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### **CUBAN DOCTORS**

Untunjambili Hospital welcomed two Cuban Doctors on 26 June 2020 as per support by the Department of Health to assist during this Corona Pandemic.

### **MEC VISIT**

The KZN Department of Health MEC Ms. Nomagugu Simelane-Zulu Team, District and Untunjambili Management



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### MEC VISITED UNTUNJAMBILI HOSPITAL



The MEC Ms. Nomagugu Simelane-Zulu's Team visited Untunjambili Hospital on 22 May 2020. They were joined by ILembe Health District. The main purpose was to show support and appreciation to the hospital management and staff for the hard work they do, rendering services to Covid-19 positive patients.

They walked around the hospital checking on the staff and interviewing some of them if they are provided with enough PPE's. They checked the wards on the readiness of keeping patients that are attacked by this pandemic.

She was happy and satisfied with the way staff was wearing their protective clothes, she told them how important they are, and highlighted that they are praying for them to get the strength to save client's life in this pandemic and for their families to be kept safe.





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### THE DISTRICT IPC TEAM VISIT

Untunjambili Hospital got visited by ILembe Health District IPC Team on the 10th June 2020. The facility Management had an opportunity to get support on the quality improvement plan.

**Achievements:** The additional of two Cuban Doctors, the 6 months contract 14 Enrolled Nurses as well sufficient PPE's.

The officials advised on possible solutions to gaps identified.





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### THE HAND WASHING CAMPAIGN

Untunjambili Hospital Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Mr. S.P. Sibisi conducted an Handwashing Campaign on 10 June 2020. The main purpose for the campaign was to educate the staff and community on to prevent how to control the infection.

Germes mostly like to stay in hands, so it is very important for the staff to know the correct procedure of maintaining cleanliness and also for the community members to get used to good habit of washing hands more often knowing exactly how to it.



Mr. S.P. Sibisi (IPC) on the below picture demonstrating to community the correct procedure of washing hands. He also encouraged them to wash hands more often even after the Corona Pandemic.





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### Stigma Awareness Campaign



Untunjambili Hospital management decided to host Stigma Awareness Event on 03 June 2020. The purpose of the event was to empower the staff with knowledge on how to behave or support when one is infected.

Employees were given an opportunity to express their feelings and educate each other through music and testimonies.

Program of the day was as follows:

Purpose: Mr. K.R. Mthimkhulu

Music: CCG's and Paediatric Ward

Hand Hygiene: Mr. S.P. Sibisi

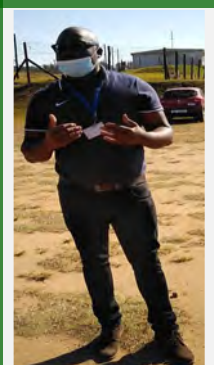
Testimony: Dr. Laubscher, Ms. Jange and OMN B. Mona

Gateway Clinic and OPD operation: Ms. SGW Bonongwe

Stigma Awareness: Mr. TSV Zuma (EAP) & Sr. Z. Mbatha (OHSC)

Management of Patients: Mr. GTD Mthethwa (M&EM)

The event was successful and it went according to plan.



**Picture on the right:** CCG singing Health educating songs.

**Pic. Above:** Paediatric Ward sang and danced against stigma



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## **STAFF GENERAL MEETING**



Untunjambili Hospital management had conducted the Staff General Meeting on 22 April 2020.

The CEO C.N. Ndadane did not waste time after receiving the news regarding the changes on the Operation of the Facility, changing to be a Covid –19 Centre. The message was escalated to staff as well as to relevant stakeholders with immediate effect.

Thank you to IPC Team for continuously conducting training to the staff and the staff have practiced what they were taught ever since.

The staff is appreciated, keep up your good work, stick to the guidelines, wear your PPE's accordingly and be safe.

**Standing in front from far left is PRO SGW Bonongwe, CEO C.N. Ndadane, Medical Manager- Dr. A. Subrati, Sr. L.O. Ngubane and M&E GTD Mthethwa**

**Facing the staff from the ground level is DMN K.R. Mthimkhulu**





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**UNTUNJAMBILI HOSPITAL INFECTION, PREVENTION & CONTROL TEAM OUTREACH**



Untunjambili Hospital IPC Team visited local schools from 04 -09 June 2020 to conduct Health Education regarding Covid-19.

They went to Kranskop, Ngcolosi H. School and Vusisizwe P. School





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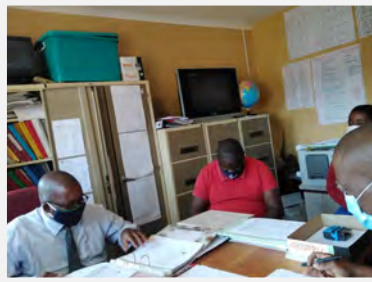
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**PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE CONDUCTED COMMUNICATIONS OUTREACH SERVICES**



The Public Relations officer Mrs. SGW Bonongwe took initiative to visit clinics to reach clinic clients and cascade the information of the hospital being a Covid-19 center, she was giving hope that the primary health care services are still rendered, only patients that need extra care will be referred to neighboring hospitals. She encouraged the pregnant mothers to consider safety and go to other hospitals when they are in Labour, announced that at the entrance of the hospital there is a flu clinic that has been established for every person to check or treat flu symptoms. The chronic patients were encouraged not to default treatment during this time but to ensure compliance in order to maintain the level of their immune system.

