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**The Minister of Health
National Department of Health
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**To: The Director General, Dr Buthelezi
CC: The Minister, Joe Phahla
Director Affordable Medicines, Khadija Jamaloodien
Chief Director Supply Chain, Ms Dikeledi Tshabalala**

Dear Sir/Madam

SINOPHARM/Covid19 MC Pharma Approval for Pediatric use for (3 to 17 years)

Mbabala Biotech (Pty) Ltd, the commercial principal of Sinopharm vaccine (COVID-19 VACCINE MC PHARMA) in South Africa together with MC Pharma (Pty) Ltd as the Market Authorisation Holder (Holder of the Certificate of Registration), hereby request a meeting with the Director General to discuss the following:

Sourcing plan for the 5 to 11 years as announced to the Nation by the honourable Minister Phahla on the 19th of August 2022; that the department has already started with the preparations to vaccinate the 5 to 11 years as per the Ministerial Advisory Committee on COVID-19 (VMAC) advice.

As the only currently approved company for that age group by SAHPRA, we wanted to inquire about the government processes for procurement consideration .

Kind regards,

Isaac "Ike" Makae
CEO



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