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**PRESS RELEASE**

**HONOURABLE ACTING MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS  
ATTENDS THE SADC EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING OF HEALTH  
MINISTERS**

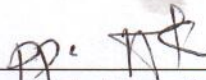
The Acting Minister of Health and Wellness Honourable Dikgang Phillip Makgalemele is in Johannesburg, South Africa today (15<sup>th</sup> March 2018) to attend a one day SADC Extra-ordinary meeting of Health Ministers on the outbreak of Listeriosis in South Africa.

The aim of the meeting is to update SADC Ministers of Health on progress made to contain the spread of Listeriosis in South Africa and facilitate the building of consensus on appropriate strategic action (s) to prevent the introduction and/or spread of the disease in the region. The meeting will also provide a forum for the region to agree on a strategy for accelerated response.

The Acting Minister will arrive later today at the end of the meeting.

For more information please call 3632574/2815.

Thank you.

  
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