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To: All heads of Divisions, Directorates, Chief Directorates, Heads of Institutions, Regions, Districts and Sub-structures

Communication on Vouchers and Consent for the Sisonke Vaccination Program

We are pleased to note that the vaccine rollout will resume on Wednesday, 28 April 2021. There will be a few changes to the vaccination process, that you need to be aware of in order to ensure a smooth vaccination process.

1. Group 1: Health workers who have been vaccinated already.

If you have already been vaccinated, you will receive an SMS with a safety update on the Johnson and Johnson vaccine.

2. Group 2: Health workers who have a voucher but have not been vaccinated yet.

There are health workers who have vouchers but have not yet been vaccinated. If you fall into this category, you must note the following:

- 2.1 Your current voucher is no longer valid.
- 2.2 You will receive an SMS requesting you to re-enrol into the Sisonke Vaccination program where you will be asked to consent to the new version of the consent form.
- 2.3 It is critical to re-enrol. Once you do, the system will send you a new vaccine voucher.
- 2.4 You will use this new vaccine voucher when you present for your vaccination.
- 2.5 Do not be concerned. You will still receive your vaccine. However, we ask all health workers who have not received their vaccine to please re-enrol into the Sisonke Vaccination Program and receive your new vaccine voucher before presenting to the vaccine site.

3. Group 3: Health workers who have not received a voucher or a vaccination.

These health workers will receive an SMS inviting them to the Sisonke program when they become eligible for a vaccination.

For more details on these updated processes, please read Sisonke_eConsent Portal_User Guide_v8_26APR'21 provided by the National Department of Health.

Regards
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