

**2nd
PRESIDENTIAL
HEALTH SUMMIT
2023**



President Cyril Ramaphosa
President of South Africa



Agenda: Presidential Health Summit Two

Venue: Birchwood Conference Centre, Johannesburg

Day One

Duration: 9:00 -17:00

Chair: Nomagugu Simelane Zulu

Co-Chair: Prof Gonda Perez

Day Two

Duration: 8.30- 15.00

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*Strengthening the South African Health System
towards an integrated and unified health system*



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Key Objectives

The overarching objective of the Presidential Health Summit-II is to identify sustainable interventions that would prepare the healthcare system for the introduction of the National Health Insurance.

The specific objectives are to:

1. Conduct a review on the implementation of the interventions agreed to in 2018 and assess the performance of the health system against the Health Compact.
2. Conduct a review of the working operations of the Pillars, elicit best practices and encourage aligned, streamlined, standardised and more robust participation
3. Identify alternative, sustainable interventions to ensure that measures are in place to implement the mechanisms that have not yet been implemented to recover towards the targets not yet attained.
4. Assess the readiness of the health system to implement NHI and identify urgent measures needed to recalibrate the system and accelerate the NHI reforms and
5. Synthesize international experiences and shape approaches for moving closer to NHI and building health systems resilience in the South African context.

Expected Outcomes

The following is expected to be achieved from the Presidential Health Summit-II

1. Stakeholder engagement and commitment are reinvigorated for joint efforts to accelerate the journey towards National Health Insurance (NHI)
2. Progress is assessed and documented on all the nine pillars of Compact against the set targets, and mechanisms are identified to address the bottlenecks and scaling up the enabling functions for attaining the Compact targets and milestones
3. The lessons from the journey taken so far towards NHI and the COVID-19 response are synthesized and stakeholder views collated for outlining urgent measures to recalibrate the system and accelerate the NHI reforms
4. Acknowledgement of the unsustainable escalation of demand on the public sector and mobilising an all of society alignment (particularly with the private sector) towards the implementation of NHI
5. Acknowledging the lack of growth and stagnant number of medical scheme beneficiaries over the past ten years and the evident sustainability risks. There is therefore an increased need to improve the effectiveness of regulation of private health sector funding through a revised Medical Schemes Act and Regulations. Ensure alignment of minimum standards across the public and private sectors to correct current inequalities in health service delivery
6. Create awareness of governments intention to procure health services from all service providers under NHI- including NGO's, public and private providers
7. Action Oriented, aligned and well articulated report of the Presidential Health Summit-II with clear strategic priorities for accelerating rollout of NHI and implementing initiatives for health systems strengthening and resilience is produced.
8. Strategic priorities in the Action Oriented Report of the Presidential Health Summit-II will also aim to guide the national health system towards the attainment of the health goals of the National Development Plan (NDP) 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals 2030, noting that the period 2024-2029 is the last 5-year planning horizon before the endpoint of both the NDP and SDGs 2030.

Item	Speaker
Welcome	Hon Panyaza Lesufi, Premier of Gauteng
Why the need for the Presidential Health Summit 2?	Dr Olive Shisana, Hon Professor, Special Advisor to RSA President
Progress Report on the Compact	Ms T Zondi, Department of Health
Opening Remarks: Progress and Opportunities from the Last Ministerial Statement in 2019	Minister Joe Phaahla, Minister of Health South Africa
House Rules	Dr Aquina Thulare, Technical Specialist on Health Economics for the National Health Insurance.

Comfort break to allow the Minister and the media to leave (15 mins)

Closed Sessions
Prof Gonda Perez
Segment Two: State of Health in South Africa
10.15- 11.30

Progress on the NHI Bill	Dr Sibongiseni Dhlomo, Deputy Minister of Health
Key Stakeholder Messages of Support- 7 minutes each	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil Society/ Community – Ms. Steve Letsike, SANAC • Private Sector: Dr. Stavros Nicolau, BUSA • Organised Labour: Zingiswa Losi, COSATU
Spotlight on disease profile post COVID- what are South Africa’s and Africa’s biggest health threats now?	Dr Liesl Zuhlke, Vice President of the South African Medical Research Council
Introduction of Pillar 10: Pandemic Preparedness	Dr Lwazi Manzi, Chair of the AU COVID-19 Commission Secretariat
Details of breakaway sessions	Dr Aquina Thulare

11.30- 11.45 Proceed to breakaway rooms and open breakaway virtual rooms (tea and coffee open)

Segment Three: Breakaway Sessions 11.45- 13.30

Pillars 1-10

Pillar 1: Lebogang Mulaisi

Pillar 2- Dr Anban Pillay

Pillar 3- Dr Nicholas Crisp

Pillar 4- Dr Stavros Nicolaou

Pillar 5- Dr Mhlengi Ncube (Acting)

Pillar 6- Dr Fareed Abdullah

Pillar 7- Mr Magologolo Phasha

Pillar 8- Mr Mabalane Mfundisi

Pillar 9- Dr Sipho Kabane

Pillar 10: Dr Lwazi Manzi

13.30- 14.30 Lunch



Pillars 1-10

**Continued: Breakaway Sessions and
prepare summary to be presented in the
Plenary**

Networking Event : 18.00- 21.00 (TBC)

END OF DAY ONE





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Prof Gonda Perez
Segment Four: Pillar Reports
08:30- 10:10

Pillar 1	Lebogang Mulaisi
Pillar 2	Dr Anban Pillay
Pillar 3	Dr Nicholas Crisp
Pillar 4	Stavros Nicolau
Pillar 5	Mhlengi Ncube

Comfort Break: 10:10- 10.20

Segment Four continued: Pillar Reports
10:20- 12:00

Pillar 6	Dr Fareed Abdullah
Pillar 7	Mr Mogologolo Phasha
Pillar 8	Mr Mabalane Mfundisi
Pillar 9	Dr Siphon Kabane
Pillar 10	Dr Lwazi Manzi

Segment Five: Summary and Way Forward
12.00 – 12.15

Summary of Pillar Reports and way forward: drafting of Second Compact	Thulani Masilela, DPME
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12:15- 13.00: Lunch and arrival of the President and media

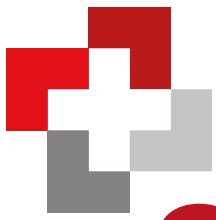


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Programme Director: MEC Nomagugu Simelane, MEC of Health KwaZulu Natal

Anti-corruption Strategy	Advocate Andy Mothibi, Health Sector Anti-corruption Forum
Plenary Summary with Key Highlights from the Pillars	Dr Olive Shisana, Social Policy Special Advisor to the President
Importance of financing universal health coverage (NHI)	Dr Owen Kaluwa World Health Organization, Representative
Introduction of the President	Minister of Health Dr Phaahla
Keynote Address	President Ramaphosa
Reading of the UHC Pledge	All, led by the President
Vote of Thanks and Closing	Chair
Photo-op	President and preselected, approved list of participants
President leaves at leisure	



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