





Webinar

The Fifth Triennial Report of the Committee on Morbidity and Mortality in Children (COMMIC)

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Director: Child, Youth & School Health - Her responsibilities include to ensure that children, adolescents, and youth survive through enhancing the delivery of child, youth and school health services at community, primary health care and hospital levels.



Time	Day 1 Item	Responsible Person
10:00-10:10	Opening and welcome: Introduction and purpose of the Webinar	Ms Sebotse Ngake
10:10-10:20	The importance of the Committee on Morbidity and Mortality in Children (CoMMiC)	Mr Pfarelo Mudau
10:20-10:50	Introduction to the Fifth Triennial CoMMiC Report (2021–2023) • Purpose of the report • Key child health indicators	Dr Jaco Murray
10:50-11:20	CoMMiC progress on implementation of the previous recommendations • Why the recommendations matter for South Africa's child survival agenda	Prof Elizabeth Tabane
11:20-11:50	The Fifth Triennial CoMMiC Report (2021–2023) recommendations	Dr Nomlindo Makubalo
11:50-12:00	Provincial Accountability for Implementing CoMMiC Recommendations • Provincial implementation expectations • District and facility accountability	Dr Thembi Mbowane
12:00-12:10	Question and answers	
12:10-12:15	Way forward and closing remarks	Ms Sebotse Ngake





Mr Pfarelo Mudau

Deputy Director: Child Health at the National Department of Health, with extensive experience in public health programme management and child health services.





Dr Jaco Murray

Is a sub-specialist in Community Paediatrics with more than two decades of clinical, managerial and academic experience in the South African public health sector. Deputy Chair for CoMMiC.





Prof. Nomakhuwa Elizabeth Tabane

HOD: Associate Professor: Paediatrics and Child Health Faculty: Health Sciences at the University of Free State. She is a member of the National Advisory Committee on Morbidity and Mortality of Children





Dr Nomlindo Makubalo

EC provincial DCST paediatrician based in Nelson Mandela Bay Health District. Chairperson of CoMMiC, EXCO member of Child PIP.





Dr Thembi Mbowane

Is a neonatologist with six years of dedicated experience caring for our smallest and most vulnerable patients and is also a member of the Specialist Practice Committee (SPC) under SAMA and a member of the ministerial committee at CoMMiC.



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