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U.S. Government, NDoH Celebrate COVID-19 Vaccine Partnership

tomorrow announce a surge of support to South

The launch will be in the form of a community event, including door-to-door community engagement, led by a delegation consisting of the Minister of Health and leadership of the U.S. Government in South Africa. This will be followed by dialogues with the community, and their leadership to discuss structural barriers to vaccination uptake and how to overcome vaccine hesitancy.

Members of the media are invited to attend the follows:

Date:Friday, 3 June 2022Venue:Caluza Sports Centre, Edendale Pietermaritzburg

PART ONE: SA & US GOVERNMENTS SIGNING OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING Time: 09h00

PART TWO: LAUNCH OF GLOBAL VAX CAMPAIGN AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS Time: 10h00

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