



FIM AFRICA MEDICAL REPORT 2018 GENERAL ASSEMBLY - ANDORA

Overview FIM Africa Medical

I attended the Swaziland Pigs peak event and orienteered some medics. Swaziland offers a huge opportunity with awesome terrain for the Enduro riders and a government and locals that have the political will to support the sport!

Their ambulance services is still in its infancy and I worked with the only private ambulance service in the country. They also have some fairly new private hospitals in Mbabane which can stabilise most motorsport injuries. P1 injuries would still need to be transferred to neighbouring South Africa.

Dr. Olivia Dhas (Zambia) and Wilhelm van Niekerk (Namibia) both competed an online exam, renewing their commitment to the sport. Olivia was issued a one year CMO licence in order for her to officiate at MXOAN in Kitwe in August.

The available medical resources in Kitwe and Zambia was a concern and remains a concern as relatively small injuries need to be repatriated or transferred to South Africa. Due to the distance this is a very costly affair.

Please accept my apologies for the GA, I unfortunately already had prior commitments.

I wish you well you all well for the GA and hope you enjoy Andorra.

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