

**AGENDA PUBLIC HEALTH IN AVIATION RELATING TO THE CURRENT
HANTAVIRUS AND EBOLA OUTBREAKS
22ND APRIL 2026, TEAMS, 8:30 - 14:00**

CHAIR: MR.KGAMA MELESI: PROFFESIONAL NURSE		
SESSION	TOPICS	PRESENTERS
Chair	Welcome & Announcement	ALL
08:30 - 09:15	WHO Current Outbreaks Hantavirus, Ebola, Others	Dr Wamala Joseph Francis EPR Team Lead World Health Organization Country Office
09:15 - 10:00	NICD Current Outbreaks Hantavirus, Ebola, others, Contact Tracing Challenges and Quarantine	Dr. Lerato Sikhosana MPH & Master of Medicine in Virology Head of the Outbreak Response Unit at the National Institute for Communicable Diseases.
10:00 - 10:45	Hantavirus & Ebola, mode of transmission, Incubation, Vaccine and Treatment	Dr. Marion Muthambi Clinical Virologist at Stempath and Medilab
10:45 - 11:10	Development of Ebola Outbreak in Congo and Uganda Aviation Experience	Dr. Alex Mkwizu CASSOA Chief Medical Officer
11:10 - 11:30	TEA	
11:30 - 11:50	IHR Requirements for Airports	Ms. Pam Masilela National Department Health
11:50 - 12:20	Air Ambulance Hanta Virus Repatriation Experience and Lessons Learned	Ms. Maryna Venter Critical Care Retrieval & Aeromedical Services Manager ER24
12:20 - 12:40	Air Ambulance Ebola Virus Repatriation Experience and Lessons Learned	Dr Ulrich Carshagen Lead Flight Physician-ISOS
12:40 - 13:30	OR Tambo Lessons Learned from Hanta Virus	Ms. Hope Mkhwanazi: Assistant Manager Aerodrome Emergency Management
13:30 - 14:15	Airport Public Health Desktop Simulation Exercise – Roles of stakeholders	King Shaka Airport Team Lead: Ms. Nokuthula Mcinga: Senior Manager Operational Governance King Shaka International Airport
14:15 - 14:30	CAA Public Health Regulations / CATS & Aviation Pandemic Preparedness Plan	Dr. Lesego Bogatsu SM: Aviation Medical Department: SACAA
14:30	Closure and Q & A	Chair