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BACK TO SCHOOL CAMPAIGN

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Mrs C.N. Ndadane (Untunjambili Hospital CEO) addressing Learners from 6 separate Schools in Untunjambili Community Hall regarding Teenage pregnancy and also motivated leaners that their poor background does not determine their future on 12 February 2020



At Untunjambili Primary school , the back line from left: K.. R. Mthimkhulu (DMN) , Mrs C.N. Ndadane (CEO), Mr. Ngubane (Principal), Sr. L.O. Ngubane (CNP Trainer), Mr. S.X. Mbatha (Pharmacy Manager) and Mrs SGW Bonongwe (PRO) and the Learners who some love from the neighboring caring Untunjambili Hospital

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Untunjambili Hospital had hosted a Back to School Campaign on 12 February 2020. The event was in Untunjambili Community Hall. The purpose of the event was to try and stop the increase of girls that are becoming pregnant at a very young age while they are still in school. The 6 neighboring schools were invited to the event.

Background: Untunjambili Hospital is situated in a deep rural area, as a result the community are exposed to many different cultures including "ukuthwala" meaning girls are taken and forced into becoming a wives while they are still in school and not ready to do so.

They fall pregnant and get infected with STI's. the hospital has made it their responsibility to make Awareness on Teenage pregnancy and STI Prevention.

Purpose of the event: Mrs C. N. Ndadane (CEO) welcomed Guests and explained the purpose of the event, telling that the hospital had received children from the age of 12 who come to deliver babies and this shows the hospital that children are lacking knowledge. She motivated Learners that their background does not determine their future, there are government bursaries that can help to become what they want to be .

Teenage Pregnancy & STI Prevention: Mr. T. Msweli (Clinical Associates) spoke to Children telling them about challenges of becoming pregnant while you are still young. **National Health Information:** Mr. K.R. Mthimkhulu (Deputy Manager Nursing) shared information about National Health Information.

Bursaries: Mr. S. P. Shabalala (HRD) explained what makes one qualify for the DOH Bursaries and how to apply. He also announced about the current available bursaries.

Program Director: Mr. S.X. Mbatha (Pharmacy Manager) added that also the selection of subjects and marks from High School needs to relate to what you want to study on your tertiary level.

Male medical circumcision: Mr. T. Sibiya broadly shared information on the importance of circumcision.

Services rendered : HIV Testing, BP & Diabetes check up, Condom and health educating flyers distribution.

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GIVING BACKTO THE COMMUNITY

Untunjambili Hospital Management visited Untunjambili Primary School, exactly on a Valentine's Day 14 February 2020 to demonstrate the kind of love they deserve as young children. Five Learners got themselves gifts including school shoes, jerseys, pens and pencil cases.

Right hand side pic: The CEO-Mrs C.N. Ndadane, DMN K.R. Mthimkhulu and CNP Trainer L.O. Ngubane are seen on the picture handing over a gift to the Learner, after a Teenage Pregnancy Prevention speech was delivered.

Below pic: The smile from beautiful young faces shows how happy they were to be visited by Department of Health Officials.





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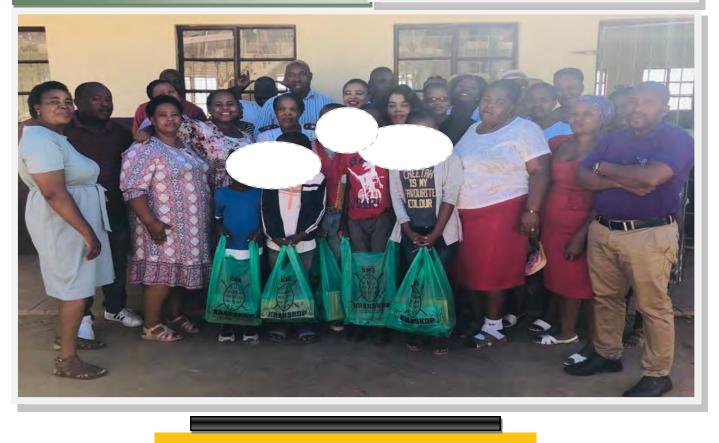
Right hand pic: Mr. X. s. Mbatha warned them about walking on the tar road without following the pedestrian rules. He also told them that if they listen to their teachers, they will definitely reach their goals of becoming professionals

On the below picture: Untunjambili Hospital Management and Teachers were happy to see the kind of love that was shown to them and their Learners. The five children seen on the front lines are the ones who were lucky to be identified to receive the gifts.

They were told about the chances of getting a bursary if they work hard and obtain good marks from their matric

Appreciation goes to the School Principal Mr. Ngubane who gave an opportunity to enter the school premises and the Teachers who a warm welcome to the hospital officials, "the statistic shows that the Learners as young and 12 and 13 from Primary School do get their own babies" says CEO.





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WHAT A MOMENT! LUNCH WAS SERVED



Hoereeeee!!! Thank God there was enough food to cater for 189 leaners and guests



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Staff

All Untunjambili Hospital Staff who participated and those who were left behind to render services within the facility

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