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SUNDUMBILI CHC

Youth on ART Christmas Party



Father Christmas Mr WA Sibisi entertaining the kids before the event started

ON 06 December 2017 on a rather drizzling but warm day at Sibusisiwe hall I Mandeni, Sundumbili CHC hosted yet another annual Youth on ART Christmas party.

The purpose of the event was to educate and encourage the parents, children and youth on Antiretroviral Treatment about HIV/AIDS and also to encourage adherence to treatment and disclosure to eliminate default rate.

Amongst the attendees was the CHC's Senior Management, representatives from Mandeni municipality, Ilembe Health District and Pst. TE Mpanza. Mrs SSG Baai who is working as the Operational Manager for the ICDM educated the audience about the importance of adherence to treatment. Mxolisi Biyela from the Department of Social Development –Mandeni Local Office gave out information on what they do as the department for the community at large and those on ART. Mrs Banda (Deputy District Director) delivered the keynote address. Qhamkile Mathonsi shared a very touching and motivational testimony with the audience.

There came a time for presents for the kids and the joy on their faces was unbelievable. Kids received soft toys and meals, the youth also received gifts. Indeed Christmas came early for the youth in Mandeni. Appreciation to the sponsors who sponsored with different gifts and meals, employees who dedicated their time in making the event a success and the support of the speakers, Mandeni Municipality and Ilembe Health District.



Sundumbili Choir entertaining the audience



Kids receiving their gifts and meals



Dr Pillay—The Medical Officer who lead the organizing and coordination of the event

Christmas party Continues...



**Mr Mxolisi Biyela from
Department of Socila Develepe-
ment**



**Miss Banda from
Ilembe Health District**



**Mrs SSG Baai
Sundumbili CHC –ICDM**



Qhamkile Mathonsi sharing testimony

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