



MEDIA ADVISORY

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THE EASTERN CAPE HEALTH MEC TO LEAD MEDICAL OUTREACH PROGRAMME IN STERKSPRUIT.

The Eastern Cape Health MEC, Ntandokazi Capa, will host a Medical Outreach Programme on Thursday, 25 September 2025, at 09h00 at Esilindini Methodist Church in Sterkspruit. This outreach forms part of the Department's mission to take healthcare services directly to communities, with a strong focus on early detection, treatment, and preventive care. The programme is primarily aimed at improving access for residents in rural areas.

Healthcare Services to be Provided:

- Community members will have access to a wide range of services, including:
- HIV & TB screening and testing
- HIV prevention (including PrEP)
- Cervical cancer screening (Pap smears) – supported by gynaecologists.
- Dental healthcare services
- Family planning services
- Eye care screening
- Dermatology services
- Rehabilitation services: physiotherapy, occupational therapy, hearing and speech therapy

Key partners will also be present to provide complementary services:

- SASSA
- SEFDA (Small Enterprise Development and Finance Agency)
- Department of Agriculture
- NYDA
- Home Affairs

Programme Schedule

09h00: Medical Outreach begins at Esilindini Methodist Church, Sterkspruit

Post-Outreach: Oversight visit by MEC Capa at Empilisweni District Hospital, focusing on service delivery, infrastructure, and telemedicine demonstration

Members of the media are invited to cover both the Medical Outreach and the oversight visit.

Venue (Outreach): Esilindini Methodist Church, Sterkspruit

Time: 09h00

Venue (Oversight): Empilisweni District Hospital, Sterkspruit

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