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SA- EU High Level Closing Ceremony 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 programme has enormously contributed towards the health and well-being of the population and strengthening health systems in South Africa, It has 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, etc. It is also expected that it will contribute to the National Health Insurance (NHI) roll-out.

A total of over R2 billion was committed, of which over R1.7 billion was allocated to support the government health system, while the remainder was allocated for Technical Assistance and support to 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 health systems strengthening.

Details of the event are as follows:

DATE: Saturday, 07 October 2017

VENUE: KT Motubatse Hall, Opposite Clinic, Winterveld / Soshanguve - Pretoria

TIME: 9h00 - 12h00

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