



**DECLARATION OF INTENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF SENEGAL ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH**

In accordance with the goal of regional co-operation, and in the spirit of existing cooperation that is being fostered by ongoing discussion, the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Senegal, through their respective Ministers of Health, intend to cooperate in the following areas:

- a) Control, prevention and treatment of communicable diseases such as HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria;
- b) Strengthening National Health Systems and Human Resources Development, including sharing information and experience on rural doctors; postgraduate medical education; exchange of health experts; etc.;
- c) Sharing information and experience to improve Maternal, Child and Women's Health services in both countries;
- d) Working closely on the implementation of the Health Sector Programme of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD); and
- e) Strengthening the cooperation between ECOWAS and SADC Health Ministers' Forums.

The contents of this Declaration of Intent form the basis on which a Memorandum of Understanding between the Republic of South Africa and the Republic of Senegal will be developed.

Done at Cape Town on the 4th day of June.....2002

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