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MEMBERS OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATION FROM NATIONAL PARLIAMENT VISITED UMKHANYAKUDE

On the 12th September 2017, National Parliament' Standing Committee on Appropriations led by its Chairperson Honorable Member Ms. Yvonne Phosa visited uMkhanyakude's first of its kind and state of the art community health centre (CHC) in Jozini. The committee's visit was part of their oversight work in the department of health's progress on commencing the health services in that newly built health facility. Part of Parliament's work is to ensure that government remains answerable to the people. This is done by maintaining constant oversight (monitoring) of government's actions and activities.

Hence, the committee had interest on various issues around financial management, opportunities for the local community and basically value for money and impact the Community Health Centre has to the surrounding community ; and the extent at how much the community will benefit on health services when it starts functioning.

The department of health is



Honorable members of the Standing Committee on Appropriations led by its Chairperson Ms. Yvonne Phosa being taken for a walk about at Jozini Community Health Centre by the DDG Mr. M.M. Zungu,, District Director Ms. M.P. Themba and the district, provincial team.

anticipating to open the facility towards the end of the November 2017. Communities like Jozini and Ingwavuma will largely benefit; further there will be relief for Mosvold Hospital as the Community Health Centre will absorb some of its clients as well as Bethesda Hospital.

DDG NHI Mr. M.M. Zungu expressed appreciation to the Standing Committee on Appropriations' visit at Jozini CHC and alluded that indeed such visits remain a learning curve

and keep officials on their toes with regards to service delivery.

He further urged newly appointed senior staff members of Jozini Community Health Centre to work hard in ensuring that the structure is highly maintained; and that they do the right thing the first time by setting correct standards at the beginning; and establish healthy relationships with all key stakeholders in the community in order to efficiently deliver on health services.

The Honorable members commended the cooperation at all levels within the department of health starting from Jozini CHC Management, District, Provincial and National Offices. The members of Parliament were also very much impressed with the facility infrastructure. They had a walk-about within the facility and their comments were also appreciative as far as the quality of the structure and cleanliness is concerned.



Deliberations on Jozini CHC by honorable members of the standing committee on appropriations and department of health.



District Director Ms. M.P. Themba explaining to the members of parliament how the facility will function - flow of clients.



Group photo for Jozini CHC staff, district, provincial and National; among them DDG Mr. M.M. Zungu, Chief Director DHS Mr. J Mndebele and District Director Ms. M.P. Themba.



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