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Date: 14 - 15 October 2009

Venue: Ferdie Meyer Hall, Welkom,
Lejweleputswa District Municipality, Free State Province, South Africa

The 2008 – 2009 UN/ISDR World Disaster Reduction Campaign

UN/ISDR Conference sub-themes

- Protect the lives of patients and health workers by ensuring the structural resilience of health facilities.
- Make sure health facilities and health services are able to function in the aftermath of emergencies and disasters – when they are most needed; and
- Improve the risk reduction capacity of health workers and institutions, including emergency management

DAY 1 Wednesday, 14 October 2009

Programme Director:

08:45 – 09:00	Welcoming Remarks and Announcements	Program Director
09:00 – 09:15	Opening Prayer & Divine Message	SACC
09:15 – 09:30	Introduction of Guests and Keynote Speaker	Acting DG: CGTA
09h30 – 10:00	Inaugural Speech	CGTA Minister / CGTA MEC / FS DOH MEC or Executive Mayor LDM
10:00 – 10:15	Key Note Address Most common disasters in the sub-region and impacts on health systems	UN/ISDR

Tea Break

	The South Africa National Disaster Management Perspective on Hospitals Safe From Disasters: Reduce Risk, Protect Health Facilities, Save Lives: Implications for Disaster Risk Reduction	Mr. George Kilian Acting Executive Manager: DM NDMC
	Health sector emergency preparedness: good practices (regarding buildings, patients, hospital beds, health workforce, equipment, basic lifelines & services)	UN/ISDR
	Strengthening health sector preparedness through the hospital revitalization programme: A case study of South Africa	Mr. Ndina Mphaphuli
	Building and or retrofitting of health facilities to be disaster resistant	UN/ISDR

Lunch

	Redoubling efforts to make health facilities safe from disasters: a WHO perspective	WHO representative
	Disaster Risk Management within the Health Sector: A case study for South Africa	Mr. Rhett Davis: DoH
	Capacity building and training for disaster risk management for the health sector	Dr. Wyne Smith
	Risk and vulnerability assessment of health facilities: focus on structural and non-structural elements	UN/ISDR
	Hospitals and disasters: meeting the challenges of the 2010 Soccer World Cup	Prof. Lee Wallis – Head Emergency Medicine, PGWC
	Disaster risk management in the Free State Province: Gearing the province up for the 2010 Soccer World Cup and beyond: A focus on the health sector	Ms. Princess Sekulisa: Head of FS PDMC
17:45 – 18:00	Announcements and closing remarks	Programme Director / Mmapaka Tau

Mayoral Gala Dinner

19:00 – 22:00		
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DAY 2 THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER 2009

08:00 – 08:45	Tea	
08:45 – 09:00	Delegates to take their seats	Programme Director
PROGRAMME DIRECTOR:		
09:00 – 09:10	Announcements	
09:10 – 09:30	Recap on proceedings of Day 1	Mr. George Kilian / Mmaphaka Tau
09:30 – 09:45	Introduction of four (4) Commissions	

Commissions Work

09:45 – 12:00	Commission 1: Measures to ensure the protection of lives of patients and health workers by ensuring the structural resilience of health facilities;	Chairperson:
		Resource person:
		Repertoire:
	Commission 2: Measures for making sure that health facilities and health services are able to function in the aftermath of emergencies and disasters, when they are most needed, and;	Chairperson:
		Resource person:
		Repertoire:
	Commission 3: Measures for improving the risk reduction capacity of health workers and institutions, including emergency preparedness.	Chairperson:
		Resource person:
		Repertoire:
13:30 – 14:00	Commission 1: Measures to ensure the protection of lives of patients and health workers by ensuring the structural resilience of health facilities;	Repertoire
14:00 – 14:15		Questions / Comments
13:30 – 14:00	Commission 2: Measures for making sure that health facilities and health services are able to function in the aftermath of emergencies and disasters, when they are most needed, and;	Repertoire
14:00 – 14:15		Questions / Comments
14:15 – 14:45	Commission 3: Measures for improving the risk reduction capacity of health workers and institutions, including emergency preparedness.	Repertoire
14:45 – 15H00		Questions / Comments

TEA BREAK

15H00 – 15:30	Summary of Resolutions	Compiled by UN/ISDR, WHO, NDMC & DoH and presented by Rhea Katsanakis
15:30 – 16:00	Closing Remarks	MINISTER: CGTA /HEALTH / HOD CDTA or HOD FS DOH