**Amandlalathi clinic**



This Office together with some Operation Sukumasakhe members visited schools on 11 June 2020 in order to cascade information on how the hospital and Gateway clinic are run during this time of Corona Pandemic. Schools visited were Vusisizwe, Untunjambili P. School, Ngcolosi and Kranskop High School.



**Vusisizwe  
Primary School**



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## **THE LEGISLATURE VISITED UNTUNJAMBILI HOSPITAL**



The Legislature Team Visited Untunjambili Hospital On 24 June 2020. The team fulfilled the promise they made on their first visit, earlier this year.

The Team came right in time when the hospital needed them the most. They were checking on what has improved from what they heard or seen before.

On the main picture is Mr. J. Sibiyi (Middle) member of KZN Legislature, CEO– Mrs C.N. Ndadane, untunjambili Management, SAPS and Board Members





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**INDUCTION FOR ENROLLED NURSES WHO JOINED THE FACILITY TO ASSIST DURING THIS CORONA PANDEMIC, THE TRAINING WAS CONDUCTED ON 2 JULY 2020**



1st picture on the left: Ms. L.F Gwala (Quality Assurance Manager & Mr. G.T.D Mthethwa ( Monitoring & Evaluation Manager).

2nd left pic: Mr. K.I Mbonambi (Facility Information Officer)

3rd left pic: Mr. P Jali (PRO Intern)

1st right: Mr. S.P Sibisi (IPC)

2nd right: Mrs. S.G.W Bonongwe (PRO)



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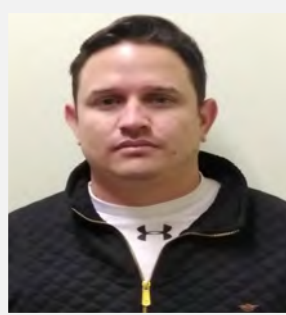
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**A WARM WELCOME GOES TO:**



**Dr. RODRIGUEZ**  
**CUBAN DOCTOR**



**Dr. MARTINEZ**  
**CUBAN DOCTOR**



**Dr. A.R. NAIDOO**  
**MEDICAL OFFICER**



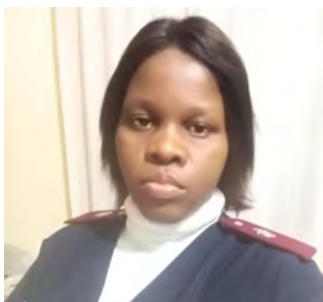
**K.R. MTHIMKHULU**  
**DEPUTY MANAGER NURS.**



**N.C. LUSHABA**  
**OPD OMN**



**F.B. THEMBANI**  
**GATEWAY CLINIC OMN**



**C.A. SANGWENI**  
**PROF. NURSE**



**L.S. MCHUNU**  
**PROF. NURSE**



**N.P. MAKHANYA**  
**PROF. NURSE**



**B.M. MKHWANAZI**  
**PROF. NURSE**

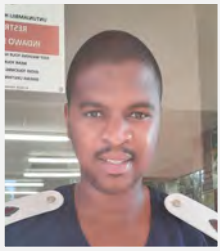


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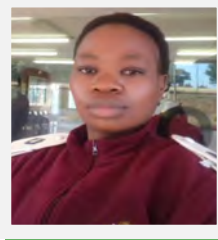
**L.S. KHUZWAYO**  
ENROLLED NURSE



**N.N. MTHEMBU**  
ENROLLED NURSE



**N.S. MCHUNU**  
ENROLLED NURSE



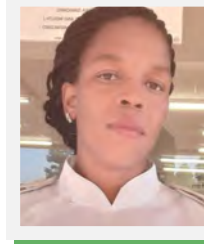
**S.D. SIBIYA**  
ENROLLED NURSE



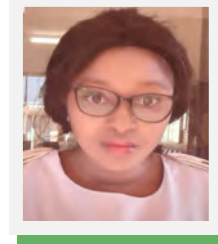
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ENROLLED NURSE



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**T. ZAKWE**  
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**P.C. NGEMA**  
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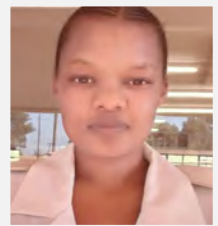
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**N.C. KHUMALO**  
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**SHOULD YOU WISH TO ENQUIRE ABOUT THE HOSPITAL,  
DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL THE BELOW OFFICIALS.**



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