9 April 2007- The meeting of senior officials of the 3rd Ordinary Session of the African Union Conference of Ministers of Health (CAMH3) was held today at the Sandton Convention Center in Johannesburg, South Africa.

The senior officials were meeting to finalise the technical, logistical and administrative matters relating to the Ministerial conference which starts tomorrow, Wednesday 10 April.

Dr Grace Kalimugo, Acting Director of Social Affairs at the AU delivered the opening remarks on behalf of the Commission. She thanked the South African Department of Health (DOH) for the initiatives they have taken to organize the conference as well as the hospitality they have extended to the Commission.