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PRESS RELEASE

Cabinet Supports the National HPV Vaccination Programme

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Cabinet reaffirmed its commitment to protecting the health and wellness of Belizean women, girls, and children through the continued implementation of the national school-based HPV vaccination programme.

The HPV vaccine helps protect against cervical cancer and other HPV-related diseases. Cervical cancer remains a serious public health concern in Belize, making prevention through vaccination an important national priority.

The Ministry of Health and Wellness continues to provide the HPV vaccine free of cost through the national school vaccination programme and at health centres across the country, primarily for children ages 10 to 14.

The Government of Belize remains committed to ensuring equitable access to preventive healthcare services for all children and families across Belize.

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