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**SOUTH AFRICAN UNITED BUSINESS CONFEDERATION PARTNERS WITH YEBO DOCTOR TO PROVIDE AFFORDABLE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO ALL**

Millions of South Africans are not covered by a medical aid or basic adequate healthcare. According to the report by the Institute of Race Relations, out of South Africa's population of over 54 million people, only 17.4% are covered by a South African medical scheme. This means that only 9.5 million South Africans have access to private medical care while more than 44 million do not.

Yebo Doctor has successfully provided emergency medical assistance to millions of South Africans since 1994. Their call centre has operated the Vodacom Emergency 112 line as well as the Vodacom 147 Medical, home and roadside assistance (Yebo Gogo Line) which includes the handling of over hundred million of calls in the last 25 years. Yebo Doctor prides themselves in the delivery of excellent lifesaving services.

SAUBC President Mr. George Sebulela said, "The SAUBC continues to be committed to the improvement of citizens lives and acknowledges that the right to dignified medical care as a basic right. It is for this reason the SAUBC has partnered with Yebo Doctor to provide SAUBC members and their beneficiaries with reasonably priced medical support when needed, especially those who do not have medical aid and have nowhere else to go". The SAUBC Yebo Doctor health care product offers a variety of benefits to members including access to private doctor visits, dentist visits, over the counter medication, ambulances, eye tests and glasses and trauma counselling.

The strategic partnership will provide SAUBC members with medical support services at an affordable rate. The SAUBC Yebo Doctor product is here for our members when no one else is. The product will help members anywhere in South Africa enabling them to have access to speak to a medical team whenever they may need it.

Yebo Doctor is an innovative health care program that was developed to ensure that all people in South Africa can manage their health care with dignity and get to consult with private healthcare professionals when they are sick.

Yebo Doctor currently operates 24/7/365 days a year in all 11 official languages and provide access to a network of 3500 doctors, as well as 95% of pharmacies throughout South Africa.

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Shareen Richter, Yebo Doctor CEO says: “It is time to remove medical injustice in this country especially now. Everyone is entitled to be cared for when they are sick. Yebo Doctor is here to pivot the way we provide access to health care for the millions of people in South Africa, whose only previous option may have been standing in long lines for many hours to be seen and treated by a health care professional.”

The goal of the SAUBC and Yebo Doctor partnership is to reach the masses in this country who are not able to access medical support through traditional channels at a price they can afford. Yebo Doctor will look after both South African’s and foreign nationals, making sure that no one is left behind.

The collaboration will assist SMME’s by providing them with a cost-effective medical solution for their employees and their families, helping to reduce the financial burden of more expensive solutions. Having a cost-effective solution will help in reducing absenteeism and keeping productivity levels up especially during this pandemic where the average person has no access to doctors and medicine. With the SAUBC extended relationship with thousands of businesses and organisations, the collaboration is set to provide inclusive medical transformation.

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### What is SAUBC

South Africa United Business Confederation (SAUBC) is a non-profit & non-racial, business & economic federation that represents cross-cutting business interests in South Africa. SAUBC consists of members representing Export Councils, Industry Associations and Joint Groups (Business Chambers)

## ECONOMIC PROFILE OF SAUBC

<p><b>ECONOMIC FACT SHEET OF SAUBC</b></p> <p>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</p>	<p><b>BUSINESSES REPRESENTED</b></p> <p>Joint Groups Members, Export Council Members &amp; Industry Association Members</p> <p>over <b>1.2M</b> BUSINESSES</p> <p>OVER ONE POINT TWO MILLION BUSINESSES REPRESENTED</p>	<p><b>MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS</b></p> <p>Joint Groups, Export Councils &amp; Industry Associations</p> <p><b>70</b></p> <p>OVER SEVENTY MEMBER ORGANISATIONS</p>	<p><b>EMPLOYMENT CREATED</b></p> <p>Total number of Employees employed</p> <p>over <b>5.7</b> million employees</p>	<p><b>MEMBER EXPORTS</b></p> <p>Total value of exports by SAUBC members</p> <p>over <b>20 BILLION</b> worth in US Dollars</p>	<p><b>INDUSTRY SECTORS</b> 04</p> <p>SAUBC members represent all industry sectors.</p>
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