

# UMTHOMBO WEKOMBE NEWSLETTER

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*HOME SWEET HOME  
THAT'S OUR EKOMBE HOSP.*

*LIKE IT OR NOT IT IS THE  
PLACE OF INTELLECTUALS  
AND MOST CREATIVE PRO-  
GRESSING PEOPLE.*

*FLY EKOMBE FLY.*

*AND REMEMBER THAT IF  
YOU DO NOT FLY WITH EA-  
GLS YOU'LL BE FRIED WITH  
CHICKENS.*



The name appearing in big letters above, yilona gama elidle ubhedu lwe Newsletter yethu lapha Ekombe Hospital. Abekhona emaningi amagama aseqophelweni eliphezulu from our staff members, but this one was selected as the best of them all. This name came from the two minds of VXM Gumede and S.H. Mthethwa from Gateway clinic. Congratulations Guys as you are receiving the certificate of intelligence and your little gift from Ekombe Hospital



## UBAMBISWANO UMANQOBA

**BASEBENZI ABAHLE**  
I take this opportunity to thank you all for making this newsletter so real, impela ngaphandle kwenu ngeke kwenzeka lutho. Thanks for coming up with

those sweet relevant suggestion names of our newsletter, you gave our judges a hard time in selecting the best of the best name as they were all the best. Njengoba usukhona

**UMTHOMBO WEKOMBE  
NEWSLETTER**

yethu call me anytime you are having newsworthy events in ext 8002 and I'll edit your story. BY  
**EKOMBE HOSP PRO  
(NOMBULELO SHUKU)**

**I AM I**

**Do not condemn me, but develop me,**

**Or else put me down.**

**Accept me for what I am.**

**No.... you need not to agree with me, but accept me.**

**For I am total in being.**

**I have my faults; I have my Guilt's;**

**But that is who I am.**

**Perfect I will never be**

**Allow me not to be uninhibited.**

**Do not pressure me into**

**feeling what I do not feel.**

**Accept me when I am fly-**

**ing high,**

**As I have accepted**

**you when you never**

**fly.**

**Do not make me feel un-**

**happy about me.**

**I AM I**

**And I enjoy being what I am.**

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**known and reproduced by Khanyi Zulu (PN)**

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**sbhedlela sase**

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## **FLY EKOMBE FLY**



## **WORDS OF THANKS GIVING FROM OUR MOTHER, EKOMBE HOSPITAL MANAGER.**

It is the beginning of the year for all of us and we have seen what the last year has done for us, and have also made goals and objectives that we want to achieve. So do not compromise yourselves because you are all that you've got.

I therefore call upon all of you to be as dedicated as you've always been, to prove and honor our last year's Open Day Theme which said "SENZA KWENZEKE SIBAMBISENE NOMPHAKATHI.

Let us be better than what we have been last year and remember that "APART WE FALL BUT TOGETHER WE STAND"

Amongst the things that we have already achieved this year, we have been able to add two Doctors in our family. This is going to ensure full medical courage for our facilities.

We have also appointed the Quality Assurance Manager and Infection Control Practitioner, who are going to ensure that only the best Quality cater for our clients and patients is rendered because " We belong, We care, We serve".

**CONTINUE THE GOOD WORK !**

# EKOMBE HOSPITAL

## NEW APPOINTMENTS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>
J Makhaye	Finance Manager	A.M. Mthembu	CPN
J.M. Khumalo	Human Resouce Manager	M.H.N. Nsele	Prof Nurse
N.E.Shongwe	Assistant Nurse Manager	N.P. Gumede	Prof Nurse
Z. Kubheka	Human Resouce Officer	S. Mgoza	Staff Nurse
J.Z. Xulu	Supply Officer	B.I. Shezi	ENA
N.E. Dladla	ASO	N.O. Zuma	Staff Nurse
T.G. Ngcobo	Secretary	B Thungo	PN
L.Z. Gumbi	SSMO	Z.T. Phungula	PN
S.C. Simelane	Records Officer	Z. Ngwenya	PN
S.P. Sithole	Data Capturer	S.M. Ngema	EN
S.H. Mndaweni	SMO	J.Z. Xulu	EN
Y.Z. Makhoba	Transport Officer	N.R. Mabase	EN
T.A. Ngubane	FMO	K.C. Mahlalela	EN
S. Mndaweni	SMO	WZ Makhoba	TO

Home Sweet Home that is our Ekombe Hospital, we want to assure you that this is the place of your dreams. The place of progressing people. This is the place of reaching your destination, the place where you'll fly high as much as you want  
**SIYANAMUKELA EKOMBE HOSPITAL, FEEL AT HOME. YOU HAVE JOINED A FAMILY OF LOVE AND LAUGHTER.**

