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AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT

OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

AND THE GOVERNMENT

OF THE REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES

ON HEALTH MATTERS

PREAMBLE

The Government of the Republic of South Africa (hereinafter referred to as "South Africa") and the Government of the Republic of Seychelles, (hereinafter referred to as "Seychelles"), (hereinafter jointly referred to as the "Parties" and separately as a "Party");

WILLING to contribute to, establish and develop a diversified relationship in the health field, in the spirit of solidarity and friendship;

BEING AWARE of the importance of health development for the future of the countries of the Parties;

ACKNOWLEDGING the mutual advantages that may result from this Agreement;

HEREBY AGREE as follows:

ARTICLE 1

DEFINITIONS

In this Agreement unless the context otherwise indicates –

"communicable disease" means a disease resulting from an infection due to pathogenic agent or toxins generated by it, following the direct or indirect transmission of the agent from the source to the host;

"health professional" means a person who is registered with a statutory body and who has significant skill, experience or knowledge in the health field or activity;

"health technology" includes devices, drugs, medical and surgical procedures and the knowledge associated with these, in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of disease, as well as in rehabilitation, including

the organizational and supportive systems within which health care is provided;

“non-communicable disease” means a disease or health condition that cannot be contracted from another person, animal or directly from the environment;

“subsidiary agreement” means a Memorandum of Understanding or an exchange of correspondence between South Africa and Seychelles in respect of projects;

“telehealth” means the practice of medical care using audio, visual and data communication and this includes medical care delivery, diagnosis and treatment as well as education and the transfer of medical data;

“telemedicine” means the use of information and telecommunications technologies to provide medical information and services at a distance;

“twinning between public institutions, including hospitals” means the pairing of public institutions, including hospitals with similar functions and areas of speciality in the two countries for purposes of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 2

SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

The Parties shall promote, develop and increase co-operation in the field of health within their respective jurisdictions by exploring the possibilities for co-operation on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.