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HLABISA DISTRICT HOSPITAL

Hlabisa Hospital Waste Management Project got MASEA Gold Award

The Best By The Best To The Best



The Best MEC Dr. S.M Dhlomo and HOD Dr. S.M Zungu Awarding The Best Initiative Award To The Best Team—Hlabisa Hospital

Hlabisa District Hospital Waste Management Project was nominated and assessed for MASEA - Service Delivery Innovations and Best Practice Category.

On the evening of 21 February 2014 at ICC Durban, MEC for Health Dr. S.M Dhlomo crowned The Best “HLABISA HOSPITAL”.

Our project was about developing and implementing the QIP to overcome challenge of waste collection from our 17 satellite clinics.

The vehicle that we had been using for waste collection was not complying with the National Environmental Management Waste Act 59 of 2008 as it was used for both infectious and general waste. This was costly as many trips had to be done to avoid mixing of different waste coding in same load.



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QIP was developed and implemented a brand new vehicle was procured and customized in line with NEMA and SANS 10248. This vehicle has driver cabin and two separate compartments with their separate doors to avoid mixing general waste with infectious waste in the same load thus avoid cross contamination. This vehicle was the first of its kind within the KZN Department of Health.

The Mission of our Waste Management Unit is to “Protect human health and the environment by ensuring that waste is managed properly from the point of generation through all the transportation and treatment stages to its final disposal”.

This is a Golden project,
Lets get photos



Panel of assessors noting CEO Mrs. D.L.L Zungu explains how the QIP was taken into implementation



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