



Hlabisa Hospital Newsletter

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CEO's Corner :Year end comments

The end of the year has come. The year 2007 has had its successes and challenges. This is the time for all colleagues to reflect back and see what has been done well and what has not been done well.



Hlabisa Hospital Manager(CEO) Mrs. D.L.L. Zungu Manzini



As the year ends, the management committee wishes each and every member of staff a blessed holiday, filled with joy and happiness.

May you enjoy your holidays and come back refreshed ready to work hard, once again, Merry Xmas And happy new year:

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The festive season is here and there are many events taking place both at home and at work.

We need to learn from what is going on. The team is commended for the contribution each and every member made to make Hlabisa Hospital a better place for all who work and receive care in it.

The World Aids Day and 16 days of Activitism Violence against women and children. were celebrated .We all have learnt a lot. May we share this information with others for personal growth as individuals and as well as our families.

2008



God Bless You!

FIGHTING DISEASE, FIGHTING POVERTY, GIVING HOPE

Word of Wisdom
"Motivation gets you going and habit gets you there. Make motivation a habit and you will get there more quickly and have more fun on the trip"
Zig Ziglar

IDT Presentation Of End Of The Year Report 2007

Hlabisa Hospital was visited by the minister of Public Works Thoko Didiza , Zanele Mbo-kazi from Mirror Public Relations and IDT Delegates in the IDT Presentation that took place in Hlabisa Stadium. They received a warm welcome from Hlabisa Hospital Manager Mrs. D.L.L. Zungu .The Launch was attended by a large number of people from different departments. The minister inspected the following buildings, Nurse's residents, Doctors residents and new female wards. The Independent Development Trust (IDT) played an important role in speeding up the building of our institution. They build many things in our institution such as the residents like Nurses home ,Doctors Home ,Recreation Center , Renovated TB ward ,Doctors Offices , Laboratory and Rehabilitation Department . The IDT got the tender from the office of the state President .Our President is helping the hospitals which are in rural areas to develop and to be in a good working environment under the slogan which says " Better Life For All" and our hospital is promoting Better Life For All and Honor Service Delivery.



Dr A. Adam sharing a joke with Minister T. Didiza

IDT will still develop our hospital because next year (2008) they will be building the new OPD .



Minister Didiza with some of the delegates from

IDT will continue with the second phase of the hospital building which include phase 2a & 2B . Hlabisa hospital is the biggest hospital in the district with 20 clinics including the mobiles.

Thanks to IDT, Grinacker and The office of the President for developing our institution soon we will be the one of the best institutions in kwaZulu Natal.



Hlabisa Hospital employees greeting the Minister of Works

"Together we stand, divided we fall"

44 Years of Service, Farewell

Hlabisa Hospital hosted a farewell function of Mr. A.M. Nene who was born and bred in Hlabisa Area. The Farewell function was attended by the large number of people including the Mrs. .D.L.L. Zungu (CEO), her executive, staff members and family members of Mr. Nene. He served the Department of Health for 44



years at Hlabisa Hospital. His life has been intertwined with this institution. He was employed on the 2nd of February 1963 by Hlabisa Lutheran Hospital which is currently known as Hlabisa District Hospital. From 1963 to 1965, he worked as a Switchboard operator, then from 1965 to 1970 he worked in stores department (Procurement) responsible for buying grocery, linen, hardware and staff clothing. In 1970 to 1975 he worked in business office, patient admin, record keeping and registry.

In 1976 returned to stores department till 1992 where he was responsible for ordering and keeping the following goods, hospital equipment, grocery, medicine, soft hospital

bins, staff clothing. In 1992 he moved to general administration (Systems management) responsible for supervising development of the following areas: laundry , stores ,kitchen ,transport ,security services until his retirement date, 31st August 2007 . Mr. A.M Nene also served in hospital management committee.





HEALTH

KwaZulu-Natal

PROMOTING HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

Healthy Living - Healthy Lives



- **Exercise 30 minutes a day 5 times a week**
 - **Stop smoking**
 - **Drinking alcohol sensibly**
 - **Practice safe sex**
- **Eat 5 portions of vegetables and fruit daily**

**Fighting Disease,
Fighting Poverty, Giving Hope**

We are promoting health in schools

Hlabisa Hospital once again hosted a HIV/AIDS awareness in one of the health promoting schools i.e. Chwebeni Primary School. Many people attended the event including the Hospital Nursing Manager Mrs. S.R. Mtshali who spoke on behalf of hospital management and Mrs.

Maoela the PHC Coordinator from the district . There were representatives from all



SAPS Rep & Principal of Chwebeni Primary

government departments and the NGO's. Echwebeni primary school has a very beautiful lawn covered with fresh flowers and green grass. The vegetable garden is full of fresh vegetables for healthy lifestyles. This school is blessed with dedicated learners and hardworking

teachers who strive only for the best. They are also active in sports which also good for healthy lifestyle for both pupils and teachers. Hlabisa



Hlabisa Hospital Nursing Manager, SR Mtshali & PHC Supervisor, Sr. Mchunu checking the Veg. Garden—Chwebeni



Chwebeni Zulu Dance

hospital is always there to give support. The invited guests were given fresh vegetables and flowers.

Echwebeni learners were busy entertaining people with Zulu dance and also got a chance to ask questions related to HIV/AIDS. The Agriculture MEC and Health MEC promised to visit this school next year (2008).



