

## Media Advisory

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### **TRANSNET FOUNDATION ADVISES OF THE REVISED TRANSNET- PHELOPHEPA HEALTHCARE TRAIN ROUTE DUE TO TECHNICAL REASONS**

The Transnet Foundation, a Corporate Social Investment specialist division within Transnet SOC Ltd, has made a difficult decision to suspend the scheduled Transnet-Phelophepa healthcare train's visit to Heystekrand and Marikana due to technical and logistics challenges. The primary healthcare train was due to visit these communities from the 17th until 28 June 2013 – as part of its annual schedule.

The Transnet Foundation remains committed to providing communities with the highest level of services possible, including access to quality primary healthcare, as part of its efforts to build caring and sustainable communities. The fact however remains that the provision of mobile primary healthcare services via the rail infrastructure is complex for a number of reasons. These range from community dynamics in the area and the non-suitability, at times on short notice, of the chosen station to be able to accommodate the Phelophepa in accordance with the safety regulations.

The Transnet Foundation apologizes to all our stakeholders and to those who depend on our services for the inconvenience caused. For more information, please call 011 308 1147, listen to your local media for updates or visit [www.transnetfoundation.co.za](http://www.transnetfoundation.co.za)

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