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EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING FOR MINISTERS OF HEALTH ON EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE

Following the outbreak of Ebola virus disease (EVD) the SADC Secretariat will convene a one-day emergency meeting of Ministers of Health of the 15 SADC Member States and partners, in Johannesburg, South Africa, on 6th August, 2014.

The meeting, to be attended by all SADC Ministers of Health, Senior Officials, World Health Organisation and other technical partners will be held at Protea Hotel, OR Tambo, Johannesburg, Republic of South Africa.

The main purpose of the meeting is to bring together Ministers of Health and key stakeholders to build a consensus on appropriate strategic action(s) to prevent the introduction or spread of the Ebola virus in the SADC Region. The emergency meeting will also provide a forum for the region to share technical experiences on the Ebola virus disease (EVD) so that the Region remains vigilant and comes up with common understanding regarding the containment of the EVD in case of an outbreak; and to agree on a strategy for accelerated operational response.

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