

MEDIA ADVISORY

To: Editors & Health Journalists
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REMINDER: South African hosts G20 Health Ministers' Meeting in Limpopo province

Pretoria: The Department of Health would like to remind members of the media who wish to attend and cover the G20 Health Ministers' Meeting and side events that the closing date for accreditation is Thursday, 30 October 2025.

The health sector will host the last G20 events next week, 4-7 October, as the country is preparing to host the G20 Leaders' Summit in November. The Health Ministers' Meeting in South Africa provides a pivotal moment to align global political leadership around equity, accountability, and resilient health systems.

Some of the critical topics to dominate this discussion include: Health Financing for Universal Health Coverage, Financing and Access Solutions for Novel TB Vaccines, Equality and Sustainability through the Global Fund's eighth replenishment, and Making Lenacapavir affordable and available for all to ensure no country is left behind.

Apart from the Health Ministers from G20 countries, the meeting will also be attended by Finance Ministers from G20 countries; Dr Tedros Ghebreyesus, Director-General of the World Health Organization; Ms Helen Clark, former Prime Minister of New Zealand; Ministers of Health from the African continent; Peter Sands, Executive Director of The Global Fund, and Dr Jean Kaseya, Director General of the Africa CDC.

Details of the G20 Health Ministers Meeting and related events are as follows:

Dates: 4 – 5 November: G20 Health Working Group Meeting
6 – 7 November: G20 Health Ministers' Meeting
Venue: Protea Hotel Polokwane Ranch Resort, Limpopo, South Africa
Time: 9h00

Members of the media who wish to attend G20 Health Ministers Meeting and related events are urged to complete the **attached form** and send it to tlou.tlhako@health.gov.za by Thursday, 30 October 2025.

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