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### FROM THE HOSPITAL MANAGER'S DESK

On behalf of the Hlabisa Hospital Management, I would like to extend our gratitude for your dedication and commitment towards your work in serving the community. The appointment of the Medical Manager (Dr. Kekana) is of a great success and achievement for us. Year 2008 has gone with happiness and challenges. May this year brings joy and push us to serve and care for our community as we also belong to them. May God bless you and we wish you all the best!!!

JANUARY  
TO  
JUNE  
2009

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### NEWS YEAR'S BABY



Nkwanyana Nozibuziso an 18 year old mother from Mfekayi Area gave birth to a healthy new year's baby girl through caesarian section on the 01/01/2009 at 05H35. Dr Copelyn and Sister K.N.R Ntuli are the ones who made her day as she was more than glad to see her baby. "I don't even wonder for celebrating my new year - 2009 here in Hlabisa Hospital as I'm now having my little one next to me" said Nkwanyana Nozibusiso. The baby was given gifts including clothes and receiver. It was a happy birthday and a happy new year to the mother who received her blessing on this special day.

The secrete of discipline is motivation. When a man is sufficiently motivated, discipline will take care of itself.

Sir Alexander Paterson

## SIYABAKHIQIZA O-NUNUZA ABAYIZIGEMFUGEMFU

Uma isibhedlela sakwa-Hlabisa sithi "ukuba sakhe isimo esiyokwenza ukuba sikwazi ukubambisana nokuhlanganyela ekwakheni izimo ezincono kuwona wonke amazanga Abantu ngokohlelo oluphucuzekile lwezempilo" sisike singasho nje ngoba sisho kepha sigcwalisa umgomo wethu. Lokho phela kufakazelwa yimiphumela emihle ekhiqizwa yile-sisibhedlela. Ukukhipha izingane ezinkulu ngaphandle nje kwenkinga sekungumkhuba walesisibhedlela lokhu okwenza futhi umphakathi usethembe lesisibhedlela hhayi ngoba kuyisona sodwa isibhedlela kwa-Hlabisa.

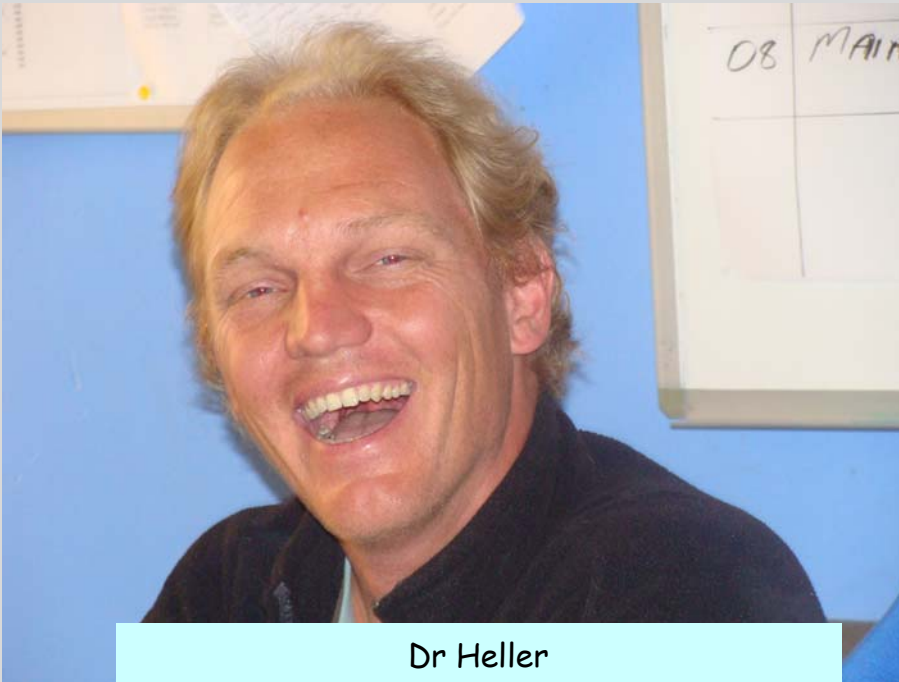


Big Baby-boy Xoliswa Nqazini oshaye u 4.3 KG ngomhlaka 03 ku August 2009 kwa Hlabisa ngaphandle kwenkinga futhi nomama wakhe u-Nowazi Gazu (33) wase—Macekeni khona kwaHlabisa akatishwanga.



