

## HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA MBABANE

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In keeping with India's traditionally strong bonds of friendship and solidarity with Africa, reaching new heights in the last few years, India has readily come to the assistance of, inter alia, various African countries affected by COVID-19.

To complement the national efforts of the Kingdom of Eswatini to combat the pandemic, essential medicines weighing more than 6000 kgs and costing above Indian Rupees One Crore has been sent by India as a humanitarian assistance to the Kingdom of Eswatini.

The High Commission of India in Mbabane handed over today the consignment of medicines to the Rt. Hon'ble PM. The event was also attended by the Minister of Health, Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs, Minister of Labour with Principal Secretary Health, Regional Director for Manzini and other officials of the Government of Eswatini at the Central Medical Stores of the Ministry of Health at Matsapha.

Government of India will continue to support Eswatini in achieving its development goals and in furthering the friendly relations between India and Eswatini.

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