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FOREWORD
ACTING CEO
MRS T.M VILAKAZI

Itshelejuba is one of the rural District hospitals found at the boarder of KZN, Mpumalanga and Swaziland servicing the population of 135 000. As uPhongolo Sub District Health Management and staff we are committed to serve our citizens with pride guided by relevant prescripts.

Itshelejuba Hospital like any organization across the globe uses various mechanisms to determine who to reward, who to promote and who requires training. One of those mechanisms is measurement of performance. The old saying says if you can't measure it you cannot manage it. Performance measurement assists the institution to provide feedback to all the stakeholders (internal and external). The system used by the institution is evaluative yet developmental and the institution is striving that it is done properly to motivate our human capital by drawing attention to strengths and weaknesses. We appreciate our business and we aspire to be unique from organizations that are in the same business as ours and client satisfaction being the main focus.

We have adopted the White paper on transformation of the public service delivery and have embraced Batho Pele to put impetus on service delivery. We fully believe with our stakeholders that together we can do more. We believe our clients have a crucial role in delivering quality services and this is achieved through client satisfaction surveys and promotion of the complaints management system. We value each and every client and understand they are won and lost based on the nature and quality of the service.

To the Hospital Advisory Board, Clinic committees, Traditional and political leadership, Traditional Health Practitioners as well as Organized labour: Sizibophezele ekwenzeni ngcono izimpilo zabantu ezibekwe ezandleni zethu njengoMnyango weZeMpilo oPhongolo. Kuwumsebenzi omkhulu esimele ukuwuphatha ngesineke nangenhlonipho. Sizimisele ukulalela, imibono, izincomo nezikhalazo, sithi thumani thina. Singeke saphumelela sodwa yingakho sizibophezele kuOperation Sukuma Sakhe. Siyalibonga iqhaza elibanjwe yiminyango ehlukena kahulumeni kwenza umsebenzi onzima ube lula.

As Management we will continue to reflect on the issues mentioned above in order to provide support and guidance and ensure that we remain true to our promise and values to improve the quality of life of our clients. I invite you to join us on this journey, mindful that while there may be pitfalls along the journey, our collective strength as a team will enable us to pursue our goals with determination, compassion and tenacity. As management, we will ensure that the team remains strong and at the centre of our goals, remains focused. We will endeavor to lend our support and provide clear guidance on what is expected of us at all times. Keep up the good work; it is indeed a huge honor to be part of this dynamic team. We have managed to keep the fires burning despite the trials and tribulations, and I salute you for that.

FIGHTING DISEASE, FIGHTING POVERTY, GIVING HOPE

Hand hygiene day



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HAND HYGIENE DAY 26/04/2016



HAND HYGIENE DAY AT ITSHELEJUBA HOSPITAL OUTSIDE OPD MRS T.G MSIBI EDUCATING THE CLIENTS AND HEALTH CARE WORKERS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF HAND WASHING.



Hand wash day was held on the 11th May 2016, 75 health care workers and 50 patients participated. Hand hygiene was demonstrated using D-Germ, which was passed from one person to another. Mrs T.G Msibi M&E explained the importance of hand washing to health care workers and public as it reduces more than 50% of micro-organisms. The audience was also encouraged to wash their hands with soap and water before preparing food, eating, breastfeeding, after going to the toilet. They must wash hands every time if their hands are visibly dirty. The moto of the day was "Together breaking the cycle of infection".

MALARIA DAY - GALLERY



Z.G SHOBA OPERATIONAL MANAGER TOGETHER WITH MALARIA CONTROL TEAM AND CLIENTS AT OPD.



The malaria day was conducted on the 26th of April at Itshelejuba hospital. The purpose of the day was to provide an opportunity to raise awareness and generate support to fight this preventable and treatable disease. Clients were also given opportunity to ask questions relating to malaria. A quiz was done and those who answered correctly were rewarded with T-shirts and juice bottles sponsored by malaria team.



N.S SIMELANE OPERATIONAL MANAGER TOGETHER WITH GATEWAY, OPD AND MPUMELELO NURSING STAFF DOING THEIR EPILEPSY AWARENESS EDUCATION FOR TO THE PATIENTS.

Epilepsy Awareness Patient Education conducted by N.S Simelane (Gateway OM) and M.E Mathenjwa.

Sister N.S Simelane explained that the Epilepsy is a disease associated with many Psychological social problems and culture misconceptions. Predisposing factors were also highlighted e.g. Alcohol Abuse, Drug abuse, Social problems, delay in the 2nd stage of labour during child birth, Serious head injuries.

