

Chapter Four: Conclusion

As can be seen from the preceding chapters, the challenges that confront the Department of Health are both varied and large. Equally, as can be seen from Chapter Three in particular, the Department has a viable strategy to deal with the challenges. Whilst the large number of activities may appear ambitious, the Department is committed to ensuring that everything possible is done to ensure their successful implementation.

In order to succeed the National Department will be strengthening the number of technical experts and managers employed. To be able to attract and retain competent personnel it is vital that the Department become the employer of choice for the relatively small resource pool that we can choose from. The top management of the Department is committed, under the leadership of the Minister and Deputy Minister and with the support of provincial Departments of Health in particular to deliver on the targets that we have set ourselves.