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Official hand-over of the Global Green App (GGA)

The Minister for the Public Service and Administration, Inkosi Mzamo Buthelezi, MP, invites members of the media to attend the Official Hand-over of the Global Green App: Digitising Environmental Health for a sustainable future in the Public Service on **13 November 2024**.

The Centre for Public Service Innovation (CPSI), a government component under the Ministry for the Public Service and Administration, is mandated to entrench a culture and practice of innovation in the Public Sector to enhance service delivery. Amongst others, the Centre unearths, recognizes, and supports the replication and mainstreaming of innovative solutions to improve service delivery.

The hand-over will be held will be as follows:

Date: **13 November 2024**

Time: **09:30 a.m.**

Venue: **Universitas Academic Hospital**, Bloemfontein, Free State.

Health inspections in hospitals are critical in ensuring quality of care, patient safety and compliance with health and safety prescripts and health standards. These inspections include, amongst others infection control, including the use of pesticides that can lead to poisoning. Neglecting of health inspections can lead to amongst others, disease outbreaks, environmental contamination and medico-legal liabilities for the State.

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This Global Green Innovation Project was first implemented at the Bongani Hospital in the Free State and was recognised in the 2022 Public Sector Innovation Awards. It was subsequently identified for replication as part of the CPSI Replication Programme. To further improve on the initiative, the Free State Department of Health developed a mobile application that serves as a platform that currently caters for Free State and Gauteng Provinces with the capability for other provinces to plug in and use the same mobile app.

The CPSI is currently facilitating the replication of this solutions in 15 hospitals in the Free State and 15 others in Gauteng Province. To enable the replication, the CPSI has provided tablets, covered travel and accommodation for the innovators and conducted workshops for the replication sites.

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