## PROMOTIONS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>
S.C. Simelane	Supply Officer
N.V. Ndlovu	Infection Control Manager
N.C. Makhoba	Quality Assurance Manager

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

### FREE ADVICE

**BE NICE TO PEOPLE ON YOUR WAY UP, SO THAT YOU'LL GAIN RESPECT AND HONOUR.**

## TRANSFER OUT

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>
N.J. Biyela	PHRO	T.S Mjenzane	Chief Radiographe
M.D. Manana	Medical Manager	N.H. Sibiya	CPN
Z.P. Msomi	Pharmacist	P.S. Makhoba	CPN
S Ncubuka	Radiographer	M.B. Mbatha	FSO

## **QUOTE**

Dance like nobody's watching;  
 Love like you've never been hurt;  
 Sing like nobody's listening;  
 Work like you don't need money and  
 Live like its heaven on earth.  
 (Mark Twain & Bob Fosse)

## DECEASED

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>
A.B. Mgoza	Enrolled Nurse
B.J. Sithole	CPN
C. Sbiya	Senior Artisan
N.B. Shabalala	CHW

**WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY** We Ekombc Hospital would like to say may the souls of our late loved ones rest in peace; your memory will forever be in our hearts.

**TO THE FAMILIES WHO LOST THEIR LOVED ONES.**  
 God says "do not fear for I am with you. I will Strengthen you and help you for I am the Lord your God. Unfortunately death is the only way for us to return back to our maker. **SO BE STRONG AND VERY COURAGEOUS.**





**DR SARAJI**

**DR TSOTETSI**

**DR SHOBA FCP(SA)  
SPECIALIST PHYSICIAN**

## **HAIL HAIL HAIL EKOMBE IS THE HAPPY HOME**

**When we are saying Ekombe is climbing up the ladder asidlali ziyenzeka ngempela kulesibhedlela sethu, we are always having new achievements. For the very first time we are having three full time Chief Medical Officers who are fully committed to the duties of their calling, and soon expecting the Medical Manager. During weekends we are having three Sessional Doctors who work like its heaven on earth.**

**THE HOSPITAL EXTENDS THE WORDS OF HONOUR AND GRATITUDE TO OUR MEDICAL DOCTORS FOR CHOOSING EKOMBE AS THEE HOSPITAL.**

**Siyanethembisa ukuthi ngekenizisole ngesinqumo senu, because Ekombe is the place to be, you only realize that you are in the place of your dreams once you are in.**

**a fellow went to the doctor who told him that he had a bad illness and had only a year to live. So he decided to talk to his pastor. After the man explained his situation , he asked his pastor if there was anything he could do.**

**“What you should do is go and buy an old scrap car that needs to be panelbeated each time before driving, then go get married to the ugliest woman you can find and buy yourself an old trailer house in the panhandle of Oklahoma.”**

**The fellow asked, “will this help me live longer?”**

**“No,” said the pastor, “ but it will make you to be fed up with life.**



Best Nurse of the year 2007



# OPEN DAY AT EKOMBE HOSPITAL

Bekusindwe ngobethole esibhedlela saseKombe ngenkathi kune Open Day . This event was opened with a powerful prayer. The Hospital Manager (Mrs N. P. Ngcobo) welcomed everyone with very sweet welcoming words, she then explained the purpose of the day by saying “Ekombe Hospital is here to serve the communities by providing high quality services towards patient care, fighting poverty and giving hope. She added by saying as Ekombe Hospital is here to serve you, your suggestions on how you want your institution to operate are needed, so that the services we render will suit your needs”.

The theme of the day was **SENZA KWENZEKE SIBAMBISENE NOMPHEKATHI**, and this is true Ekombe Hospital ensures to work hand in hand with the community, thus creating mutual relations with the public.

When we speak of giving hope to our communities, it's what Ekombe Hospital does the best, that is why we always host Health Promotional Events that are attended by the multitudes of community members. Lombungazo ubuhanjelwe Izikhulu zezempilo, Imeya yendawo, Amakhosi, Abefundisi, nezinye izicukuthwane. They were all here to say phansi ngezifo and giving our community different technics to fight diseases. Akugcinanga lapho, Our best performing employees, best performing wards and community health workers were given awards of excellence ( Trophies and Certificates).

Ekombe Hospital is very much fortunate and privileged to have Health Service Providers who are fully committed to their work. Masithi bekusindwe ngobethole sisho ngoba bekukuningi okuthokozisa umphefumulo nokugijima negazi e.g. imizwilili, indlamu, nezifundo zokuqwashisa nokuqikelela impilo engcono. Ekugcineni kube sekutholakala okuya ngasethunjini, bahamba bethokoze ngokwanele abantu bakithi.

