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# MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



**DR. M.S BUTHELEZI**  
Acting: Chief Executive Officer

Nation is always exemplary and shines above all odds.

We are looking forward to welcome military members who will be deployed to help assist us pushing the backlog we had at our dental service and invite public to take this opportunity and come in numbers for the service.

As we are now heading towards the end of the year 2022; let us review our annual resolutions and celebrate the major achievement we got ' we made it, we are still alive'.

**G**reeting once again to all the readers of our quarterly publication of SIYACOBELANA NEWS. I am delighted communicating to you again this quarter.

I would like to congratulate our Netball team for Winning the championship of the Umlalazi 2022 Work and Play League, also our soccer team for making it into the top 3 we are very proud of your performance.

Thank you once again to our primary health care clinics for doing well during OHSC Audit, your dedication and commitment towards serving the

Allow me to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New year.

Thank you





# PREMATURITY BABIES AWARE- NESS



Audience attending Prematurity babies awareness



Sr. Ndawonde handing over a gift to the newly delivered mother

**P**rematurity babies awareness was coordinated and held successfully by MCWH component on the 17th of November 2022 at Eshowe District Hospital Maternity passage.

Program focused on raising awareness on raising a prematurity babies.

Dangers and sign in pregnancy preterm labour were discussed

Staff members contributed in buying gifts for the preterm babies that were still in the ward during the awareness.

A testimony by Ncamisile Majola mother of Lubanzi Avethandwa Majola who was born at 33 weeks, helped preterm mother to understand clearly that their babies will be fine to like the Healthy babe boy that they were now seeing from Lubanzi.



Ms Ncamisile Majola with her healthy baby boy Ndabenhle Lubanzi Avethandwa

# CHRISTMAS CARROLS MOOD



**Ward 9 Christmas lunch**

Christmas Carols mood was flowing all over the wards and components of Eshowe District Hospital in December 2022.

Various departments organised Christmas

lunches as well as presents for each other.

Christmas decorations were also trending as departments were welcoming the festive season.



# CLIENT FEEDBACK PERFORMANCE INDICATORS 3RD QUARTER 2022/23

From: Fanele Khuzwayo [mailto:k[redacted]@om]  
 Sent: 16 October 2022 08:05 PM  
 To: Eshowe PRO  
 Subject: Letter of gratitude

Good Day To whom it may concern

My name is Nongcebo Khuzwayo, mother of Zanomusa Khuzwayo who was a patient at Ward 7 from the 30th September. Usually when on contacts the hospital PRO it's not always good but today I want to show gratitude.

The staff at ward 7 went above and beyond the call of duty when it came to assisting us. They were under pressure and short staffed but they never allowed that to detour them from their patients. Nurses such as Sister Mbatha, Mbambo, Mdletshe and a few I fail to recall who during the night would help me with my daughter when she would cry uncontrollably trying their best to find what was wrong or provide relief. It is such workers that reignite the light of public health care workers and bring back hope to our public facilities.

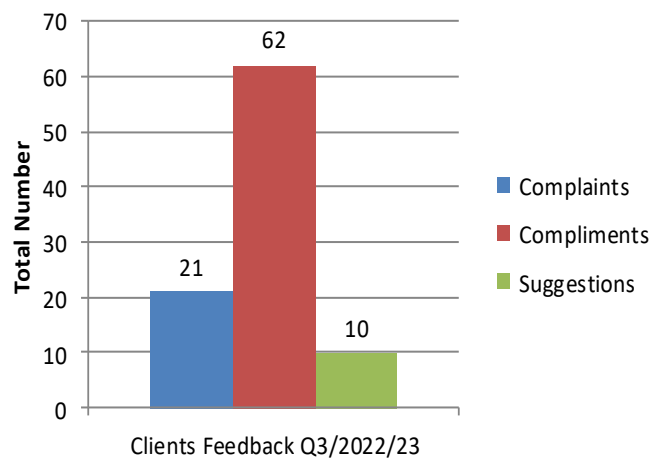
Dr Khavuala always kept a open ear to my concerns, listening to my motherly instincts when I kept insisting that something was wrong regardless of what we could see... he advocated for my child and I to a point where I am not sure such passion and care for patients exists in many places...

