

**Team of Hope at Kilimanjaro Base Camp**  
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As President Jacob Zuma settled in for the World Economic Forum gathering in Tanzania this week, the Team of Hope is in that country for a summit of a different kind - climbing to the top of Mount Kilimanjaro.



The team is undertaking the ascent to raise awareness of Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma and the importance of early detection of this type of cancer.

The climbing party is being captained by Robby Kojetin, who became the 17th South African to summit Mount Everest last year.

The team will climb the Machame Route - up the Machame path and down the Mweka path.

This route takes in the Umbwe Caves, Baranco Camp, Karanga Valley, Barafu Camp, the summit and then Millenium Camp.

The climbers arrived at Kilimanjaro Airport at midnight on Sunday. Their message at 08h30 today read: "All fine in Machame Camp at 3000m. Rained all night. Team getting on fine. All in great shape."

Kilimanjaro is located near the border of Kenya and is the highest freestanding mountain in the world at 5895m above sea level.

Kojetin has already summited Kilimanjaro four times, but after Everest felt the next best thing he could do to raise awareness of the disease (he lost a close friend to Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma) was take survivors up the mountain.

The survivors are Ilse-Mari Hanekom (32), known for her appearance on the television show Big Brother and Lionel Greenberg (50) a keen hiker and athlete who has completed both the Comrades and Two Oceans Marathons several times .

The trio will arrive back at OR Tambo International on May 10, at 12h20.

Zuma is attending the 20th World Economic Forum (WEF) on Africa.

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