# PREGNANCY WEEK AT EKOMBE HOSPITAL

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Ekombe Hospital couldn't resist the feeling of this precious week which is the pregnancy week because it's the sound that brought us all into being. Inzalabantu yonke nabo bonke abazithwele namalunga emndeni kulendawo yaseKombe bebethamele izifundo lapho abahlengikazi baseKombe kade befundisa ngezinguzi ezingalimaza umntwana esiswini, izinkomba zokukhulelwa, ukubaluleka kokuhlola igazi uma ukhulelwe, ukuzinakekela kokhulelwe nezinye izifundo ezibalulekile mayelana nokukhulelwa. Umphakathi waseKombe uhlomule ngempela, bazebazibongela nabo ngezifundo ezingakhokhelwa mali esezibaqwashise kangaka.

Usuku nosuku kusukela ngomhlaka 12-16February bekunezifundo, umphakathi uza ngobuningi bawo ukuzozizwela ukuthi kuthiwani.



Quality Assurance Manager



Infection Control Manager



Community listening attentively



Professional Nurse



Professional Nurse



Mrs Mchunu the the most Productive Nurse Manager received a rose of love in this precious week on Valentines Day and she says to Ekombe Staff " hold your head high by facing your challenges and turn them into your stepping stones.



This is Mrs Makhoba Ekombe Hospital PHC Practitioner, when we speak of the women of noble character she is one of those. Mrs Makhoba would like to send the words of gratitude to all Residential Clinics, 3 Mobile Teams and Community Services. She says "I know you are working under very difficult Working conditions but please persevere at the end you will eat the best of the land.



Grand march for GN Sithole



Grand march for K.B. Mthethwa



M.C. for Gwen



M.C. for KB



Gwen receiving a gift



KB receiving a gift



## DAYS TO REMEMBER AT EKOMBE HOSP.

It was the momentous evening parties when Ekombe Nurse Management Staff and Crises Center Staff were saying farewell to their colleagues who are taking transfers and have served Ekombe Hospital with total dedication to Clients Satisfaction.

I've never seen such a loving , caring and well organized staff like the one we are having at Ekombe Hospital. As we always highlight that Ekombe is a family of Love and Laughter, its exactly so and most exceeding when practicalised.

Different Speakers described their colleagues G.N. Sithole (Assistant Nurse Manager) as a very humbly, focused and productive employee and K.B. Mthethwa (CPN) as a reliable, educating and productive employee.

Ukuwa kwenye indlu ukuvuka kwenye. Praise God you transferred your skills to many. Ekombe Hospital wishes you a bright and prosperous future with God guiding you in all your ways, and urging you to be our good representatives where you are going to. ALL THE BEST SWEETHEARTS.

EKOMBE HOSPITAL DEPT OF TRANSPORT SAYS  
“IZIMOTO ZETHU AZIHLALI ISIKHATHI ESIDE ZIYA  
EMA GARAGE USUKU NOSUKU, NGENXA YESIMO ESIBI  
SOMGWAQO. LOKO KUBE SEKULIMAZA I-SERVICE  
DELIVERY.

UTHUNGULU DISTRICT LUBESELUSIBOLEKA I MARA-  
THON FOR TRANSFERRING PATIENTS. KANYE NE FORD  
RANGER BY GVN GARAGE. SITHEMBA UKUTHI KUZO-  
CENGEKA OKWESIKHASHANA



Mobile Team



Dept of Transport



Ekombe Stoney Muddy Roads

## BAD ROAD CONDITIONS AT EKOMBE HOSPITAL

**Ekombe Hospital Staff says we are here render high quality services towards patients care, fighting poverty and giving hope to our communities, but we find our services being compromised due to bad road conditions. We have three Mobile Services, serving very scattered areas of Ekombe. We find ourselves repairing these mobiles on weekly basis with major damages caused by the bad road conditions. To be honest we find it very difficult to work under such conditions. We've been promised by many Head of Departments that our roads will be constructed but up to this far we are still driving our cars in these deep muddy stony roads. Most of us have decided to leave cars in our homes because of the expenses caused by the road damages. But still we are under a lot oppression due to transport problems.**

**With this we request our Honorable District extended to our Province to give high consideration to these devastating road conditions that keeps our employees in unstable conditions.**

**Ekombe Staff proceeds by saying: it's not true that we come here to still posts, its not nice to get to know new people at all times.**

**We enjoy working at Ekombe and we've accepted it as it is and prepared to work towards its development. But when our off duties days come we all get frustrated because of the bad road conditions and transport problems.**

**That is beyond our power, so we humble request you to do something before it's too late.**