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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Consultation of all stakeholders on what to expect from us and what is expected from them.
- Promotion of two-way communication.
- Creation of a sense of belonging to both internal and external Clients



Mrs Lesele—Christ The King Hospital CEO

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On the 1st of August 2013 we at CTK welcomed Mrs M.R Lesele as our newly appointed CEO. Those were good news for the service delivery, since the Hospital had been operating without a fully appointed CEO for more than 2 years. During her first week in office, Mrs Lesele visited all clinics that are supported by CTK to understand conditions under which staffers who work in those clinics operate, but most importantly to get the feel and accustom herself with the king of environment from which our customers come. (pics on page 10)

Mrs Lesele also took trouble to visit all departments and sections in the Hospital for the similar purpose, such are qualities of a leader not a ruler.



Women's day Celebration



Far left: Mrs Lesele Ad-dressing the community.



Main pic: Staff members marched throughout the Hospital to raise awareness

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National Women's Day is an annual public holiday in South Africa on 9 August. This commemorates the national march of women on this day in 1956 to petition against the pass laws that required South Africans defined as "black" by The Population Registration Act to carry a "pass," an internal passport that severely restricted their movement. Each "pass" designated specific urban/ metropolitan areas in which the bearer was authorized to live, work and travel. Within such areas, black South Africans were required to carry and produce their "pass" at all times, and

were arrested if without one. As such, it served to maintain population segregation, control urbanisation, and manage migrant labour during the apartheid era. Apart from acknowledging the role women played in the past, this day is also used to propel their role as frontrunner in the building of a new SA.

Credence to the above, Child and Maternal Health team led by Matron Ngubo organized a Women's Month Event on the 28th of August 2013. The theme "educate woman and save the nation" was informed by the very aim of the event which

was to empower women through educating them on various topics. It is common course that women are pillars of their families; so if you educate a woman on how to lead a healthy life, you help sustain stronger families with mothers who have less health problems to worry about. Topics that were covered included inter-alia gender violence, HIV Aids and TB, stress-related mental conditions, sexual abuse, importance of breastfeeding, cervical/ breast cancer, family planning and promotion of IUCD usage.





Our CEO Leads From the Front



From left: CEO, DENOSA, NEHAWU, Labour Relations Officer and Waste Management Officer.

As part of the Hospital CEO's concerted effort to ensure a creation of a conducive working environment within the Hospital, it is of paramount importance that all stakeholders within CTK community are taken on board about our tactical approach towards achieving the vision of the Hospital. It was out to such conviction that the consultative meeting between the CEO and Organized Labour em-

anated. The meeting was held on the 13th of August 2013. Among the decisions of that meeting, it was agreed that each of the two parties was going to mobilize its constituency and other partners to partake in a clean-up campaign that was going to take place on the 16th of August. A winning team is the one, whose members stick to and carry out their allocated tasks, work towards condensing each contri-

bution so as to produce a desired outcome. The success that the campaign turned out to be, was evident to the fact that we do have a winning team at CTK.

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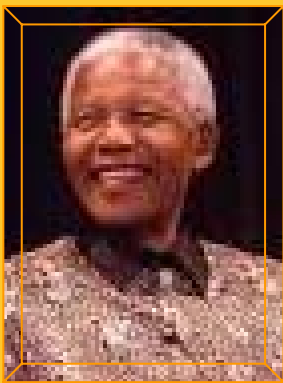
Correctional Services provided five inmates to assist with cleaning on the day



Mandela Day Celebration



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President Mandela

Nelson Mandela International Day (or **Mandela Day**) is an annual international day in honour of Nelson Mandela, celebrated each 18 July (on Mandela's birthday). The day was officially declared by the United Nations in November 2009, with the first UN Mandela Day held on 18 July 2010. However, other groups began celebrating Mandela Day on 18 July 2009. On 27 April 2009, the 46664 concerts and the Nelson Mandela Foundation invited the global community to join them in support of an official Mandela Day. Mandela Day is not meant as a public holiday, but as a day to honour the legacy of Nelson Mandela, South Africa's former President, and his values, through volunteering and com-

is a global call to action that celebrates the idea that each individual has the power to transform the world, the ability to make an impact. The Mandela Day campaign message is: "Nelson Mandela has fought for social justice for 67 years. We're asking you to start with 67 minutes." However this years' birthday of Tata was a unique one. It arrived when Madiba had been lying in Hospital for more than 20 days. Although in the previous years we have been commemorating the day by going out and getting our hands dirty, this year we decided to submit to God and call upon him to save our father. The prayer was organized by Mr Wiseman Sokhulu, our Laundry Manager.



Community Nursing at Its Best.....



Matron Ngubo and Sr Mpisi during home visits at Ufafa area.

