



MHSC

Mine Health and Safety Council

PROGRAMME

07TH MINE HEALTH DIALOGUE

“The Journey towards ZERO HARM in Health - where are we in SAMI?”

**Venue: Birchwood Hotel and OR Tambo
Conference Centre, Boksburg**

Date: 19-20 March 2026

DAY 1

PROGRAM DIRECTORS: DR FEZILE GABELLAH AND MR. MARTHINUS VAN DER BANK

07:00 – 07:59	REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITION	
08:00 – 08:15	Opening and National Anthem	
08:15 – 08:20	Evacuation Procedure	Venue Representative
08:20 – 08:30	Welcome & Introduction	Ms. Fatheela Brovko Chief Research Operations Officer, MHSC
08:30 – 08:40	“Lest we forget.” Moment of Silence for mine employees who lost their lives in the line of work	Mr. Victor Radebe Organised Labour member, MHSC
08:40 – 09:00	Purpose of the event and recap of the previous Dialogues	Dr. Dipalesa Mokoboto Chairperson of MOHAC and MITHAC, MHSC
09:00 – 09:30	Presentation: SAMI Health trends	Ms. Bridget Novolo Statistical Analyst, Occupational Hygiene, DMPR
09:30 – 09:45	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS SESSION	
09:45 – 10:00	Keynote address	Mr. David Msiza Chairperson of the MHSC board and DMPR Chief Inspector of Mines

10:00 – 10:30 BREAK AND EXHIBITION

SUB-THEME 1: THE JOURNEY TO ZERO HARM

Facilitator: Mr. Dushendra Naidoo

Head of Safety, Minerals Council South Africa

10:30 – 10:40	Introduction of session	Mr. Dushendra Naidoo
10:40 – 11:00	Presentation: SAMI's journey to Zero Harm	Ms. Fatheela Brovko Chief Research Operations Officer, MHSC
11:00 – 11:20	Presentation: Addressing challenges in the adoption of leading practices	Mr. Stanford Malatji Head of Learning, MOSH
11:20 – 11:40	Presentation: The role of health surveillance in the journey to Zero Harm	Prof Nisha Naicker Centre Head: Epidemiology and Surveillance, NIOH
11:40 – 12:00	Q&A AND FACILITATED STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENTS	
12:00 – 12:05	Closure of session	Mr. Dushendra Naidoo

SUB-THEME 2: ELIMINATION OF OCCUPATIONAL LUNG DISEASES

Facilitator: Mr. Sibusiso Masanabo

Principal Adoption Specialist (Dust), MOSH

12:05 – 12:10	Introduction of the session	Mr. Sibusiso Masanabo
12:10 – 12:25	Presentation: Strategy in the implementation of 2024 Dust Milestones	Ms. Salome Makgatho Adoption Team Manager – Dust, MOSH
12:25 – 12:45	Presentation: Updates on developments on early detection of OLDs (silicosis) using CAD and proof of concept for Lung health diagnosis using AI.	Dr Barry Kistnasamy Compensation Commissioner, MBOD
12:45 – 13:00	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS SESSION	

13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH

Panel Discussion:

14:00 – 14:55

What works in the elimination of OLDs, what are the gaps and what can be leveraged to facilitate Zero Harm

Facilitated stakeholder engagements

14:55 – 15:00

Closure of the session

Panel members:

Occupational Hygienist - Dr. Amu Modau
Occupational Medical Specialist – Dr Duduzile Sibeko
The regulator (State) – Mr. Tefo Phahla
Organised Labour – Adv Hanlie van Vuuren

Mr. Sibusiso Masanabo

THEME 3: NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES (NCDs)

Facilitators: Dr. Mzwandile Dlamini

Senior Occupational Medical Practitioner, Valterra Platinum

15:00 – 15:05	Introduction of session	Dr. Mzwandile Dlamini
15:05 – 15:25	Presentation: Managing NCDs in the workplace	Mr. Simphiwe Mabhele Health, HIV and TB technical specialist, ILO
15:25 – 15:35	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS SESSION	
15:35 – 16:25	Panel Discussion:	Panel members:
	What is in the control of a mining employee and the employer in preventing and managing metabolic and environmental NCDs risk factors	Occupational Medicine Specialist – Dr Matome Sekgala
	Facilitated stakeholder engagements	Occupational Hygiene Specialist – Dr Goitsewang Keretsetse The regulator (State) – Ms. Duduzile Mahlaba Organised Labour rep -Mr. Gideon Tshehla
16:25 – 16:30	Closing of session	Dr. Mzwandile Dlamini
16:30	Closure of day 1 of the Dialogue and directions to the networking session	Dr Fezile Gabellah and Mr. Marthinus van der Bank

EVENING NETWORKING SESSION: STARTS @ 17:00

SESSION DIRECTORS: Ms. Itumeleng Chilwane and Mr. Goodwill Shivuri

DAY 2

PROGRAM DIRECTORS: DR FEZILE GABELLAH AND MR. MARTINUS VAN DER BANK

08:00 – 08:25	REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITION	
08:30 – 08:40	Infotainment and Welcome	
	“Lest we forget”	
08:40 – 08:50	Moment of Silence for mine employees who lost their lives in the line of work	Mr. Poena Siemens Organised Labour member, MHSC
08:40 – 09:00	Presentation: Improving mine workers' nutrition	Ms. Bontle Sebesho Dietician, BothoBontle Investments
09:00 – 09:15	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS SESSION	

THEME 4: TB AND HIV

Facilitator: Mr. Nkopane Korie

Inspector in Occupational Medicine, DMPR, and MITHAC State Member

09:15 – 09:20	Introduction of session	Mr. Nkopane Korie
TB COMMEMORATION FOR SAMI		
09:20 – 09:40	Stakeholder messages of support	MITHAC Convenors
	Candlelight ceremony	MHSC Board
09:40 – 10:00	Presentation: TB and HIV prevention and management: Are we winning the battle?	Dr Thato Chidarikire Director for HIV Prevention, WHO
10:00 – 10:20	Peer learning: Sharing Harmony's best practices in TB and HIV management	Dr. Thabo Njinga Clinical Manager, Harmony Gold Mining
10:20 – 10:40	Q&A AND FACILITATED STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENTS	
10:40 – 10:45	Closure of session	Mr. Nkopane Korie

10:45 – 11:15 BREAK AND EXHIBITION

THEME 5: ELIMINATION OF NIHL

Facilitator: Ms. Constance Kekana

Director, Occupational Hygiene, DMPR and MOHAC State Convenor

11:15 – 11:20	Introduction of session	Ms. Constance Kekana
11:20 – 11:35	Strategy in the implementation of 2024 Noise Milestones	Ms. Khanani Ramoshaba Adoption Team Manager – Noise, MOSH
Panel Discussion:		
11:35 – 12:55	What works, what are the gaps and what can be leveraged to facilitate Zero Harm	Panel members: Occupational Hygienist– Mr Ronald Mothlamme Occupational Medical Specialist – Dr Cohen Tjale Audiologist – Ms. Nolwazi Letsoalo The regulator (State) – Erasmus Chauke Organised Labour – Adv. Johan Boning
	Facilitated stakeholder engagements	
12:55 – 13:00	Closing of session	Ms. Constance Kekana
13:00 – 13:10	Closure of the 7th Mine Health Dialogue	Dr Fezile Gabellah and Mr. Marthinus van der Bank

13:10 LUNCH AND DEPARTURE

END OF THE 07TH MINE HEALTH DIALOGUE

EXHIBITION @ MINE HEALTH DIALOGUE

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