# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO. 2774**

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**Ms A M Siwisa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:**

How ready is his department with reference to hospitals and clinics to accommodate the new cases of COVID-19 that are on the rise?

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# REPLY:

The department is ready to accommodate the new cases of Covid-19 that are on the rise. All hospitals and clinics have been prepared for the fourth wave as follows:

Both hospitals and clinics have been allocated adequate resources such as beds, oxygen supplies, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), and respiratory support devices. The health care workers have also been allowed to take leave before the fourth wave.

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