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### **ADDENDUM 3: TIMEFRAME FOR SURGICAL AID UTILIZATION**

#### **TRANSVERSAL CONTRACT RT35-2023: APPOINTMENT OF SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE SERVICE OF VOLUNTARY MEDICAL MALE CIRCUMCISION (MMC) TO THE STATE FOR THE PERIOD 1 SEPTEMBER 2023 TO 30 AUGUST 2026.**

As indicated in the Special Condition of Contract paragraph 5.10, The circumcision procedure for males aged 10 -14 years must only be conducted using the surgical aid provided for by the participating provincial departments in the respective districts.

All service providers on RT35-2023 have until 31 December 2024 to ensure that relevant clinicians undergo training on the use of the surgical aid. Effective 1 January 2025, the dorsal slit method will be contra-indicated for young adolescents and only the use of the surgical aid will be permitted. Non-compliance with this provision on the SCC will be regarded as a breach of contracts and the State reserves the right to cancel the contract with the relevant service provider.

The awarded surgical aid on the contract is the CircumQ and therefore service providers must contact CircumQ (contact details on the contract circular) for training information in this regard. The training cost is on the account of the respective service provider. The National Department of Health (NDOH) will send out a schedule for training in due course and participation of all RT35 partners will be appreciated

Yours faithfully,

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**FOR CHIEF DIRECTORATE: TRANSVERSAL CONTRACTING**  
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