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From: The Homeopathic Association of South Africa (HSA)
To: Afghanistan Homeopathy Medical Association (AHMA)

Subject: Submission of Legal and Statistical Documentation on Homeopathy in South Africa

About the Homeopathic Association of South Africa (HSA)
The Homeopathic Association of South Africa (HSA) is the official professional body representing registered homeopathic practitioners in South Africa. Established to uphold professional standards, promote integrative healthcare, and support the ethical practice of homeopathy, the HSA works closely with the Allied Health Professions Council of South Africa (AHPCSA) and other national stakeholders.

As of 2025, the HSA proudly represents 410 registered members, including clinicians, educators, and researchers. The association advocates for the advancement of homeopathy within South Africa's broader healthcare system and serves as a resource for both professionals and the public.

1. Government Recognition and Regulatory Framework
Homeopathy is legally recognized and regulated in South Africa under the Allied Health Professions Act, 1982 (Act 63 of 1982). This Act established the Allied Health Professions Council of South Africa (AHPCSA), the statutory body responsible for regulating homeopathy and other complementary health professions.

- Regulatory Body: Allied Health Professions Council of South Africa (AHPCSA)
  Website: www.ahpcsa.co.za
- Relevant Legislation:
  - Allied Health Professions Act, 1982 (Act 63 of 1982)
  - Regulations: Registration of Homeopaths (GNR 127 of 12 February 2001)
  - Regulations: Scope of Practice for Homeopathy (GNR 127 of 2001, amended)
  - Pharmacy Act, 1974 and the Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965 (in relation to homeopathic medicines)

These legal documents authorize:
- The professional registration of homeopaths
- Homeopathic education and licensing
- Oversight of ethical practice
- Recognition of homeopathic medicine production and distribution

Supporting Documents:
- Allied Health Professions Act, 63 or 1982
- Regulations in Term s of the Allied Health Professions Act, 63 of 1982
- Code of Ethics

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- Scope of Practice for Homeopaths (PENDING REVIEW)

2. National Statistics on Homeopathy in South Africa
The following data reflects the most recent publicly available information from the AHPCSA and the Department of Health (updated 2023):

Category	Estimate / Official Number
Institutions (Undergrad & Postgrad)	2 accredited universities (~400 students)
Registered Practitioners	~580 homeopaths
Homeopathic Manufacturers	1 registered manufacturer
Estimated Annual Public Consultations	In Rural Community Clinics: approximately 12 000 per year In Private practice 350,000–500,000 annually(NOT YET ESTABLISHED – THESE ARE ESTIMATES) In University Training clinics: approximately 3500 per year (both institutions combined)
Professional Association	Homeopathic Association of South Africa (HSA)

Educational Institutions:
- Durban University of Technology (DUT) offering a 6-year full-time master's degree (BHSc + MHSc in Homeopathy) (previously M.Tech)
- University of Johannesburg (UJ) offering a 6-year full-time master's degree in Complementary Medicine (BHSc + MHSc in Complementary Medicine) (previously M.Tech)

Public Engagement:
- Increasing use of integrative and complementary medicine has kept interest in homeopathy steady.
- Many homeopaths practice in multidisciplinary clinics in private practice.
- Coverage of homeopathic consultations under private medical aid schemes continues in limited scope.

Additional Supporting Documentation Checklist:
Here is a list of resources that can be submitted as requested:
1. Homeopathic Register as Published Publicly in 2025
   (AHPCSA annual register publication or public report)
2. List of Accredited Institutions
   - Durban University of Technology (DUT)
   - University of Johannesburg (UJ)
3. Registered Manufacturers:
   CoMED Health (PTY) LTD Access here: https://www.comedhealth.co.za/
4. Homeopathic Distributors:

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Fusions Homoeopathic Access here: https://www.fusionhomoeopathics.co.za/

5. Homeopathic importers/suppliers: Natroceutics/Boiron, HEEL, Phytoceutics/Similisan
6. Professional Body
    - Homeopathic Association of South Africa (HSA) - https://www.homeopathy.org.za

Contact Points for Further Information

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- DUT Department of Homeopathy: homeopathy@dut.ac.za
- UJ Department of Complementary Medicine: lmofokeng@uj.ac.za

We trust this information will assist the Afghanistan authorities in recognizing and regulating homeopathy as a respected and evidence-informed complementary medical system. Please contact us if you require original gazette copies or certified letters of confirmation.

With Regard,

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