For the first time in many years, children of Mkhize family in Ngome area were again given a glimpse of how it feels to lead a normal life. Mr and Mrs Mkhize who are both unemployed live in two mud houses with 13 children/dependents between the ages of 4 months and 22 years, 7 of which are schooling.

The family is struggling to make ends meet so much that for the most part of the month children go to school on empty stomachs. They survive on child support grant, which enable them to buy grocery which sustains them for hardly a week. For school uniforms they are entirely dependent on the mercy of their neighbours.

When Christ The King Hospital's community outreach team led by Matron Ngubo and Sr Mpisi visited the area, they were shocked to discover the plight of the family and decided to do something about it. For immediate relief, they collected donations from colleagues which included clothes, food items and money, SASSA was also informed to which they issued a voucher. For long term interventions Ubuhlebezwe municipality and World Vision were made aware of the conditions under which this family lives and promised to do something about it.

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Child Protection Awareness Campaign....



"..The theme for this year's campaign is "Working Together to Protect Children" The campaign was launched on 27 May 2013 at the Inkosi Albert Luthuli International Convention Centre in Durban."

National Child Protection Week (CPW) is commemorated in the country annually to raise awareness of the rights of children as articulated in the Children's Act of 2005. The campaign that began in 1997 also aims to mobilize all sectors of society to ensure the care and protection of children. The campaign is led by the Minister of Social Development; however it is incumbent on all of us to play a role in protecting children and creating a safe and secure environment for them. This year the CPW is commemorated from 27 May to 2 June 2013. The theme for this year's campaign is "Working Together to Protect Children" The campaign was launched on 27 May 2013 at the Inkosi Albert Luthuli International Convention Centre in Durban, followed by the opening of an Orphans, Vulnerable Children and Youth Conference on the

a symbolic mass awareness campaign which involved ships sounding their horns, followed by police and emergency vehicle blaring their sirens, and taxi drivers and the public hooting in solidarity.

At the same time, the public was encouraged to brandish umbrellas and blow whistles. The umbrella symbolises protection and the giving of shelter and whistle blowing is synonymous with sounding an alarm. The focus of the CPW 2013 is furthermore on sensitizing communities and families about children's rights. Christ The King Hospital Gateway clinic lauded the call by organizing a march to raise awareness about the importance of protecting children from any kind of abuse. The march took place on the 28th of May 2013. Staff members were out in their numbers to add their voices in the chorus to 'save children and save our future'. Speeches were delivered to educate the public about child protection.



Photo gallery





Obstetric Services @ Ixopo Clinic



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s part of the many positive changes that the newly appointed CEO of Christ The king Hospital Mrs Lesele has introduced, Ixopo clinic is now offering 24-hour obstetric services. The obstetric unit is now up and running as of the 2nd of September 2013. A team of 10 highly competent Midwives and Enrolled nurses are allocated to the unit. Partnership has been forged between Sisonke EMS and the clinic, to the effect that a team of EMS personnel will be allocated and be stationed full-time at Ixopo clinic. Since the unit will only be doing normal deliveries, those patients who are candidates for caesarean section will be transported to the hospital by the EMS team; An ambulance specially designed to cater for candidate mothers has been dedicated to assist in that regard. This will assist in reducing a number of patients at the Hospital's maternity ward, thus improving quality of our maternal service.





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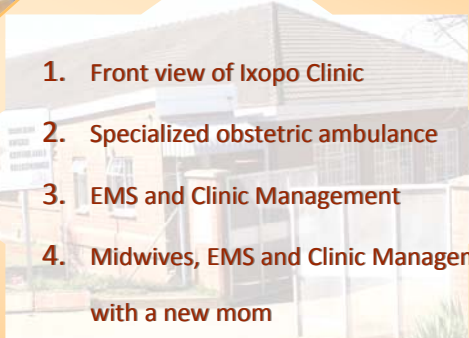
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- 1. Front view of Ixopo Clinic
- 2. Specialized obstetric ambulance
- 3. EMS and Clinic Management
- 4. Midwives, EMS and Clinic Management with a new mom
- 5. Labour ward



CEO'S CLINIC ROADSHOWS.....



Nokweja Clinic



Mitungwana Clinic



Sangcwaba Clinic



KwaMashumi Clinic



Izopo Clinic



Gcinokuhle Clinic



Mlokozi Clinic



Jolivet Clinic



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Sporting Matters.....



Once again this year our soccer team is prepared to start where they left off last year. This year too is not going to be exception; the boys are prepared to continue their winning ways. To kick start 2014, a game between the Hospital soccer team and the CTK legends was organized. It really was a cracker of a game, legends put up a fierce fight, but in the end Champions had to prevail. We wish our boys a 2014 full of goals and shibobos.