

Media Advisory
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HEALTH MEC DR PHOPHI RAMATHUBA CONTINUES TO REDUCE EYE SURGICAL BACKLOG

Health MEC Dr Phophi Ramathuba together with the Medical Specialist volunteers will again visit Elim Hospital to continue with operation restore eyesight where they will be clearing eye surgical backlog.

"During our previous visit, we made an undertaking that the visit will not be a once off, instead we will continue with the project until we restore eyesight especially targeting our senior citizens. This is a short-term strategy to deal with surgical backlogs across all surgical disciplines until we have been successful in our recruitment and appointment of medical specialists in all our Regional hospitals and also have upgraded our infrastructure to can be able to be well capacitated to deal with these cases because it is our view that rural health matters more" Said MEC

MEC continues to hail praises to all those who are volunteering to participate in these projects including the staff of Elim hospital.

"Most of these highly skilled professionals are supposed to be relaxing with their families but they usually heed our call and sacrifice their time Pro bono to help the poorest of the poor. These are South African worth celebrated" continues MEC.

The visit has been scheduled as follows:

Venue: Elim Hospital (Vhembe District)
Date: Friday, 04 September 2020
Time: 10h30

End.

Media is invited.

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