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VIRTUAL PRESS CONFERENCE ON GLOBAL HEALTH ISSUES

Pretoria: The Minister of Health, Dr Aaron Motsoaledi will on Thursday, 05 March participate in the virtual press conference hosted by the World Health Organization Director-General, Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus to discuss various global health issues, with a particular focus on cervical cancer elimination. Minister Motsoaledi will use this opportunity to share the South Africa's efforts and interventions implemented to eliminate cervical cancer as the public health challenge by the year 2030.

Details of the press conference:

Date: Thursday, 5 March 2026

Time: 14.00 Geneva Time

Zoom Link: <https://who.zoom.us/j/97814071313> **Password:** WHOvpc3_5

Join by phone:

- International numbers available: <https://who.zoom.us/u/awLv7SXjc>
- Webinar ID: 988 6473 7491
- Passcode for phone access: 53169293

Notes to journalists

When you join the virtual press conference, enter your name and media outlet (use name/outlet) in your Zoom profile and ensure your microphone is connected and active on your gadget. When you sign in, you will be automatically put in the meeting room. Only questions from the media are allowed during the press conference.

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