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THIS IS A DRAFT DOCUMENT THAT is BEING MADE PUBLIC TO ENCOURAGE DISCUSSION AND DEBATE. THE ANC BELIEVES THAT THE PLAN CAN BE ENRICHED BY CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM FROM A WIDE RANGE OF INDIVIDUALS, ORGANIZATIONS AND INTEREST GROUPS.

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THE BASIS OF THE PLAN IS THAT HIGH QUALITY HEALTH CARE FOR ALL IN SOUTH AFRICA IS AFFORDABLE, WITHIN THE CURRENT LEVEL OF TOTAL HEALTH CARE EXPENDITURE. SA SPENDS R550 PER PERSON PER YEAR ON HEALTH CARE (6.5% OF GDP). THIS IS TEN TIMES WHAT THE WORLD BANK ESTIMATES IS NEEDED TO PROVIDE BASIC HEALTH CARE FOR ALL. IT IS THE LACK OF COORDINATED PLANNING, THE MISMANAGEMENT OF RESOURCES AND THE INEFFICIENCIES IN BOTH THE PUBLIC AND THE PRIVATE SECTORS THAT RESULT IN SOUTH AFRICANS GETTING, AT THE MOMENT, 80 LITTLE VALUE FOR THEIR MONEY.

SOME OF THE MAIN FEATURES OF THE PLAN ARE DESCRIBED BELOW.

1. THERE IS A VISION OF HEALTH FOR ALL.

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1" 90% RECEIVING ANTENATAL CARE BY END 1995,
1' 90% OF DELIVERIES SUPERVISED BY TRAINED PERSONNEL
BY 1999
1 FREE ANTENATAL, DELIVERY AND POSTNATAL CARE
FOR CHILDREN UNDER 2 YEARS,
1 FULL IMMUNIZATION OF 80% BY END 1995
90% BY END 1997
' POLIO AND NEONATAL TETANUS ERADICATED IN 1995
FOR CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS,
1' ALL HEALTH CARE FREE,
' REDUCE PREVALANCE OF:
1 ACUTE RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS 10% PER YEAR
1" TUBERCULOSIS BY 10% PER YEAR
1 SEVERE DIARRHOEA BY 20% PER YEAR
1 SEVERE MALNUTRITION BY 20% PER YEAR
FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS AND TEACHERS
1 EDUCATION PROGRAMMES CONCERNING SEXUALITY AND
SAFER SEXUAL PRACTICES
FOR RURAL AND UNDERSERVED AREAS
' 75% OF PEOPLE WITH EASY ACCESS TO SERVICES BY END
1995
' COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRES, CLINICS OR HEALTH
POSTS IN ALL AREAS BY 1999
1' ACCESS TO ACCIDENT & EMERGENCY SERVICES AND
IMPROVED TRANSPORT SERVICES
FOR ALL SOUTH AFRICANS
' A RESTRUCTURED AND UNITARY NATIONAL HEALTH

SYSTEM, WITH DECENTRALIZED MANAGEMENT AND LOCAL
ACCOUNTABILITY, PROVIDING HIGH QUALITY CARE
A NATIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEM WHICH
INCLUDES BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS
MASS EDUCATION AND COUNSELLING PROGRAMMES TO
LIMIT THE SPREAD OF HIV AND AIDS AND TO SUPPORT
PATIENTS, FAMILIES & COMMUNITIES
GREATLY IMPROVED SERVICES FOR VULNERABLE
GROUPS INCLUDING THE VERY YOUNG, THE VERY OLD,
THE VERY POOR AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES OR WITH
MENTAL ILLNESS
A COMPREHENSIVE SET OF PROGRAMMES TO REDUCE
THE EPIDEMIC OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE
A NETWORK OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE CENTRES
COVERING ALL AREAS OF THE COUNTRY
A WELL PUBLICISED CHARTER OF PATIENT RIGHTS