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Ms T.E Maphalala
Ilembe Health District Director

Ilembe District is proud to announce the new District Director: Ms T.E Maphalala known as “Lihle”. She joined the District on the 1st of November 2019. She was a former Deputy District Director: Clinical Programmes for King Cetshwayo District. She is, however not new in Ilembe District. She worked as the HIV Programmes Coordinator from 2005 to 2013. Before that she was the Operational Manager at Mpumelelo Clinic, Kwadukuza Sub District. So, she is finally back home.

Ms Maphalala is more passionate about responding to the health needs of the people. Her main focus is health service delivery and quality health care. She believes in consultation and teamwork, and her motto is “*Together each achieves more*”.



Dr V.K Mthunzi welcoming Ms Maphalala with music

The District Office Staff welcomed Ms Maphalala with music and flowers when she was introduced by Mr Mndebele: Chief Director District Health Services on the 1st of November 2019. Mr Mndebele thanked Dr Moopanar for her full commitment and dedication while she was the Acting District Director.



Left: Dr Moopanar: Former Acting District Director, Mr Mndebele: Chief Director: DHS, Ms Maphalala : Ilembe District Director

Welcome Ms Maphalala! Siyakwamukela!



WORLD AIDS DAY COMMEMORATION



MEC for Human Settlements and Ilembe OSS Champion : Ms Peggy Nkonyeni

The MEC for Human Settlements and the Champion MEC for Operation Sukuma Sakhe in Ilembe District hosted the World AIDS Day (WAD) Commemoration at Ndwedwe Municipality in Johny Makhathini Hall on the 1st of December 2019. The 2019 theme for the WAD was “Communities make the difference” About 1500 people attended the event. The MEC encouraged all local municipalities to ensure that Local AIDS Council are prioritized and functional. She also urged everyone to support National Health Insurance (NHI) by submitting their submissions to support NHI so that all citizens should have equal access to quality health care services. Those that are rich must support those that are poor through paying tax for NHI, said the MEC. In ensuring the reduction of new HIV infections. The MEC encouraged all men to do medical male circumcision. She also encouraged men to mentor young boys so that they become responsible men. The gender based violence is high in the whole country, she discouraged all acts of abuse either from a man or females. Health care services were provided including condom distribution and health education.



District Mayor : Cllr S. Gumede introducing the MEC

In conclusion the MEC commended Community Health Workers for their hard work in ensuring that citizens receive all services that they are entitled to receive in their respective households.

Thanks to all stakeholders for making this event a great success.



WORLD AIDS DAY IN PICTURES



MEC leading delegation to Mavela Hospice at Ndwedwe



HIGHLIGHTS: KZN LEGISLATURE SITTING AT KWADUKUZA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY



The Head of Health: Dr Sandile Shabalala (Left) with the former Acting District Director: Dr Marlane Moopanar visited an exhibition marquee where health services were provided during the KZN Legislature's sitting on 2 & 3 October 2019 at KwaDukuza Local Municipality in ward 12, Thembeni area.

Ms Merinda Banda: Deputy District Director: Clinical Programmes doing health education and National Health Insurance talk



SCHOOL HEALTH PROMOTION CORNER UPDATE FOR 2019



Zizameleni ECDC



Ocheni Primary School



Bongimfundo Primary School.

Lembe Health District managed to launch 6 schools as Health Promoting Schools and one crèche as Health Promoting ECD Centre up to the 3rd quarter of 2019. The following Sub Districts managed to launch schools that were assessed, KwaDukuza, Ndwedwe and Maphumulo. The Provincial assessment tool was used to determine the status of the school in health promotion. In summary, the following criteria was used:

School Community needs to be exposed to the concept. The School Health Committee need to meet regularly, provide minutes of meetings and need to have an effective HPS policy in place. The HPS in place need to be user friendly, simple language and available, also there has to be an HPS file.

There is a need to have an effective action plan drawn up. The actions have to be implemented, monitored and evaluated. All other policies need to be in place, for instance, Hand washing, Garden, HIV and AIDS, First Aid Policy and Guidelines. Policies such as Discipline, Safety, Security and Admission need to be implemented. Visitors' Book, Time Book and Log Book need to be available and signed. All other registers, such as leave register need to be made available.

Staff Development Programme need to be implemented on the year planner. There needs to be a Learner Development Programme in place, which will be monitored and evaluated ect.

Montebello Hospital together with the Esidumbini School Health team accredited and launched Zakhele Primary School on September 2019. The local municipality also in working together with Chibini School Health team launched Sogidi Primary School on 14 November 2019.

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SCHOOL HEALTH PROMOTION CORNER UPDATE FOR 2019

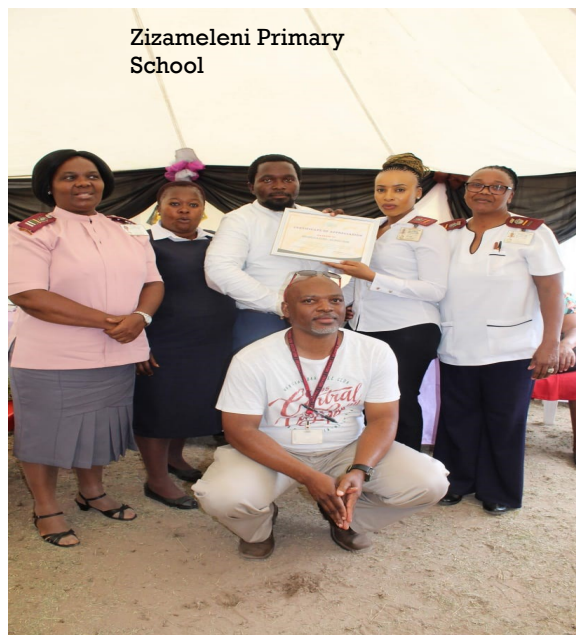


Bongimfundo Primary School

UMphumulo Hospital working together with Mbekaphansi School Health team launched Ocheni Primary School on 21 November 2019.

At KwaDukuza, Groutville School Health team launched Melville Primary School on 26 November 2019. Darnall Clinic School Health team launched Bongimfundo Primary School on 29 November 2019.

Mpumelelelo School Health team accredited and launched Zizameleni ECD on 22 November 2019. This was therefore the first ECD to be accredited and launched in ILembe District.



Zizameleni Primary School

Well done team ILembe School Health !!!



OPERATION SUKUMA SAKHE: AGAINST GENDER BASED VIOLENCE DISTRICT LAUNCH



Ms Biyela



I Lembe District Operation Sukuma Sakhe launched 16 Days of Activism on no violence against women and Children abuse at Maphumulo Community Hall. On the 25th of November 2019. About 300 people attended the event. The main purpose of the event was to create awareness on issues pertaining to gender based violence (GBV).

All governments departments, NGOs, CBOs, Civil Society etc. participated by sending different messages to the audience. Everyone was speaking in one voice encouraging community members to report all Gender Based violence acts. Ms Biyela: District MNCWH Coordinator spoke about the services provided by the department in assisting the victims of GBV like Thuthuzela care centre services where there are nurses, doctors, social workers who have special skills to provide such service.

The event was a great success!

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STAFF END-YEAR PARTY IN PICTURES



Ilembe Health District Office staff had its end-year party at Blythedale Beach on the 6th of December 2019. Happy employees Healthy minds!



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