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WORLD SIGHT DAY | EASTERN CAPE HEALTH MEC NTANDOKAZI CAPA TO LEAD CATARACT SURGERIES BLITZ

The Eastern Cape Department of Health, under the leadership of MEC Ntandokazi Capa, in partnership with the Al Imdaad Foundation, will host a Cataract Surgeries Blitz at Frontier Regional Hospital's Sabona Eye Centre. This initiative is aligned with World Sight Day and demonstrates the Department's commitment to ensuring access to specialised healthcare that uplifts lives and restores dignity.

The blitz will benefit 100 patients who will undergo cataract surgery between 03 – 05 October 2025, under the global theme #LoveYourEyes.

MEC Capa highlights the significance of this effort, noting that cataracts, when left untreated, can gradually diminish vision and lead to avoidable blindness. This intervention reflects the Department's determination to prioritise preventative and corrective care, ensuring that communities are not denied the right to good health and quality of life.

The Sabona Eye Centre continues to serve as a centre of excellence for eye health in the province, ensuring that patients receive timely interventions that not only improve sight but also enhance social and economic participation.

Event Details:

Venue: Frontier Regional Hospital – Sabona Eye Centre

Time: 10:00

Admission Date: 02 October 2025

Surgeries Dates: 03 – 05 October 2025

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