Nangu omunye futhi u-Nunuza owazalwa eshaya u-2,9 KG khona futhi esibhedlela sakwa-Hlabisa ngomhlaka 09 ku-July 2009. Ngokusho kuka-Mama wengane u-Nkwanyana Nozibusiso (18 Years) wase Mfekayi (Mtuba) uthe ubonga u-Dr Copelyn kanye no Sister K.N.R. Ntuli okuyibona abamsizile. " Ngibonga u-Mdali okunguyena ongisize kakhulu noma ngihlinziwe ngoba konke kube yimpumelelo"

# FARE WELL DR. HELLER



Dr Heller

Dr Heller is one of the doctors who left a foot mark in Hlabisa Hospital. He has worked for this institution from 10 September 2007 until 30 June 2009 working as a Principal Medical Officer in TB section. He is originally from West Germany. Due to family issues, Dr Heller decided to spend time with his family as family comes first. He also worked with Philanjalo as most of Philanjalo patients have TB. It was even more sensitive and painful to the staff of TB and Philanjalo as his coming to Hlabisa was the solution to their section. We wish him all the best!!!

## BRINGING HEALTH FACILITIES TO THE PEOPLE— CHANGING POSIBILITIES IN HAEMOPHILIA



Sindi and Nothando  
(Physiotherapysts)

When talking about service delivery to people you talk about Hlabisa Hospital. This type of service delivery was at KwaMsane Reserve on the 20<sup>th</sup> of April 2009. The bus of life which aimed at changing possibilities in haemophilia was there bringing service

to the community where patients were assessed and screened for the haemophilia and patients where referred when necessary. Rehabilitation staff members including Physiotherapist and Nursing staff members were the one doing this excellent job



to the people. The bus stayed only one day and it was going all over to render service to the communities. Not only children were screened but adults were also screened as haemophilia is not for certain age group as others are born with it. It was also the mobile education unit. Children were also given tokens including bags, lunchboxes with snacks and juices as part of celebration for the day.



**HOSPITAL VISITING HOURS**  
Monday—Friday

**Morning : 10h30 - 11h30**  
**Afternoon : 14h30 - 15h30**  
**Evening : 18h30 - 19h30**

## **WORKING PROGRAMMS FOR SECTIONS**

### **X-RAY DEPARTMENT**

MONDAY—FRIDAY (08H00—16H00)  
ULTRASOUND ONLY ON WEDNESDAY

### **DENTAL DEPARTMENT**

MONDAY AND FRIDAY—IN THE HOSPITAL FROM  
08H00—16H00

We also visit different clinics according to the scheduled dates for all 16 clinics from 08H00—16H00 (Tuesday—Thursday )

### **Rehabilitation Section (PHYSIO)**

the service is from 08H00 to  
16H00 (Monday—Friday)

We also visit different clinics according to the scheduled dates for all 16 clinics from 08H00—16H00 (Tuesday—Thursday )

## MEC AT HLABISA HOSPITAL

On the 16th of May 2009, we were blessed by the MEC's visit here at Hlabisa Hospital. It was the International Council of Nurses Nurses Day which was celebrated in Hlabisa Hospital with the



Nurses and MEC from the ground to Hlabisa Hospital

Presence of MEC for Health, Dr Spongiseni Dhlomo. It was also the launch of ICN

Congress that was to be held in Durban hosted by DENOSA. It all happened in one day. There were also nurses from other KZN hospitals. The main aim was the recognition of Nurses and their dedication towards their work. He started by doing hospital rounds and in wards where he commended the cleanliness in Hlabisa Hospital. On his speech he thanked Nurses for their effort



MEC with the Patient in the ward

and even mentioned that Nurses are working hard. He also said that he is a doctor but during

his first delivery he was taught and assisted by nurses and he called her by name and gave a hug to say thank you and appreciated the good work done by nurses. He mentioned that his priority is women's health. He wants to reduce maternal death. He requested Nurses to use labour graph and if it not used it means it is a crime. He explained his reason for prioritizing women as "when you educate a woman, you educate the family and the community".

