



KING CETSHWAYO DISTRICT SNAPSHOT



SASOL and LoveLife partnering with Department of health for service enhancement



The energy company Sasol together with Love Life partnered with the Department of health in ensuring critical health services are accessible to communities in need. This important clinical, mental and psychosocial service came at the right time where South Africa is on 16 days of activism for no violence against women and children. Sasol Energy donated a mobile vehicle to the Department of Health in KwaZulu Natal, for provision of the above mentioned services. This mobile vehicle is staffed with Love Life staff that are going to provide mobile services to Gender Based Violence clients in the targeted Sasol host communities, which are located in Umlalazi local municipality, which will be the area under Eshowe, City of uMhlatuze targeting Empangeni, Richards Bay, and later to expand to Melmoth and Nkandla. The mode of service provision is to reach the hard to reach areas under the mentioned host communities.

This mobile vehicle was handed over to the Head of Department of Health in KwaZulu Natal, Dr.SC Tshabalala on the 2nd of December 2024 at Aloe Lifestyle hotel in Eshowe. South Africa faces a critical challenge in improving access to healthcare and transitioning individuals from costly institutionalized care to sustainable, *community-based Primary Health Care models. The mobile service for gender based violence will ensure access to quality primary healthcare to all including the vulnerable groups which are women and children. Referrals to public health facilities will be in line with the Department of Health's "back to basics" strategy. This donated mobile is staffed with a Professional nurse and Social Worker, counsellor and a driver from LoveLife.*

Sasol prioritizes the provision of accessible Primary Health Care to its communities, recognizing the urgent need for medical support in rural and underserved areas. Mobile clinics have proven to be a strategic solution, delivering essential healthcare services directly to socially and geographically isolated populations.

The Head of Department in his speech, could not hide his joy for this gesture from Sasol Energy which is highly needed in disadvantaged communities. He indicated that resource scarcity for service provision to the needy will never be a sole responsibility for the government to provide, private sector has a big role to play in that space. He thanked Sasol Energy and LoveLife for this gap bridging which came for the targeted clients during the campaign period of 16 days of activism for no violence against women and children. He indicated that this resource is a blessing indeed

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