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Sub: Press Release

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed Press Release dated 18th February 2019 issued by our wholly owned subsidiary i.e., Cipla Medpro South Africa (Pty) Ltd.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt.

Thank you,

Yours faithfully,
For Cipla Limited

Rajendra Chopra
Company Secretary

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Cipla

CIPLA WINS PORTION OF STATE ARV TENDER

18 February 2019 – Cipla, South Africa's third largest pharmaceutical manufacturer, announced that it has been awarded a share of the South African Government's National ARV tender for TEE (comprising tenofovir, emtricitabine and efavirenz) and TLD (a combination of tenofovir (TDF), lamivudine (3TC) and dolutegravir (DTG)). The contract is effective from 1 July 2019 and is valid for three years.

Paul Miller, CEO of Cipla South Africa, said Cipla is proud to once again partner with State to reduce treatment costs as we strive towards ensuring that people have access to quality, affordable treatment. "We are extremely proud to have won this tender as we see a future where good health is expected, not for the few but for the many," said Miller.

In his 2018 State of the Nation speech, President Cyril Ramaphosa, stated: "We will initiate an additional two million people on antiretroviral treatment by December 2020." At the time, the Department of Health reported that an estimated 4 189 0870 people were on ARVs.

South Africa's HIV programme is the biggest in the world, according to the latest data of the Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC).

Minister of Health, Dr Aaron Motsoaledi, said South Africa aligns with the United Nation's 90/90/90 strategy to curb new HIV infections. According to the United Nations, "by 2020, 90% of all people living with HIV will know their HIV status. By 2020, 90% of all people with diagnosed HIV infection will receive sustained antiretroviral therapy. By 2020, 90% of all people receiving antiretroviral therapy will have viral suppression."

Cipla has a legacy of pioneering affordable ARVs to ensure access to medication for more people: in 2001, it produced the world-first three-in-one fixed combination drug, available at less than $1 per day, thereby enabling countless more patients to have access to life-saving medication.

Cipla recently launched a new triple-combination ARV treatment, Reydin, that comprises tenofovir (TDF), lamivudine (3TC) and dolutegravir (DTG), which adds to Cipla's comprehensive portfolio of HIV medication.

Cipla has a long-standing history of working closely with government through previous tenders awarded to ensure that people get access to the necessary treatment. "This successful tender, manufactured locally at our Durban facility, is again testament to Cipla's high quality product portfolio and continued commitment to excellence," said Miller.

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About Cipla:

Established in 1935, Cipla is a global pharmaceutical company focused on agile and sustainable growth, complex generics, and deepening portfolio in our home markets of India, South Africa, North America, and key regulated and emerging markets. Our strengths in the respiratory, anti-retroviral, urology, cardiology and CNS segments are well-known. Our 44 manufacturing sites around the world produce 50+ dosage forms and 1,500+ products using cutting-edge technology platforms to cater to our 80+ markets. Cipla is ranked 3rd largest in pharma in India (IQVIA MAT Dec'18), 3rd largest in the pharma private market in South Africa (IQVIA YTD Dec'18), and is among the most dispensed generic players in the US. For over eight decades, making a difference to patients has inspired every aspect of Cipla's work. Our paradigm-changing offer of a triple anti-retroviral therapy in HIV/AIDS at less than a dollar a day in Africa in 2001 is widely acknowledged as having contributed to bringing inclusiveness, accessibility and affordability to the centre of the movement. A responsible corporate citizen, Cipla's humanitarian approach to healthcare in pursuit of its purpose of 'Caring for Life' and deep-rooted community links wherever it is present make it a partner of choice to global health bodies, peers and all stakeholders. For more, please visit www.cipla.com, or click on Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn.

About Cipla in South Africa:

Cipla Medpro South Africa (Pty) Limited is the third largest pharmaceutical manufacturer in the country. Through Cipla's ethos of 'Caring for Life', Cipla Medpro produces world-class medicines at affordable prices for the public and private sectors, advancing healthcare for all South Africans.

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