Management at home

Emphasis was made, that Patients must be taken immediately to the nearest clinic or hospital as soon as epilepsy is suspected, Avoiding alcohol was also discussed as it interferes with treatment effect (interaction) and importance of taking treatment regularly and accordingly.

Patients were advised to keep a safe home environment to avoid getting injuries during attacks. Patient should not be left alone especially near open fires and water and rivers. Patients need to be accompanied whenever they go to hospital or town

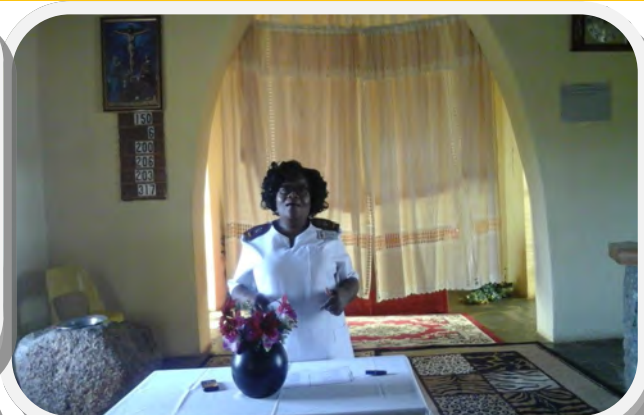
Patients should be taught about stress management as these may lead to attacks or recurrence of attacks. Communities with these patients should also be encouraged to support these patients. They should come to the clinic or Hospital for regular visits and check-ups on their treatment and drug level monitoring.

Patients must be monitored at home on how many attacks and how often does patient get attacks, and how long does patients take before they fully recover as well as the pattern of seizures. All the above must be reported to the clinic or Hospital when patient goes for check up.

NURSES DAY OF PRAYER



FAR RIGHT: MRS T.M VILAKAZI THE ACTING CEO TOGETHER WITH THE STAFF SINGING.



Above: Top left Mrs .E Magagula programme director encouraged nurses on their good work. Top right Ms Manana addressing the purpose of the day. Down left Mrs H.G thanking nurses for their good work. Down left Ms Manana with the nurses reciting the nurses pledge.

NURSES DAY OF PRAYER

MRS T.M VILAKAZI GIVING THE WORD OF COURAGE AND ADVICE TO THE NURSES.

Mrs T.M Vilakazi was emphasizing the important role of being a nurse.

She commended the nurses for the good work that they are doing and that they must keep it up, even if there is no one appreciating what they are doing, they must not give-up they must continue doing the good work. She encouraged them to continue with their studies. "when you are a nurse you know that every day you will touch a life or a life will touch yours" those were her closing words.



Matron M.A Manana lighting candles together with nurses and reciting the nurses pledge.

Congratulation to the newly appointed staff

1. Maxengana N.V
2. Myeni N.C.P
3. Shabalala M.M
4. Tsakata T.C



Our retirements and transfers

1. Ntshangase K.J
2. Mtshali N.N
3. Dlamini M.L
4. Sibiya A.I
5. Sithole N.M
6. Vilane J.T
7. Malinga D.G



ITSHELEJUBA HOSPITAL INTERNS AND TRAINEES FOR 2015 AND 2016



A DLAMINI
B M TRAINEE



N. F MBHAMALI
H.R TRAINEE



S.M DLAMINI
B M TRAINEE



B.S MNGOMEZULU
M A TRAINEE



T.Y NKWANYANA
F A TRAINEE



S GUMEDE
P M TRAINEE



Z. NTOMBELA
I T INTERN



T . MADONDO
DENTAL ASSI-



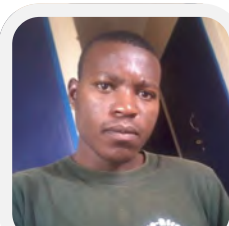
B.V KHUMALO
P.M TRAINEE



M.P MNCHUNU
M.A TRAINEE



P.S NXUMALO
FINANCE INTERN



V.C MABUZA
P M INTERN



N.E MABUZA
PM INTERN



N.E MATHEBULA
P M TRAINEE

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ITSHELEJUBA HOSPITAL SOCCER TEAM



ITSHELEJUBA HOSPITAL SOCCER TEAM



Itshelejuba Hospital soccer team took part in the inter-departmental games organized by uPhongolo municipality. The team showed courage and determination, unfortunately the result on the day did not go well they lost to the department of transport in the semifinal on penalties against Department of Transport.

Well-done boys.

ITSHELEJUBA HOSPITAL NETBALL



Net ball interdepartmental games held by uPhongolo Municipality, all games took place at Mshinini sport ground. Itshelejuba netball girls did manage to go through to the finals. Unfortunately they ended up seconded, beaten by uPhongolo municipality on the finals.

Well-done girls.

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