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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



DR. M.S BUTHELEZI

Acting: Chief Executive Officer

In all what we are looking forward to as an individuals; I am humbly requesting that we also think as an institution as we are one big family with one main focus “Achieving Optimal Health Status for all people under uMlalazi Sub-District Eshowe Hospital Catchment Area”.

We are the last hope of the sick ones especially the vulnerable ones who rely on the public health service with no alternative, let us ensure that we serve them beyond their expectation.

Greeting once again to all the readers of our quarterly publication of SIYACOBELERANA NEWS. I am delighted communicating to you again this quarter.

The previous year had come and gone with all the wish that we were planning to accomplish, having succeeded on the others as well also being unable to fulfil others, is it pleasure that the Almighty had offered us another year to look forward to and correct where ever we fell behind previous year and improve going forward.

Even though we have our own challenges let us always remember that they have got nothing to do with our clients. On the public eyes we are the hope, that is why when ever they get sick they do not stay at home but they come to us at the health facilities, that is a signal of hoping that we can make a different to their conditions. Let us keep that hope alive, let us do all our best to ensure that even if the outcome becomes not the favorable ones but our souls and quality improvement measures should judge us positively that we did the best we can at that particular given incident.

Thank you

MILITARY SERVICE WEEK



SANDF members taking the command of the day before resuming duty

Military Medical Grouping embarked on an outreach Service at Eshowe District Hospital under uMlalazi Municipality from the 06th to the 17th of February 2023 in order to provide Healthcare services to the community of King Cetshwayo District Municipality as a build up build up activity towards commemoration of Armed Forces Day that was held on the 21st of February 2023 at Richards Bay.

The team consisting of Doctors; Dentists; Oral hygienists; Social Workers; Psychologists; and Nurses were incorporated with Eshowe Hospital healthcare workers to provide health services to the public.

They were also be visiting some schools accompanying our Schools Health Team as well as Health Mobile Points.

Young people were guided on career opportunities within the SA National Defence Force.



Briefing before Official Laung Owethu Project

OHSC AUDIT



Office of Health and Standard Compliance visited Eshowe District Hospital to measure our compliance with the Health Standards.

This Office is entrusted with critical task to be a community watch dog to determine if the Health facilities should or should not be trusted by the community as Health Providers. They have to issue compliance certificate (Authority to continue operating) or none compliance certificate (closure) of facility. They do this task by auditing the facilities against the Health standards that are set for Health establishments.

Few gaps were identified living facility with a quality improvement plan to develop.

Hospital was given a period to furnish OHSC with evidence of the QIP implementation and outcomes before final report and relevant certificate being issued.

The evidence required were successfully uploaded for OHSC to evaluated and release final report.

We finally found complying with the set standards and obtained 88%.

CLIENT FEEDBACK ON OUR PERFORMANCE 4TH QUARTER 2022/23



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ORIENTATION INDUCTION



Office of the Human Resources Development conducted orientation and induction for the newly employed staff members from the Hospital and its Primary Health Care Clinics.

The orientation was held on the ? With an intention to ensure every employee understands the reason for the existence of the Health department as well as its mandate and guiding legislations and prescript.

This program is crucial for all employees to undergone; it is a welcoming programme into Department of Health Family that

consist of multicultural individuals guided by single organisational Vision and mission.

Each employee had to understand the importance of each unit within the department of health and how that unit contributes to the vision of the Health Department. Also each employee within each particular had to understand and align him/herself to the vision of his or her unit as it accomplishes the institutional; Provincial and National Health Vision.

These inductions are held quarterly to all newly employed staff members as well as those who are available to refresh themselves with our guiding prescripts.

SARS VISIT



returns.

We therefore invited SARS to come specifically for Health Employees from Eshowe Hospital and its satellite Clinics.

This arrangement ensures minimal disturbance on patient care as clinicians are able to easily alternate in attending SARS on site and be back within few minutes to their work

As part of employees assistance programs; South African Revenue Service was invited to come and assist employees onsite at Eshowe Hospital on the 16th of February 2023.

SARS normally does this service on open public venues for all of their clients to attend, this makes it difficult for our employees to attend as they have cannot leave patients unattended and that leads to them having to absent themselves form work in order to comply with SARS requirement to submit tax

stations.

The Hospital management is trying all possible ways to meet employees half was in ensuring quality service delivery to our clients while also taking good care of our employees wellness.

On the pipeline is GEFP to assist our staff members on their Pension issues as well as GEMS to assist employees on Medical AID queries. Financial Institutions are frequently visiting to assist on Financial Advises.

LIBERTY LIFE

SOCCER KIT



Having noted the good performance shown by Eshowe Hospital soccer team on the Healthy lifestyle tournament held on the 25th of February 2023 Liberty Life; promised a surprise reward to this team and acknowledging the relationship they had with employees.

On the 14th of June they honored their promise as Liberty Empangeni Branch Manager Ms Nolwazi Nala delivered a beautiful brand new soccer kit.

Dr Majola received the kit on behalf of the

team, he thanked this gift that came at the right time as team is having back to back home and away league games that sometimes demands team to change from its traditional colour if there are color clashes on both teams, the home team gets home advantage and the away team had to change their kit into alternative one.

Office of the Public Relations thanked the support and look forward to ongoing relationship with all stakeholders who are open to support staff wellness activities within the hospital.

LEGEND ON THE RUN



Mr S.S Mhlanga did it again, he is now a legend on athletics and is also a members of NRB Harriers Athletic Club and the Employee of Eshowe Hospital. He is a regular Comrade Marathon Runner both up and down Marathons.

On the 28th of February 2023 he was participating on the 42 KMs Durban International Marathon

And reached finishing line 28 February 2023, within 3:26 minutes.

This marathon route was from Spingo via Durban Harbor to Virginia airport and finishing line at Moses Mabhida Stadium.

We salute this legend for always representing our flag as the Department and the institution.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLE ACTIVITIES

Eshowe District Hospital Annual Health Lifestyle for the year 2023 was successfully held on the 25th of February 2023 at Little Flower Primary School Sport grounds.

The event sponsored by Metropolitan; Old Mutual, Assupol and Aquele was honored by Ngwelezana Hospital; St Marys KwaMagwaza Hospital; Mbongolwane Hospital; Catherine Booth Hospital and Eshowe Hospital were competing on Soccer and Netbal.

Ngwelezana Hospital was crowned soccer champions second place was taken by Mbongolwane Hospital.

Netball Champion was Eshowe Hospital leaving Catherine Booth on second position.



2023 Soccer Champions—Ngwelezane Hospital



2023 Netball Champions—Eshowe Hospital



PRO'S CAMERA FOCUS



When walking around the uMlalazi Sub-District between 01 January and 31 March 2023, This is what I found my camera focused into:- Be careful Next time singakubambi offside!

We humbly request staff members to share with us any stories or photos of any activity they would like to be considered in our next publication.



CBH Netball team got second position at Eshowe Hospital Health lifestyle games



Eish labhajwa enethini



Dr. Buthelezi Welcoming SANDF members at Eshowe Hospital



Chief Commanders



SARS assisting staff members on their TAX returns at Eshowe Hospital



Metropolitan Financial Advising Team



Old Mutual Financial Advising Team



Medals and Trophy awaiting for the champions to be crowned



Inyama iyinyama ngokunya-malala, sekusele izinkwa zodwa



Did you know that military members do also pray before starting their day?



Mbongolwane Hospital got position two at Eshowe Hospital 2023 Healthy Life style games



The Champions of Eshowe Hospital 2023 Healthy Lifestyle games were Ngwelezane Hospital

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