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Report Back: Parliament Imbizo Held Under Hlabisa Sub-District

Community of Mtubatuba Municipality under Hlabisa Health Sub-District were more privileged to be paid a visit by Premier of the KwaZulu Natal Province Honourable Mr. E.S Mchunu doing spot check on services delivered to them by different governmental departments.

During this Visit Premier was accompanied by 5 cabinet MEC's, MEC R Pillay for Human Settlement; MEC W Thusi for Social Development; MEC P Nkonyeni for Education; MEC T.W Mchunu for Transport, Community Safety & Liaison, and MEC Dr. B.M Hadebe for Agriculture. Heads of all the above mentioned Departments were also present.



Premier Mr. E.S Mchunu together with MEC for Education Ms P Nkonyeni unveiling the plaque at Qakwini School.



District Manager Miss M.P Themba briefing Premier and his delegates about the Malaria status within the uMkhanyakude District.

A project of 18 Classrooms at Qakwini School was officially opened by the Premier, then after her went on to launch Malaria project on ward 8 Qakwini reserve.

Umkhanyakude Health District Manager who is also an Acting Zone 4 Area Manager Ms M.P Themba briefed Premier about the status of Malaria cases within the District and the control measures in place.

The Malaria project is headed by KZN Department of Health and lead by Jozini Malaria Control Program. The project employed about 46 community members to spray mosquitoes in each and every house holds within Qakwini area based on Malaria cases received from this particular area. These employed staff had now finished their training and are now prepared to resume duty ahead of them.

Premier joined Malaria Control Team to their duty and he personally spray household and interacted with the household members stressing the importance of the spraying and appealed for the community members to allow the teams to spray their houses.



Premier conducting the actual spraying of mosquito's in order to prevent Malaria within the District.

Electric switch on for the first time at Ophondweni Reserve ward 7 was also conducted by Premier. This was conducted at Sithole house hold where premier also handed electric appliances to this family headed by a pensioner. During interaction with the family several needs of the family were

identified and referred to relevant Government Departments to intervene urgently.

Members went to attend War Room where Premier and MEC's had time to interact with people and get their feelings about services being delivered to them by the Governmental Departments.



Electric switch on at Ophondweni Area was done by Honourable Premier Mr E.S Mchunu witnessed by MEC W Thusi.



Local Induna for Ophondweni Mr. Mkhwanazi handing over a letter from his community to Premier for the parliament to attend.

All Members then went to Somkhele Sport Field where the main Imbizo was held. Normal services were being rendered by respective departments to people attending Imbizo. Hlabisa Hospital was providing Health Screenings. Before end of the event Mr. M Zungu briefed Premier about 5 clients that were profiled through Operation Sukuma Sakhe Project and found eligible for Wheel Chairs, those wheelchairs with blankets were then handed over to these recipients by the Premier. The community was assured of improved health services to be delivered to them through Chronic Medication distribution Centers that will be implemented within their community to reduce workload and long waiting time at the clinics and Hospital. Philamntwana Centers that will be focusing to the well baby services are also on the pipeline for implementation within the area.



Dignitaries during Parliament iMbizo at Somkhele reserve — Mtubatuba Municipality



Mr. M Zungu introducing wheel chair beneficiaries to the Premier. 11/10/2013 14:45



Health Screenings were conducted during Imbizo



Sr. Nkosi servicing clients with a smile.



District Manager Ms M.P Themba giving hope to Miss Sithole who is heading a family.

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