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NURSES DAY

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



DR. M.S BUTHELEZI

Acting: Chief Executive Officer

System let us ensure that our individual performance would result in a good performance for our Units thus leading to a good performance of the institution as well as District and Province and lastly contributing to the vision of the National department of Health “Providing high-quality, efficient and accessible healthcare to transform peoples lives”

Allow me to also congratulate you all on the performance of the previous financial year as they were noted in different levels. OHSC audit held in a month of January proved that we are in deed in a right path guided by the National Health Act. Our performance was also rewarded on the previous King Cetshwayo Annual Service Excellence Award where we came back with 5 accolades.

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

Few months ago we began the 2023/2024 financial period marking the starting line of our new annual performance.

The departmental strategic objectives of the new financial year has been set up and made available for all us to align our work plans in line with. These strategic guiding plans are our Departmental and provincial Annual Performance Plan; District Health Plan and the Institutional Operational Plan.

As we are compiling our new Employee Performance Management Development

Also on healthy lifestyle we continued doing very well with our Netball team crowned as uMlalazi Netball Champions while our male soccer team got crowned as District Healthy Lifestyle champions. Your performance in you little corner is not going unnoticed, keep up the good work.

I have also been taken into confidence that after a period of almost 2 years without a permanently appoint Chief Executive Officer at our institution we will begin the next quarter with a new Chief Executive officer to be appointed. I appreciated the support you offered me in my acting tenure and request you to offer the same support to the next incumbent as you have always done.

Thank you

NURSES DAY COMMEMORATION



Departments and PHC clinics as a gesture of appreciation for the commitment that they have put towards their performance.

The organising committee thanked all the nurses who contributed towards making their day and are looking forward more improved one in the future as Nurses of the future.

Metropolitan in attendance and also gave tokens to Nurses who attended the event.

Candle lights and Nurses pledge conducted as a reminder of the commitment to the Nursing profession in serving patients with respect and dignity.

Eshowe hospital commemorated the Nurses day on the 31 May 2023 to appreciate the good work provided by our Nurses to our patients.

The event was honoured by the presence of Bishop Mbatha who is our former Chaplain but who kept on serving us on voluntary basis to support and uplift us spiritually.

Guest speaker was Mrs B.J Kubheka from Nseleni Community Health Centre, she drilled through the audience the theme of this years Nurses day being "Nurses of the future". The Nurse of the future knows and understand future plans of the Health Department and then studies further towards being a relevant nurse in the future.

Nursing Manager Sir M.T Dube Awarded certificates of appreciation to all Nursing



Certificates of appreciation being handed over to all nursing units as the gesture of appreciation for their service provided.

MSF CLOSURE



The measure supporting partner of the department of health and especially Eshowe District Hospital MSF (Medicins SANS Frontieres—Doctors Without Borders) bid farewell to the sub district and District as well as the province.

On the 08th of June 2023 all stakeholders within King Cetshwayo District gathered at Lifa Lodge attending the closing ceremony of MSF Project.

The project ensured door to door visits were done in each and every household for everyone within our catchment area to know their HIV/ AIDS status.

Through this project Umlalazi Sub-district achieved the WHO target of 90-90-90 of which 90% of our population now knows their status and 90% of those who are legible for ART are in the program and 90% those on ART program are Virally suppressed.

We wish all the best to the community of eastern Cape where this project is now moving to, and promising to uphold all the best practices leant during the MSF tenure in our mist.

All the stakeholders present were positively touched by the presence of MSF in their mist.

CLIENT FEEDBACK PERFORMANCE INDICATORS 1ST QUARTER 2023/24



Lettie W Winchester



Thank u for taking a good care of me while I was there very sick. Thanks to Dr Jiyane and all ward 8 staff ey those nurses have heart If an angel I miss them so much I forgot that I wasn't home and am sick the way they treated us thank u very much I was admitted from the 13 of Feb to the 8 of March Khozo our night sister Jili, Mthembu, Zulu, Gumede,. MSimang, Mtshali ay Gumbi and your voice and others I didn't mention big up

DASEEA

King Cetshwayo Health District Annual Service Excellence Awards were held at Empangeni Civics Centre on the 25th of May 2023 for purpose of rewarding the excellence from those best performing institutions and individuals throughout the 2022/23 financial year.

Eshowe District Hospital scoped 5 accolades of the day:-

- Certificate of achievement: OHSC Compliant— Ekuphumuleni Clinic
- Adherence to Transport Log Returns Submission— Eshowe Hospital
- Effective Complaints Management—King Dinuzulu Clinic
- District Healthy Lifestyle Games (Soccer Team) Eshowe Hospital
- Effective Overtime Management—Eshowe Hospital

All facilities that achieved awards are looking forward to defend their positions next year while those who missed certain award are looking forward to scope them from those who won this year.

These awards are creating a healthy competition among facilities to do better in serving their clients.

