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Health PROVINCE OF KWAZULU-NATAL

HLABISA DISTRICT HOSPITAL

HLABISA ROLLED OUT FOR PHILA MNTWANA CENTERS

All relevant stakeholders met at Hlabisa hospital on the 23rd of August 2013 to pave a way forward for implementation of Phila Mntwana Centres within Hlabisa-Mtubatuba Health Sub-District. This Sub-District consist of 2 Municipalities Namely– Hlabisa and Mtubatuba Municipality.

These stakeholders consist of officials from District office; Hlabisa Hospital; operational Managers from 4 clinics and their Clinic Committee Chairpersons; both municipality officials; Ward Councillors; community health Facilitators and CCG Supervisors.

Ms T.M Dlamini from Umkhanyakude Health District explained to the stakeholders what Phila Mntwana Centres will be and how they will operate.

4 Phila Mntwana Centres will be rolled out within Hlabisa-Mtubatuba Sub-District 2 under Mtubatuba Municipality (ward 6 overseen by KwaMsane Clinic, ward 17 overseen by Somkhele Clinic) and 2 under Hlabisa Municipality (ward 2 overseen by Hlabisa gateway Clinic and ward 5 overseen by Inhlwathi clinic). The project will at the end be spread through out all wards within each Municipality





These Centres will offer the following well baby services:

- Growth monitoring
- Screening for Malnutrition
- Supply of vitamin supplements.
- Diarrhoeal Disease Intervention.
- Promotion of Breast Feeding
- TB Screening
- Referrals for Health management
- Tracing of defaulters
- Immunization



Ms T.M Dlamini (District MCWH Coordinator) rolling out Provint Mntwana programme

The next stage from here is engaging traditional Leadership

within the identified areas as well as community engagement; identification of the physical structures (buildings) to be used within the communities and then launch the project very soon. Operation Sukuma Sakhe will overseer the whole project implementation.

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