## FROM THE PRO'S DESK

On this first publication for 2009, I would like to thank Hlabisa Hospital Management, all staff members, colleagues and all readers for making our publications successfully. I can not forget to thank the late Quality Manager (Mr S.C. Nene) who was acting as a PRO while I was on my "long leave" he really did it very well and I can imagine someone performing work for 2. It is sad to thank him like this while he is gone and he can not read this newsletter.

One can imagine to write the news of the events you were not there but you write a story on what you have researched and according to the pictures.

From my leave, God has blessed me with this beautiful baby girl whom I'm very proud of her as my precious gift. She was born on 15 February this year. Having a child is a good experience to me and I enjoyed a lot spending my time with her as she is also my family.

Having her is like being in the world of happiness, laughter and ambition.



Ms NH Mvubu (P.R.O)



**WE BELONG , WE CARE AND WE SERVE!**

Holding a fragile body against you whilst breastfeeding and talking to her is the greatest gift you can ever give your angel.

Ngithanda ukukhumbuza bonke abafundi beleliphephabhuku nomphakathi wakwaHlabisa ukuthi izikhalo, izincomo kanye nemibono yamukeleke ngezandla zombili ukuba baphumele obala basho ukuthi baphatheke kanjani. Phela njengoba ufunda nje lelebhuku kithina kusho ukuxhumana. Ziningi ke izindlela umuntu angaveza ngakho uvo lwakhe ngesibhedlela sethu noma emitholampilo yethu.

Imibono, izikhalazo kanye nezincomo zingalethwa ngokwezinhlelo ezibekiwe izikhungweni njengokubhalwa kwazo (complaint mechanism) noma ufake kuma-suggestion box. Sizimisele ikuthuthukisa nokwethulwa kwemisebenzi esiza umphakathi (batho pele ) kanye namalungelo eziguli. My office is always opened.

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# Cecilia Makiwane Awards 2008



## Prof. Nurse Nellie Samukelisiwe Ndaba

This is the lady who won the 2008 Cecilia Makiwane Awards in 2008. She is working in one of our clinics by the name of Macabuzela Clinic.

### MOTIVATION FOR NOMINATION

She is a dedicated worker with full commitment to her patients and the community. She is loyal and well trusted community member which has enabled her to utilise her experience and vast knowledge to disseminate information through education of teenagers, traditional & Faith healers, community caregivers and clinic committee.

## HLABISA HOSPITAL NURSES DAY OF PRAYER

**O**n the 29th of March 2009, Hlabisa Hospital had a nurses day of prayer where all neighbouring hospitals and hospitals on the same district (Umkhanyakude were invited) All retired nurses from Hlabisa were also invited.

The aim of this day was to boost the moral of nurses.

Things have changed and nursing job is Not just a work which one can do without an interest. That is why Hlabisa hospital organized such a prayer in order to boost one's moral. One of the speakers was Mrs Biyela who has retired and was the Matron of Hlabisa Hospital. She was talking about the topic which says "In My Time" On her speech everyone



NURSES SINGING FROM THE HOSPITAL GATE TO THE RECREATION

Encouraged to excel in his / her job as a nurse. One could imagine that "In my time" Batho Pele was practiced without any problem and by that time it was within our selves to put patient first" " We used to be happy to see the patient who came to hospital in the critical condition and go home alive"

Wathi uma eyichaza lento, wawumbona ukuthi ukhumbula leziya zinsuku zakhe esazibambela mathupa isiguli sigoduke siphila nokuthi babewuthanda umsebenzi wabo. Wakhuluma nangokugqoka kwenesi lapho owathi uma echaza esho ngezicholo zabo ababezithwala emakhanda njengonesi.



From left: Mrs Magagula (Retired) Biyela (Retired and she is one of the hospital board members and Sir from other instution