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Health  
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## Draft Programme

**“Celebrating Women’s Month With a  
Focus on Breastfeeding”**

**#WorldBreastfeedingWeek2023  
#WomensMonths2023**

**Date: 4 September 2023  
Time: 8:30 – 15:10**

**Venue: The Lake Hotel and Conference Centre,  
Benoni and Zoom**

**Join Zoom meeting link to be advised**



**Programme Director: R Morewane, Acting Deputy Director-General: HIV/AIDS, TB, MCWH**

08:30- 09:00	Briefing of Minister	Chief Directorates: Women, Maternal and Reproductive Health Child, Youth and School Health Health Promotion and Nutrition
09:05 - 09:30	<b>PART 1:</b> Minister Exhibition viewing <b>Technical station 1:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ MomConnect through the years</li> <li>○ Experience MomConnect:</li> </ul> <b>Technical station 2:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ M&amp;E/MC studies to date</li> <li>○ Case studies</li> </ul> <b>Other exhibitions</b>	MomConnect & other exhibitors
09:40 - 10:00	Opening remarks and introductions	Dr Sandile Buthelezi Director-General for Health
10:00- 10:30	Key Highlights from World Breastfeeding Week panel discussion	Dr Manala Makua Chief Director- Women, Maternal and Reproductive Health
<b>Messages of support</b>		
10:35 -10:55	UNICEF country representative	Christine Muhigana
11:00 - 11:20	WHO country representative	Dr Owen Kaluwa
11:25-11:45	Civil society- SACSoWACH	Precious Robinson
11:50- 12:45	Keynote address by Minister	Dr MJ Phaahla, MP Minister of Health
12:45 - 13:45	Media Interviews	Minister and members of media houses
	Lunch	
13:50 - 14:20	<b>PART 2: PLENARY</b> Panel of mothers Presentation on MomConnect Experience of real mothers Q & A	Jane Sebidi
14:25-14:45	Presentation: Skoll award, all MomConnect awards, MomConnect Symptom check and sustainability	Debbie Rogers
14:50 - 15:10	Closing Remarks	Dr Sandile Buthelezi Director-General for Health