Chwebeni Primary School



Mrs. Maoela with educator giving her fresh spinach

Breastfeeding event held by Hlabisa Hospital

On the 18 of September 2007 Hlabisa Hospital hosted a breast feeding awareness event that was attended by the large number of people including the hospital management, staff members and community members. Mrs. N.M Khanyile was the programme director. Mr. Sibiya opened the event with a prayer and also gave us the word of God. The Medical Manager Dr. A. Adams welcomed and addressed the people who were attending the event. The purpose of the event was to encourage the women to implement breast feeding in their children because its makes the child grow without experiencing any problem and breast feeding is the best that a women can do for a child.

Dr. A.G. ADAM WELCOMING THE GUESTS



The Hospital Manager, Mrs. D.L.L. Zungu gave a keynote address and also encourage the women to breast feed their children. There was also a panel consisting of different department within the hospital, who were there to educate the people about breast feeding HIV, Drugs, Fetal alcohol syndrome, breast feeding and cancer and cervical cancer. The Nursing Manager Mrs. Mtshali and Matron Mnyandu were chairing the panel.

There was a lot of entertainment including nurse's home choir and Maternity group. The people who were attending the event were given free T- shirt, Caps and umbrellas.



BREAST FEEDING IS THE WAY

EZEMIDLALO

Kwakumnandi kudlelele isibhedlela sakwaHlabisa siyodlala ibhola eChief Albert Luthuli. Lapho khona abafana bakwaHlabisa bashaya khona kwasani okwakuphambi kwabo .Izibhedlela ezazikhona kwakuyilezi ezilandelayo. Chief Albert Luthuli, Hlabisa Hospital, McCord, King Edward kanye nomkhaya bethu iBethesda.

Lapho esathi khona asinandaba ukuthi ningomkhaya . Asikho ngisho nesisodwa esakwazi ukushaya uHlabisa kwazise phela ibhola libuzwa lapha kithi kanti nocoach esinaye usezingeli eliphezulu kakhulu uSimpfiwe Nene. Hhayi ngingaze ngikhulume kakhulu buka nazi izithombe ziyayixoxa indaba. kube NoKing Buker wayengafune lutho emuva. No Charlie wayesho ethi angifune lutho lapha esiswini kwazise phela nama passes akhe asezingeni eliphezulu lokhu okwenza noMqeqeshi wethu ophinde abe ngusihlalo wezemidlalo lapha kwaHlabisa ahlale amemeze njalo etho "Do it Charlie ,Do it my friend I know that u can Do it , Just Do it" It's where ke lapho uCharlie abgijimisa khona anafana base king Edward like the headless chickens unfortunately they didn't find their heads .Nango nyaka ozayo (2008) siyophinda sona leso phela thina siyizingane sika Mama UZungu. Bheka nazi ithombe ziyayixoxa indaba.



Sbo Hlabisa - Best Middlefielder



TEAM TALK AT HALF TIME: PLEASE GUYS PULL UP YOUR SOCKS THOSE WERE THE WORDS FROM THE COACH.

Ngilindele ibhola nje mina kwaphela ngathi wayesho njalo uDube ofake u23 kweziluhlaza zakwaHlabisa



Asihambe kanye kanye thina ngoba singo Sibosobabili ngathi babeshonjalo oSibongiseni Manqele no Siboniso Hlabisa abalapha ekhaya kwaHlabisa



Public Relations Corner



Intern Public Relations Officer: Ntokoza Protus Mathenjwa)

It is a great joy, pleasure, exuberant to voice out my concern in this newsletter. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to public since I am new in this department. I Ntokoza Protus Mathenjwa, I come from dusty road of Manyiseni area (eNgwavuma) next to the boarder of Swaziland. I am currently employed as an intern PRO. I arrived in this institution on the 01 of August 2007; my contract will be expiring on the 31st of July next year (2008). I completed all the requirement of the degree BA Communication, Information technology with major (Public Relations, Communication, Journalism and Media Studies) in November 2006

My job is to write and publish information in this newsletter under the supervision of the Public Relations Officer, Hospital Manager, Human Resource Development and Quality Assurance Manager a I can say that, it is a challenge that I love because it gave me a chance to see what is happening in the field since it my first time in history to be on field and also getting an understanding of health department as we are saving the lives of people.

I also go out to the community and see the job that our hospital is doing in the community and I also tell the community about the services that we render in our institution and take their complaints because we as Hlabisa hospital we are engaged in helping the community and we put them first in everything that we are doing in the institution since we are guided by the Batho Pele Principles.

We hosted a lot of awareness's this year since I arrive in this institution where we were educating the community about the chronic diseases because we adopted a brilliant say which says "for what use of your education if it doesn't help

the community" so we make sure that we educate the community with everything since we have the intellectuals in our institution. We support each other in our institution. There are many things that have been done in the institution that shows the progress of the institution. I am not lying if I say our hospital is progressing day by day.

We also adopted the brilliant say which says "Be good to people on way up to the ladder because you will need them on your way down" that is why Hlabisa hospital is the home of everyone because if you come in our hospital you receive a warm welcome and we will be always be good to people .We will continue in caring people because we have the quality not the quantity of staff members such as Doctors, Nurses, Administrators etc. It is also a great joy to me to see our staff members addicted in their job, I thank them for the job well done.

It is also tearing my heart that we lost more than 5 staff members since I arrive in this institution but we thank God for making us know them .We hope that we will meet them in heaven. We thank them for their commitment in their job. We miss them a lot.

I would like to thank the management and other staff members for supporting me in launching this newsletter. We will make sure that we publish this newsletter after 3 months.

Feel free to contact the Public Relations Officer, if you have a complaint and suggestion @ 035 8381003 ext 265 during the working hours 07:00 to 16 : 00 please don't leave the hospital without getting help and if you want to write your suggestion or complaint ,you can write it and put it in a suggestion box . The suggestion boxes are all over the hospital.

Have a blessed Christmas and prosperous New Year. God bless you till next year 2008.



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