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## REMAINING TWIN TRANSFERRED FROM MANKWENG HOSPITAL FOR CONTINUED SPECIALISED CARE

Following a multidisciplinary clinical team meeting, because of the tragic loss of Twin A of the conjoined twins born in Mankweng Hospital, the clinical team, in consultation with both the Premier of Limpopo, Dr Phophi Ramathuba and the Minister of Health Dr Aaron Motsoaledi, has recommended that the remaining Twin B be transferred to Steve Biko Central and Academic Hospital for continuous care. To this end the baby was airlifted today, 04 April 2026.

While the loss of Twin A has affected everyone, team Mankweng Hospital has been understandably deeply affected hence it was critical to allow another team in a different and protected environment to continue with care. This was done as a precautionary measure.

The conjoined twins were successfully separated at Mankweng Hospital on 17 March 2026, following their birth on 28 January 2026. The highly complex procedure and the care of the twins since birth were managed by a multidisciplinary team led by Professor Nyaweleni Tshifularo.

The Provincial Government remains in close contact with the medical teams and the family and will continue to provide the necessary support during this time.

Further updates will be communicated as and when appropriate.

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