

Zambia-S. Africa Research Centre ready

The Zambia-South Africa AIDS and Tuberculosis research laboratory in Lusaka has been launched by Education Minister, Brian Chituwo.

The Research centre constructed by the two governments has gobbled US250,000.

Construction at the research centre is almost completion.

Dr Chituwo also revealed that government has approved US180,000 for the construction of an environmental health department at the University of Zambia Ridgeway campus.

He said the laboratory will help increase access to HIV/AIDS and T.B treatment.

Health Minister Sylvia Masebo said government is committed to fighting HIV/AIDS and T.B by providing free treatment for both diseases.

In a speech read on her behalf by her Deputy Chilufya Kazenene, Mrs Masebo said government will continue to support projects aimed at mitigating the impact of various diseases.

UNZA vice chancellor Professor Robert Serpel said the university is ready to partner with government in enhancing research projects aimed at combating various diseases.