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<b>Participant</b>	<b>Ratification</b>	
Botswana	18 Aug	1999
Lesotho	31 Jul	2001
Malawi	7 Nov	2000
Mauritius	18 Oct	2000
Mozambique	13 Nov	2000
Namibia	10 Jul	2000
South Africa	4 Jul	2000
United Republic of Tanzania	11 Jul	2002
Zimbabwe	13 May	2004

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Afrique du Sud	4 juil	2000
Botswana	18 août	1999
Lesotho	31 juil	2001
Malawi	7 nov	2000
Maurice	18 oct	2000
Mozambique	13 nov	2000
Namibie	10 juil	2000
République-Unie de Tanzanie	11 juil	2002
Zimbabwe	13 mai	2004

**PROTOCOL**

**ON**

**HEALTH**

**IN THE**

**SOUTHERN AFRICAN**

**DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY**

**PREAMBLE**

**WE**, the Heads of State or Government of:

The Republic of Angola

The Republic of Botswana

The Democratic Republic of Congo

The Kingdom of Lesotho

The Republic of Malawi

The Republic of Mauritius

The Republic of Mozambique

The Republic of Namibia

The Republic of Seychelles

The Republic of South Africa

The Kingdom of Swaziland

The United Republic of Tanzania

The Republic of Zambia and

The Republic of Zimbabwe

**CONSIDERING** Article 21 and 22 of the Treaty, which respectively provide for areas of co-operation and the conclusion of Protocols in the areas of co-operation;

**MINDFUL** that Member States agreed on a policy framework document adopted by the Council in Grand Baie, Mauritius in September, 1998, which forms the basis for co-operation under this Protocol;

**AWARE** that a healthy population is a prerequisite for sustainable human development and increased productivity in Member States;

**RECOGNISING** that close co-operation in the area of health is essential for the effective control of communicable diseases, non-communicable diseases and for addressing common health concerns in the Region;

**ASPIRING** to offer a full range of cost effective and quality integrated health services through regional co-operation;