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### Re: Invitation to the South African Launch of the Lancet Commission Report on TB

Tomorrow, 26 March 2019, the National Department of Health will launch of the **Lancet Commission Report on Tuberculosis: Building a TB-Free** This report marks the end of almost a two-year journey with significant contributions from TB leaders in public health and science, including Minister Motsoaledi and South African researchers. The Commission Report encourages us to “seize the moment”, by increasing our country’s commitment to achieving the End TB Targets and building on our political momentum to end the TB epidemic. The launch will focus on the key themes in the report, translating for the audience on what this report means for South Africa.

#### Speakers include:

- **Dr Aaron Motsoaledi**, South African Minister of Health and member of the Lancet commission on TB;
- **Professor Gavin Churchyard**, CEO of the Aurum Institute and member of the Lancet Commission on TB;
- **TB Proof**, a representative from the TB civil society
- **HIV positive community member** who has taken a new form of TB prevention therapy, 3HP

**WHAT:** Seizing the Moment to Eliminate TB in South Africa

**WHEN:** Tuesday March 26, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 pm

**WHERE:** Tembisa Hospital, Aurum Institute Research Site

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A finger lunch will be provided.

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