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Mrs. S.I Mkhwanazi (C.E.O) and the team during Hlongwane family visit

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Mrs. S.I Mkhwanazi (C.E.O) and the team listen to family problems presented by the head of the family

Nelson Mandela day is commemorated every July 18 as it marks the birthday of Nelson Mandela. Nelson Mandela International Day bears a resemblance to the idea that each individual has the power to transform the world and the ability to make an impact where ever one is.

All people are around the globe are requested to spend their 67 minute giving back to the community.

On the 18th of July 2018, the team led by Mrs. S.I Mkhwanazi (C.E.O) visited two house holds identified by the community health workers to be the most deprived in ward 3&4.

The first family visited was the Hlongwane family. The family has 9 members (Mother, her 4 children and 4 grand children) living together in one small round house build with mud. There is no source of income in the family.

The second home visited was Mkhize family. The mother living with her daughter & 3 grand children, there is no source of income and she is struggling to make ends meet for her family. They are all supported by 2 children's grants.

During the visit, food parcels and cloths were donated to both families.

Social worker working together with WBPHCOT intervened on challenges identified and they are to refer family problems accordingly to relevant stakeholders.

Osungulweni Clinic also gave back to the community by donating clothes and blankets to poor families around Osungulweni area. Furthermore they provided breakfast to all patients visited the clinic.

The management would like to forward great appreciation to all individuals who supported with donations in ensuring that 67 minutes of Mandela day was well utilized.

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