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## INKONZO

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**AYISIKHIOMBISA**



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# Inkonzo Yamazwi ayisikhombisa



Easter is the holiest day of the year for Christians. It celebrates their belief in the resurrection, or the rising from the dead, of Jesus Christ, because it will not be possible for all staff members to attend the Easter services planned in their church, for various reasons, On the 09<sup>th</sup> of April 2025, staff members gathered at the hall for an Easter service. The service was led by various staff members and community members, focusing on the seven phrases spoken by Jesus during his crucifixion, as recorded in the New Testament.

1. "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." (Luke 23:34)
2. "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise." (Luke 23:43)
3. "Woman, here is your son... Here is your mother." (John 19:26-27)
4. "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Matthew 27:46 and Mark 15:34)
5. "I am thirsty." (John 19:28)
6. "It is finished." (John 19:30)
7. "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." (Luke 23:46)

These words reflect Jesus' compassion, forgiveness, and commitment to his mission, even in the midst of suffering and death.

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# CHILD PROTECTION WEEK.

25 May - 01 June 2025 is Child Protection Week.

Mrs Z Nzuza and Ms HS Ndlela our social workers, planned to week long talks with our stakeholders, the focus was directed to Parents this year. This approach was informed by the fact that the primary responsibility of protecting children lie on the adults.

These were our key objectives. Preventing child abuse: Educating communities about the importance of protecting children from physical, emotional, and sexual abuse.

Promoting child rights Raising awareness about children's rights and the importance of creating a safe and nurturing environment for them.

Supporting vulnerable children Highlighting the needs of vulnerable children, such as those living on the streets, in institutions, or affected by conflict.

The goal of our campaign: Prevent harm Preventing harm and abuse to children.

Promote safety Promoting a safe and nurturing environment for children. Support children Supporting children who have experienced abuse or neglect.

Child Protection Week serves as a reminder of the importance of protecting children and promoting their well-being



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# INTEGRATED FAMILY DAY.

15 MAY 2025



**The Day of the Family**, also known as Family Day or International Day of Families, is celebrated on May 15th every year.

Niemeyer Memorial Hospital and other stakeholders in Emadlangeni Municipality Highlighted Family Importance in Emgundeni Tribal Authority.

Calling on all community members to a talk, with various stakeholders taking the floor to speak on how the services their departments offer can positively impact their lives at home and how the Government supports policies support families.

Fosters community engagement: Fosters community engagement and support for families.

The gathering was aimed at raising awareness raising awareness about the importance of families and their role in society.

Emphasizing Family bonds the significance of strong family bonds and relationships, promote Family Well-being.

The Day of the Family serves as a reminder of the importance of families and the need to support and strengthen family relationships.

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# iSipho esivela eNkosini wesizwe sakwaMabaso

09 MAY 2025



## Chief Mabaso donates a cow to Niemeyer Memorial Hospital.

As a sign of gratitude to all staff members at Niemeyer Memorial Hospital, iNkosi yakwaMabaso requested to donate a cow. Chief Mabaso has been a patient at our Facility for many years, he reflects that of all the years, he has never had a single bad experience, he has witnessed all staff members work hand in hand thriving for excellent service delivery which he has greatly benefited from.

### IN PICTURES.



Mr OS Mtshali,  
preparing/cutting  
the meat for the staff  
members that are to  
prepare it for lunch



Mr NR Mtshali & Mr  
M Tshabalala dicing  
the meat that will be  
prepared as curry.



Staff members from  
various departments  
working collectively  
to serve lunch.

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# WORLD HAND HYGIENE DAY.

05 MAY 2025



## "IT MIGHT BE GLOVES. IT'S ALWAYS HAND HYGIENE."

World Hand Hygiene Day is crucial in raising awareness and Educating people about the importance of hand hygiene in preventing infections and saving lives. Improving practices Encouraging healthcare workers and the general public to adopt proper hand hygiene practices.

By promoting hand hygiene, World Hand Hygiene Day aims to make a positive impact on global health and reduce the burden of infections.

Sr AN Bophela our institutional IPC visited Utrecht Pre-School, Gateway Clinic Nurses and the Hospital Ward Nurses to educate and bring awareness to the importance of Hand wash in saving lives.



