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KEY RESULTS OF GLOBAL ADULT TOBACCO SURVEY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Deputy Minister of Health, Dr Sibongiseni Dhlomo on Tuesday, 31 May officially announce the key results of the Global Adult Tobacco Survey (GATS), as part of World No Tobacco Day.

Tobacco kills up to half of its users and causes non-communicable diseases like cancer, stroke, coronary heart disease, which are among the leading causes of death globally. The Global Adult Tobacco Survey is a global standard for systematically monitoring adult tobacco use (smoking and smokeless) and tracking key tobacco control indicators. Deputy Minister Dhlomo will be joined by the leaders of the development partners, civil society organisation, research institutions amongst others.

Members of the media are invited to join details the announcement as follows:

DATE: Tuesday, 31 May 2022
TIME: 8h00
PLATFORM: Zoom

Link: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NGY1MDYyODEtYjY5MS00Y2QzLTgyMDgtMDdiOGMxMDBhYzhj%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22a517371c-f316-484c-ac5c-98b76127790a%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%228bea6893-8648-4444-a876-0393e809af12%22%7d

Media Participation: members of the media may also follow the briefing via live streaming on the Department of Health and South African Government social media channels on the links below:

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