**ESWATINI: MSF Showcases latest medical research and innovation for STIs, TB, HIV**

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Doctors Without Borders (MSF) is set to showcase innovation and medical research influencing the introduction of new services for Tuberculosis (TB), Sexual Health and HIV. [MSF](https://www.msf.org.za/) Southern Africa’s Scientific Day scheduled to take place in Eswatini, 17 April will bring together medical professionals, policy stakeholders and representatives of various humanitarian organisations to discuss thought-provoking topics.

“*This year, the main goal is to start conversations around Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STIs), TB, and HIV. Whilst doing that, we also want to look at prioritizing the engagement of patients and populations as partners approach in our initiatives. Through research, we will provide evidence that indeed, science plays a vital role in medical service provision*.” Explains Dr Luis Neira, MSF Head of mission in Eswatini.

One of the key topics that will be discussed is Sexual Health in Precarious Settings. This year in February, [MSF Eswatini opened a new comprehensive sexual health clinic in Matsapha town](https://www.msf.org.za/news-and-resources/latest-news/msf-opens-new-comprehensive-sexual-health-clinic-matsapha-eswatini). The clinic's scope of health coverage was determined by an MSF study on sexually transmitted infections conducted in 2022. According to Dr Lui, the MSF Scientific Day will be a platform for attendees to learn more about the influence of medical research in introducing new services in Southern Africa MSF projects and innovative approaches used when delivering these services to the communities most in need. In the following communication package, you can find the following

* A PR titled: MSF Scientific Days Southern Africa 2024 to Showcase Innovations and Research in Medical Humanitarian Operations (LINK FROM DIGITAL)
* A selection of pictures

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