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RSA and EU celebrate the achievements of a joint health programme

Pretoria: The South African Department of Health together with the European Union will on Saturday this week, jointly celebrate the achievements made through a partnership health programme launched in 2011 to improve access to quality of primary health care services through interventions at district health level.

This Primary Health Care Sector Policy Support Programme (PrimCare SPSP), has concretely allowed the Department of Health to increase investments in different areas (such as human resources training, procurement, data management, patient's registration, mother and child health, school health...) expected to contribute to the National Health Insurance (NHI) roll-out.

A total of **over 2 billion Rands** was committed, of which over 1.7 billion Rands was allocated to support the government health system, while the remainder was allocated for Technical Cooperation and Civil Society Organisations.

The multibillion rand partnership has contributed to many achievements of the South Government in the health sector, notably in the field of maternal health.

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Details of the event are as follows:

DATE: Saturday, 07 October 2017

VENUE: KT Mutubatse Hall, Opposite Clinic, Winterveldt - Pretoria

TIME: 9h00 - 12h00

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