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JOHANNESBURG: In a ground-breaking move, human clinical trials for the first African-developed HIV vaccine are starting in Cape Town next week, hopefully taking researchers a step closer to stopping the deadly pandemic in its tracks. It is also hoped that the trials will encourage the government to invest more money in science. Most of the funding for the vaccine trials came from a US organisation. The new SA Aids Vaccine Initiative 102/HVTN 073 vaccine trials, involving 36 healthy volunteers, will start at the Emavundleni Centre in Crossroads next Monday morning.