There are alot of the staff members I didn't call out by name not because the did nothing but because I could not recall everyone.

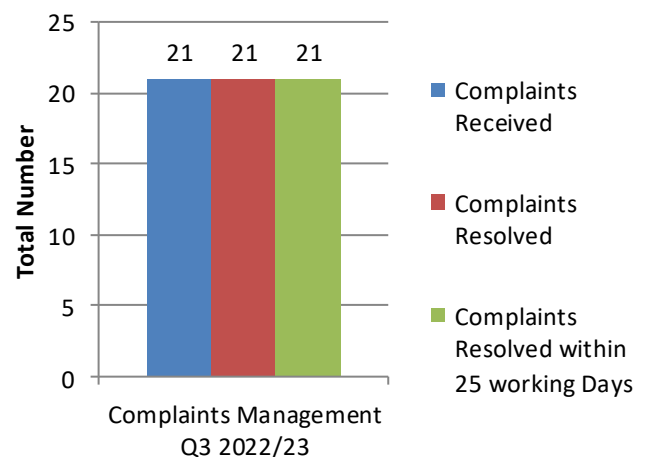
Thank you so much, ningapheli amandla ngisho nisebenza ngaphansi kwezimo ezinzima kodwa you have stayed true to the Oath you took.

May God strengthen you, protect you and may you never throw in the towel but keep fighting for your patients(kids).

Love from Zanomusa Khuzwayo



The above graph indicates feedback received from our clients, while the below indicates complaints management indicators for the third quarter of the financial period 2022/23.



# REVAMPED PHILANDODA SITE

**P**hilandoda site is our high transmission service point strategic located in the high volume area focusing specifically to male clients.

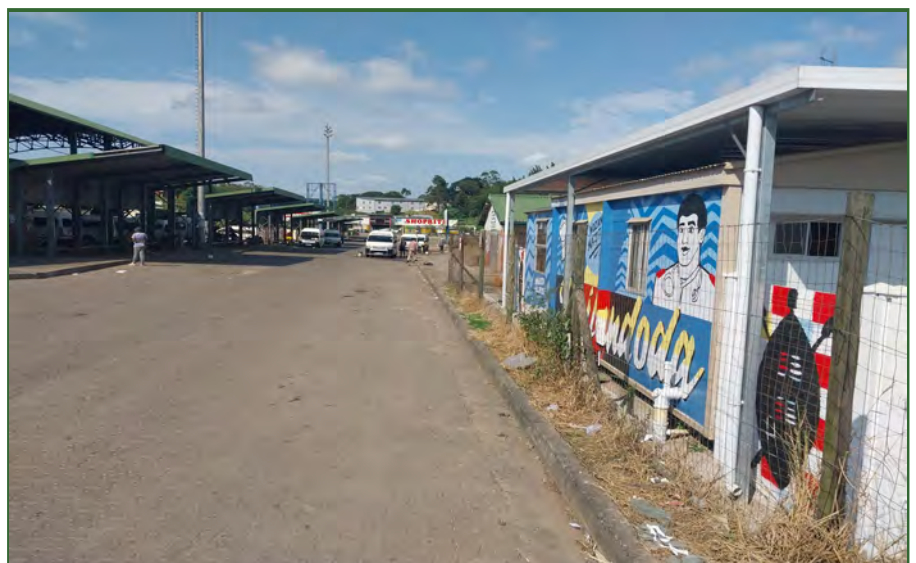
This service point has been located at Eshowe Main Taxi Rank ever since 2017 focusing to male wellness ; HIV testing TB &STI screening; ART initiations and MMC Recruitments.

On monitoring it was identified that the location of the this service point was becoming problematic in terms of Infection Prevention Control. The situated in a water drainage route which made it to be muddy beyond any cleaning attempts. Public were urinating to the wall leaving facility with a very bad smell.

Working in partnership with MSF the site was relocated the most strategic point within the Taxi Rank and is now well fenced and well controlled in terms of access. The hygiene in the clinic is now proving that one is in a health facility.



Philandoda health Site is now health promoting



Philandoda health Site is still at the Main Taxi Rank

# PHC OHSC AUDIT



establishments.