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CAMPAIGN

# TUBERCULOSIS

MARCH 2025 -MARCH 2026

## AMAJUBA HEALTH DISTRICT HAS INTRODUCED A YEAR LONG TB CAMPAIGN.

Primary Health Care, has started to visit local schools to screen learners to help promote early detection and screening encouraging learners to get screened for TB, especially those at high risk, facilitating early diagnosis and treatment, which can improve outcomes and reduce transmission. The campaign will also be crucial in raising awareness and educating learners about TB, its symptoms, transmission, and treatment options, reducing stigma and misconceptions surrounding TB.

The campaign has been received positively in Schools across Emadlangeni Municipality, with some learners setting up TB role plays for us to enjoy, further solidifying their education in TB.



**TB CAMPAIGNS PLAY A  
CRUCIAL ROLE IN  
CONTROLLING AND  
ELIMINATING TB.**

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"Skills for the changing world – Empowering youth for meaningful economic participation"

As part of our efforts to engage and inspire the next generation, we marked Youth Day in two schools within our sub-district, promoting youth empowerment and development.

Groenvlei Combined School.

&

Mzilikazi High School.

Our brief yet enlightening exploration of June 16th's history underscored the profound influence of the past on our present, demonstrating the timeless relevance of the principles that Youth Day embodies.



Additionally, I emphasized the Department of Health's dedication to empowering youth through targeted initiatives, including mental health services, social work support, and strategic interventions during the adolescent hour.

As we wrapped up, the students kindly offered to share their knowledge with me, providing a unique opportunity for me to learn from them.

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# PHOTO GALLERY



Mr. R Roopsingh from the Pharmacy interacting with Mr. M Khanyile During a monitoring visit from office of the Premier



Ms. L Nkosi, Mrs. R Bester and Sir GD Howard, after a sale at the Hospital's auction.



Mrs. T Sibanyoni & Mrs. JA Sikhosana from HR conducting a training to all nurses and hospital staff.



Following a generous donation from Dr. Mailula, a happy Patient is fitting a t-shirt he has chosen from the pile.



PHC management Sir. ES Mthembu, Mrs. TP Magudulela & Sr. Jiyane awarding Sir Thusini with the "Peoples choice" award.



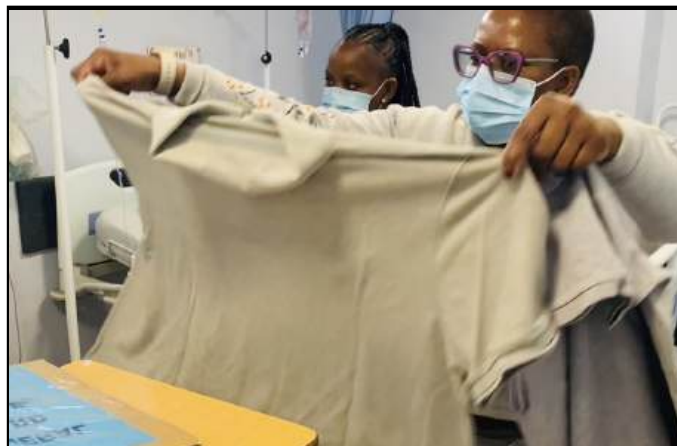
Ms. R Nundraj and Ms.R Ranitha from Head Office training the staff on EPMS.



# PHOTO GALLERY



Mr . MD Nhlengethwa during our institutional auction.



Ms. HS Ndlela and Mrs. Z Nzuza distributing clothes donated by Dr. Mailula to Patients .



Mr. Ngcobo collecting sputum from students.



Mrs. TP Magudulela & Sir. L Lukhele at Groenvlei Clinic during a support visit from Groenvlei.



Mrs. Z Nzuza at gateway clinic during our SANCA Drug Awareness Week campaign.



A Learner from Groenvlei Combined holding up a TB poster during a visit from us.



# STAFF APPOINTMENTS



ZF KUBHEKA ADMINISTRATIVE AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT (INSERVICE) 02-13-2025 "When the time is right I the Lord your God will make it happen"



AT SANGWENI PUBLIC MANAGEMENT (INSERVICE) 01-04-2025 "When the time is right I the Lord your God will make it happen".



