



# Umthombo waseKombe Newsletter

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## CEO's Christmas Message



I am honored to again have the opportunity to talk to you through our valued newsletter. This is a very important medium of communication where we report about our work and express our commitment and dedication towards achieving the Department's objectives.

We are at the end of 2010 which has been the year of great achievements for the country and our communities. Of course life would not be complete without challenges, failure and disappointments. I know how difficult it is to have to cope with challenges in our daily execution of duties, I know how overstretched you are with the dwindling staff that we are left with after all the burden of disease had taken our best but I encourage you to continue performing with compassion, with all the skills, to those that rely on us, and continue to uplift the existence of our Department. May I also remember our colleagues and staff members who have passed on this year and those that are ill themselves and on long term sick leave.



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Today I say thank you to our friends, families, colleagues , partners, stakeholders and the entire family of Ekombe Hospital for standing with us through the year. Together we have battled many storms and still prevailed. To our Chaplain, Mr Hadebe, thank you very much for taking care of our spiritual needs, so that we are able to deal with the sick and the dying daily.

Let us enjoy the festive season to the fullest, spoil ourselves and our families and do not forget to pray together.

Working together we can do more.

**HAVE WONDERFUL HOLIDAYS, A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

**Mrs N.P. Ngcobo**  
Chief Executive Officer

Nginibingelele zihlobo zikaKrestu. Unyaka ka2010 sesiyawugoqa ubunezinsalelo zawo ezahlu-kahlukene ezinye zazo ezenze ukuthi siqine. Abanye bashiywe izihlobo zabo sithi akwehlanga lungehlanga. Akusho ukuthi uNkulunkulu unilahlile kodwa kunjalo ningabakhe uyanithanda. Izimo ezinzima azingasenzi ukuthi sidikibale kodwa azisenze ukuthi sisebenze kanzima ukuze sifinyelele ezifiswe zethu. Kulonyaka njengesibhedlela sibenekhankaso eminingi yokuqwashisa imiphakathi esiyakhele ngezempilo njenge HCT, MMC kanye neminye eminingi.

Ngonyaka ozayo ngisifa ukuthi ozakwethu babambe iqhaza umakudidiyelwa leliphaphabuku. Iphephabuku leli elawo wonke umuntu olapha esibhedlela. Ngiyethemba ukuthi kuzoba noshintsho olukhulu uma sekudidiyelwa leliphaphabuku ekuqaleni konyaka ozayo. Ngiphinde ngithathe lelithuba ngibonge kakhulu ukusenzisana okuhle nabaphathi besibhedlela kanye nozakwethu. Sengicina nginifisela uKhisimuzi omuhle kanye nonyaka onezibusiso. UNkulunkulu anibusise aphinde anivikele ezingozini. Ngiyabonga

Philani Mhlungu  
UMxhumanisi wesibhedlela



*Merry Christmas  
and Happy New Year!*

## *Rabies Workshop*

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Mrs S. Hadebe and Mrs V.N. Ndlovu



Staff members that were part of the workshop

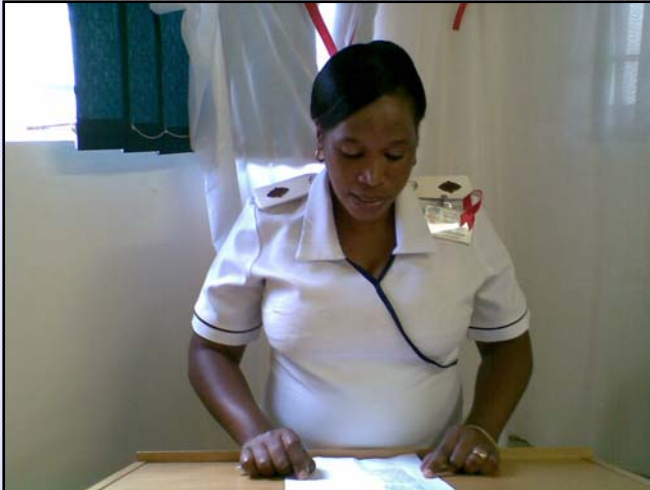
On the 09 November 2010 Ekombe Hospital held a Workshop on Rabies, where CDC Senior Technical Advisor, Mrs S. Hadebe was educating about the dangers of rabies. It's high time to wake up and fight against rabies! It is a killer, once it is contracted its non curable. Be wise, if bitten by a dog report to the nearest health facility immediately. Take treatment as directed by the health worker.

The training was a great success for all Health Care Workers. It created awareness about Rabies which has killed a number of people in some areas of KZN. In previous years we conducted as many awareness as we could in our communities. We are very proud that up until now no one has contracted rabies even though there are dog bites.

**STOP RABIES  
NOW!**



# World Aids Day



UMrs V.T. Ntuli ehaya inkondlo



Abasebenzi bethamele izinkulamo ezinhlobonhlobo

Njengoba sazi ukuthi umhlaka 01 December usuku lwe-World AIDS Day, nathi njengeSibhedlela sase-Kombe salugubha lolusuku. Lapho khona esasikhumbula khona asebasishiye emhlabeni ngenxa ye-sifo sengculazi. Kwakukhanyiswe amakhandlela kufakwe ama-Ribbon abomvu. Kwafundiswa ngeHIV & AIDS, kwakuhanywa nezinkondlo.

Unesi D.A. Gama wasivulela izwi lapho ayeqinisa khona wonke umuntu. Isikhulumi sosuku uMnuz N.M. Mthembu wakhuluma ngokubaluleka kokuziphatha emindenini kanye nasemphekathini kubantu abasebancane.

Asiqhubeke njalo silwe nalolubhubhane, sinakekele asebethwe yilo siphinde sivikele abesifazane kanye nezingane ekuhlukunyezweni. Sithanda ukudlulisa ukubonga ethimbeni lakwaHAST ngokuhlela lolusuku lubeyimpumelelo nime njalo.



UMiss D.A. Gama esivulela ngezwi leNkosi



Abasebenzi bekhanyise amakhandlela





Kiki kwakuhle kwethu! Sithanda ukubongela uMr M.N."Gandeduze" Ngidi, uPrincipal Telecom Operator nowakwakhe uMrs L. Ngidi abakadebeshada ngomhlaka 18 December 2010. Sinifinesela konke okuhle emshadweni wenu.