The following facilities were audited in November 2022, Ndlangubo; Nkwalini; Siphilile and Ekuphumuleni Clinic. Preliminary report issued shows that they were few items that were not found but facilities insisted that they do exist. Facilities have then been given a period to furnish OHSC with those evidence before final report and relevant certificate being issued.

**O**ffice of Health and Standard Compliance visited PHC Facilities to measure their 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

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

Should the facilities found none compliant; they will be monitored closely by OHSC on regular bases to ensure they comply with set standards failing after that will lead to certificate of non Compliant being issued.



# WORLD AIDS DAY COMMEMORATION

**W**orld AIDS day commemoration organized by staff wellness clinic was held on

on the 01st of December 2022 at Staff Residence hall.

Purpose of the event was to commemorate the milestones that have been achieved in fighting against HIV/AIDS fatalities and also providing support to those infected and eradication of victimization and stigma.

The event was mainly targeting Health workers and made possible by working together of Wellness team together with our HAST unit at the Hospital.

Audience present was advised of various programs available to support people infected and affected by HIV/AIDS

On her speech Mrs. Bhengu HSAT Manager reminded employees that "It all begins by knowing your status" 90 90 90 program will help us venturing into HIV/AIDS free generation if we take responsibility for by knowing our statuses.

Sr. R Chetty Wellness Occupational Health Nurse reminded employees that Wellness clinic is open to any staff member who wishes to test for HIV or any support in the workplace.



**Sr. Bhengu and Sr. Chetty leading the candle lighting**



**Nursing Services Manager Mr. M.T Dube checking his status at wellness clinic**



# PLANNING FOR THE MILITARY WEEK



Delegation Team planning for Owethu Military Service week at Eshowe District Hospital

**T**his year's Military week is planned to take place from the 06th to the 17th February at Eshowe District Hospital.

This is the activity where by military members are giving back to the community their skills in supporting that particular identified community. This

year the Health Service team will be serving at Eshowe Hospital Dental department and also doing oral health education at various surrounding schools prior to the Armed forces day scheduled for the 21st of February 2023 at Richards Bay. The military Management paid a visit to Eshowe Hospital for planning and preparatory activities.

# HEALTHY LIFESTYLE ACTIVITIES

**E**showe District Hospital Netball team was crowned Umlalazi Netball Healthy Lifestyle 2022/2023 Champions.

Our ladies were then sent to represent Umlalazi Sub-District at King Cetshwayo District level on the 10th of November 2022.

All the 5 Sub –District were represented at these finals with intention to get the District winner who was then to represent King Cetshwayo district on the Provincial Work and play that was to be held at Amajuba District.

Our team lost on semi finals after representing us proudly and playing very well.

After the same ladies corrected their mistakes and went to compete and win a tournament that was hosted by Mbongolwane Hospital on the 12th of November 2022



Eshowe netball team doing what they do the best—scoring goals



Netball Team Handng Over their accolades to the Hospital Management





# PRO'S CAMERA FOCUS



**W**hen walking around the uMlalazi Sub-District between 01 October and 31 December 2022, 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



**Eshowe Hospital Netball Team**



**Gifts for Prematurity Babies**



**Ward 9 Christmas Lunch**



**MOPD Christmas Lunch**



**Prematurity Babies Awareness**



**MOPD Christmas Lunch**



**Sr. R Chetty addressing Staff**



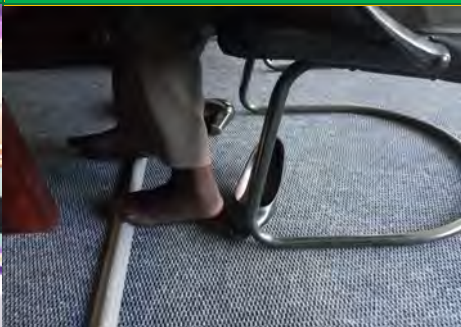
**World AIDS Day Commemoration**



**Ward 9 Christmas Lunch**



**MCWH Choirs Entertaining Audience**



**Khona obala iStat ngezinzwane**



**Bahleka uNhlapho yini Laba?**

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