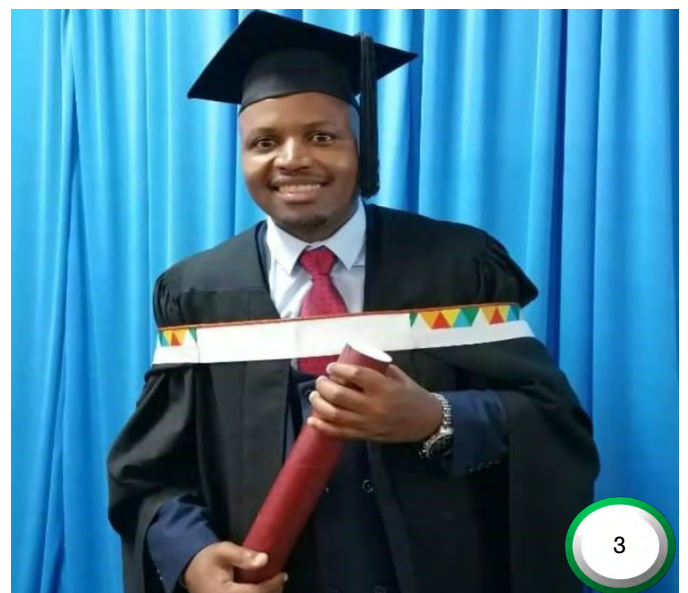


GRADUATION FEVER

We congratulate our staff members who have improved their competencies to serve our client with more confidence.



1. Dr. O.L Djemba graduated in Family Medicine at University of KwaZulu Natal on the 08th of May 2023
2. Sr. T Miya graduated in Public Health at University of South Africa on the 07th of June 2023
3. Dr. D.N Ntombela graduated in Family Medicine at University of KwaZulu Natal on the 08th of May 2023



WELCOMING OUR NEWLY EMPLOYED COLLEAGUES ON BOARD

We Came To Add Value Not Numbers!!

Surname	Initials	Rank	Effective date
1. KHANYILE	NZB	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR:FINANCE	2023/04/01
2. SIBIYA	EZ	CLINICAL NURSE PRACTITIONER	2023/04/02
3. MATHABA	NB	NURSING ASSISTANT	2023/05/01
4. NDWANDWE	ZJ	PROFESSIONAL NURSE	2023/05/01
5. SITEMBU	S	OPERATIONAL MANAGER NURSING	2023/06/01
6. ZUNGU	TP	CLINICAL NURSE PRACTITIONER	2023/06/01
7. MADONSELA	BJ	CLINICAL NURSE PRACTITIONER	2023/06/05

HYPERTENSION AWARENESS



During the world Hypertension Awareness Day on the 19th May 2023, Eshowe Hospital raised awareness about Hypertension to all our clients.

The event was held at MOPD waiting area . among the topics discussed were :-

Tips to reduce Blood Pressure

- Adhere to medication
- Manage stress

- Manage your body mass
- Regular exercising

Things to avoid

- Spicy foods
- Salty foods
- Becoming obese
- Alcohol

HEALTHY LIFESTYLE ACTIVITIES

Work and play League has resumed, and our teams from Eshowe Hospital are also participating in Soccer and Netball teams.

Last season we performed very well when our netball ladies took championship position and soccer got second position.

With a new team members joining each squad we are hoping to do much better even though we lost some our regular team members.

Our teams are approaching this season knowing that we are the champions, tha each team participating in the League wants to beat.

Winners will represent uMlalazi on the King Cetshwayo District Work and play knockouts to be held later this year.

Our teams are promising to be there on the knockouts, watch the space!



Eshowe District Hospital Netball team

**Uma singakushayanga sisazokushaya!
Kuyosinda owafayo ngoba owabaleka sisazomthola!**



Eshowe District Hospital Soccer Team



PRO'S CAMERA FOCUS



When walking around the uMlalazi Sub-District between 01 April and 30 June 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.



Lapho okuno MCWH khona Kuhlale kunamabhodwe



Ngisho ungabuza leziNsizwa, Ukudla kusekuningi kabi zisazoyophinda futhi.



Nurses Day Tokens of appreciation from DENOSA



Engaging OSS-LTT Leadership on Community Health Workers Scope of practice.



Uyahlonishwa uNo.10, even during DASEA Table Number 10 was for Eshowe Delegates.



Futhi ake ngivele ngithule kungaze kuthiwe sengithena



Khululekani Ningangimemi mina uma umcimbi ungenayo le Item KwiAgenda



Kukhona Abazokhumbula Eshowe Ngokushesha, Nibuye bangani bami .



MSF has gone but will never be forgotten



Nivumelekile ukugeza amehlo ngapha ngase MOPD



He is not a Mayor, but our Program Director during Hypertension awareness day Sir P.H Shange



Akavele bakithi zisencane kabi izingane zami.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS



MR. R.S.M NGCOBO
Chief Executive Officer



T.V SHANGE
Public Relations Officer

ARTICLES RECEIVED FROM:-

1. Sir. M.T Dube—Nursing Manager
2. Dr M.S Buthelezi—Medical Manager
3. Sr T Miya—Labour Ward Operational Manager
4. Dr. O.L Djemba— Medical Officer
5. Dr. D.N Ntombela—Clinical Manager
6. Matron Shezi—Zonal Manager
7. Mrs. G.Z Dube—HR Manager
8. Sr. B.N.E Dlamini—Quality Manager

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