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JUBILANT DAY AT OTHOBOTHINI CHC DURING OFFICIAL OPENING BY MEC FOR HEALTH IN KZN DR. SM DHLOMO

On the 23rd of April 2019, MEC for Health Dr. Sibongiseni M. Dhlomo officially opened the OThobothini CHC in Jozini. This is first of its kind in the entire District of uMkhanyakude, which cost R241million. The facility started operating on the 16th of April 2018, serves a population of 110 000 people of Jozini and its catchment areas.

The community of Jozini was very proud of the facility. People of this area used to travel long distances of approximately 54km to access health services at the nearest hospitals, Mosvold hospital in Ngwavuma and Bethesda Hospital at Obonjeni.

The community and stakeholders came in numbers to celebrate this day and witness the MEC officially opening the facility. Leaders of the community and Traditional Council members who attended the event were ecstatic about the official opening of such a kind of the facility in their area for their first time.

The MEC for Health in his address called the day as the “day of success and good memories”. He therefore encouraged the community to utilize the facility for health services by visiting the clinic more frequently to check their health status.



Right : MEC for Health Dr. S.M Dhlomo, Duma Nyawo (Nyawo Tribal Authority). Far left :N.J Ndlanzi (Deputy Chairperson of Clinic Advisory Board) and Cllr Delani Mabika (Jozini Local Municipality



From left: DDG-NHI Mfowethu Zungu, M.P Themba (UMkhanyakude health District Director), AN Nyawo (Clinic Advisory Board Chairperson, Cllr D. Mabika, Ms NI Mthethwa (CHC Nursing Manager). Far-middle: MEC for Health ,Dr SM Dhlomo , Mr D Nyawo (Tribal council) and Mrs. B.T Dlamini (Clinic Advisory board member).

He also urged the community to take good care of the facility and protect it. He further reminded the community about the danger of Cancer especially cervical & breast cancer for Women, not excluding men as they are also affected by other types of cancer.

Dr. Sibongiseni M. Dhlomo thanked the Department of Health, Local Traditional council, Jozini Municipality and the community for working together.

District Mayor His Worship Mayor Cllr. T. S. Mkhombo appreciated the hard work done by the Government of the day for putting people's lives first and for provision of such a facility for the community.



MEC for Health Dr. S.M Dhlomo encouraged young pupils to look after themselves and focus on their studies in order to reach their destiny.



MEC appreciated local doctors who went to Cuba and came back to serve their community. Left, Dr Gumede from Mbazwane work at Pholela CHC & Center, Dr. Myeni from Ngwavuma (Clinical Manager at Othobothini CHC).



Group photo after MEC took a walk about of the CHC



Staff rejoicing after the MEC cut the ribbon as a sign to officially open the facility.



Dr S.M Dhlomo with Induna of OThobothini (ward 8) Mr. J.N Menyuka appreciated MEC for what he has done



Ms. M.P Themba UM-khanyakude - District Director (Programme director of the day



Nyawo Tribal Authority Premier Mr. Duma Nyawo shared the history of the



His Worship Mayor Cllr T.S Mkhombo thanked the Government of the day for prioritizing people lives.

PHOTO GALLERY



OThobothini Community Health Centre “State of the Art”



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