

# GladAfrica Epilepsy Research Project (GERP) Launch




## Programme

**Date** : 12 February 2020  
**Venue**: Sports Hall, University of Venda  
**Time** : 09h00 to 12h00 (3 hours)

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## **Vision**

The University of Venda aspires to be at the centre of tertiary education for rural and regional development in Southern Africa.

## **Mission**

The University of Venda, anchored on the pillars of excellence in teaching, learning, research and community engagement, produces graduates imbued with knowledge, skills and qualifications which are locally relevant and globally competitive.

Programme Director: **Dr TV Dzaga, APR**  
Director: Communications and Marketing

Programme  
09h00 – 09h10 Welcome address  
**Dr NB Nthambeleni**  
Vice-Chancellor and Principal

09h10 – 09h15 Introduction of Guests  
**Dr L Makhado**  
Department of Public Health, Univen

09h15 – 09h30 Purpose  
**Prof RT Lebesse**  
Research Professor: School of Health Sciences

09h30 – 09h50 Presentation 1  
**Mr. N Mashaba**  
Chairperson: GladAfrica Foundation Trust

09h50 – 10h10 Presentation 2  
**Ms Sandra Pohl**  
Assistant Director: Epilepsy SA

10h10 – 10h15 Introduction of the Guest Speaker  
**Mr DA Nenguda**  
Executive Mayor: Vhembe District Municipality

10h15 – 11h00 Keynote Address  
**Dr P Ramathuba**  
MEC of Health: Limpopo province

11h00 – 11h10 Signing of the MoA

11h10 – 11h20 Words of encouragement  
**Senior Prof G Ekosse**  
Director: Research and Innovation

11h20 – 11h30 Vote of Thanks  
**Prof Crafford JE**  
Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Academic

Announcements and Closure: Programme Director