SC QWABE PUBLIC MANAGEMENT (INSERVICE) 01-04-2025 "If you get tired learn to rest not to quit".



ZN DLAMINI ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING APPRENTICE 01-04-2025



TN MATHEBULA—FOOD SERVICES (INSERVICE) 09-06-2025 "The sun will rise and we will try again".



TAB MAJOZI—PUBLIC MANAGEMENT (INSERVICE)—01-04-2025 " I will give you more than you asked for **Be Patient & Trust Me**".

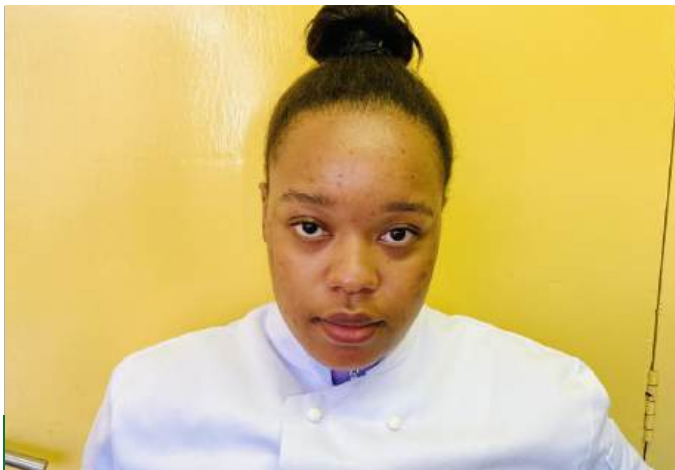
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TC CELE— ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING APPRENTICE 01-06-2025



L MKHWANANZI—ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING APPRENTICE 06-06-2025



S MAHLOBO FOOD SERVICES (INSERVICE) 12-06-2025



B NTULI ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING APPRENTICE 24-06-2025





# STAFF EXISTS.



*SR BD MTHEMBU*

## *PROFESSIONAL NURSE*

EYE CLINIC

YOUR COMMITMENT TO DELIVERING  
EXCEPTIONAL CARE HAS BEEN  
VALUED. WE APPRECIATE YOUR  
SERVICE AND WISH YOU THE BEST

2025-04-30



*SIR MB KHUZWAYO*

## *PROFESSIONAL NURSE*

THEATRE

WE APPRECIATE YOUR  
CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR HEALTHCARE  
SYSTEM AND WISH YOU CONTINUED  
SUCCESS.

2025-05-31



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# OUR ALERTS.



## BIKA SIKUSIZE

### THE CORRECT PATH FOR CONCERNS:

We have robust, confidential complaint mechanisms designed to address your concerns **without** compromising patient privacy or dignity:

1. **Start Locally:** Raise your concern with the **Sister-in-Charge** of the ward.
2. **Escalate Internally:** If unresolved, contact the hospital's **Public Relations Officer (PRO)**.
3. **Hospital Leadership:** Next, approach the Hospital CEO.
4. **District Level:** Escalate further to the **District Health Office**.
5. **Provincial Escalation:** If still unresolved, contact the office of the **MEC for Health** through **Bika Sikusize App** or **whatsapp 082 314 1167**

Contact details for the **PRO, CEO, and District Directors** are clearly displayed on notice boards in all our facilities for your convenience.

### Use Official Channels:

*Our internal mechanisms exist to investigate and resolve concerns confidentially, respectfully, and effectively, protecting all involved.*

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# YOUTH DAY TRIVIA ?

1. What date did the Soweto Uprising take place?
2. Who was one of the key student leaders during the Soweto Uprising?
3. What does Youth Day commemorate in South Africa?
4. What age group classifies as youth in South Africa?  
What was being protested on 16 June 1976?
5. Prior to 1994, what was the original name of Youth Day?
6. What was being protested on 16 June 1976?
7. Who was Hector Pieterse, and why is he remembered?
8. How is the legacy of the Soweto Uprising celebrated today?



June 16, 1976, Tsitsi Mashini, The Soweto Uprising and the role of young people in the struggle against apartheid, 14-35, Soweto Day, Apartheid, Hector Pieterse was a 13-year-old student who was killed during the Soweto, Through Youth Day celebrations on June 16, honoring the bravery and sacrifice of the students who participated.

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