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## C.E.O's CORNER



**Mr. S.M Zungu**  
**Acting C.E.O**

I take this opportunity to greet you all, Mbongolwane staff members, stake holders and the community at large. This has been a long year.

As management of Mbongolwane district hospital we would like to thank staff members from hospital and clinics, hospital board, organized labor, partners & the community for the support they have given us.

We also thank DOH for entrusting us with the responsibility and accountability to render health services to the community of Mbongolwane health wards. I hope that what we did not achieve in this calendar year for 2017, will be achieved in 2018.

I would like to highlight the few achievements;

1. For the first time in 2017 we entered into MEC's annual service excellence award for two categories i.e administration of the year (Mr. S Mantame) and National Core Standards (Osungulweni clinic) on both categories we were awarded with certificate of commendation.
2. Two clinics that have been assessed for Ideal Clinic (Mathungela & Samungu clinics) , achieved silver status in 2017 with a room for improvement.
3. After a long time we had a quality day where we have recognized best performance on National Core Standards. I take this opportunity to congratulate those awarded above for good work.

I would like to indicate that we have laid a foundation in 2017 and we must continue with the good performance in years to come. I take this opportunity to encourage Mbongolwane staff, management, sections to enter for 2017/18 MEC's Annual Service Excellence Awards. To gather we can put Mbongolwane District hospital on the map for a good purpose.

In closure , I would like to encourage all staff members to continue dedicating themselves in servicing our community with respect & dignity , practicing Batho Pele principles.

Thank you.





## MBONGOLWANE HOSPITAL STAFF AFTER RECEIVING THEIR CERTIFICATES

**M**bongolwane District hospital hosted a prestigious Quality day & awards ceremony on the 6th December 2017.

These events gave the opportunity to celebrate the achievements of the institution and recognize those departments and individuals who worked beyond the call of duty to improve quality services.

It has been noted that employees who are recognized by their superiors are highly motivated to produce more quality work.

Mbongolwane hospital management motivated staff to continue to work with dedication under known circumstances that are currently faced by the institution such as shortage of staff & working equipment's. Those who did not get awards were motivated to work even more harder so that they can be rewarded for 2018 awards.







**Mbongolwane & clinics ART children support groups during the outing**

**M**bongolwane District Hospital and Medicine Sans Frontiers (MSF) has once again successfully hosted an annual ART children support group outing. 2017 marks the 4th year since the initiation of such programme.

Since the initiation of such support groups, every year children are given the opportunity to explore through different styles of outing and activities.

On the 2nd of December 2017, MSF in collaboration with Mbongolwane Hospital gathered all children on ART support groups to Mbongolwane new field where different activities were done.

They were enjoying themselves playing jumping castle, dancing, playing sports as part of healthy life style promotion. Discussing issues affecting them and learning coping skills through peer support.

Gift packs were given to children as their early Christmas presents. Excitement was written all over the faces of children during the proceedings of the event.

Inspiring speeches were presented by peers who represented different support groups. All thanking the initiative of the support groups as it made difference in their lives and some got new best friends that are able to discuss issues with them understanding their situation. Mbongolwane hospital & MSF are committed to continue supporting the programme.





# WORLD AIDS DAY BUILD UP EVENT



## Mbongolwane & MSF staff during world AIDS day build up event

According to National Department of health 2017 World Aids Day focuses on National Development Plan goal 1 which state “Accelerate prevention to reduce new HIV and TB infections and STIs” and Goal 6 to “Promote leadership and shared accountability for a sustainable response to HIV, TB and STIs” This year’s World AIDS Day theme, “Let Our Actions Count: It Is My Right to Know My Status, Prevention is My Responsibility” encourages us to make our actions count and take personal and collective responsibility to prevent new HIV infections.

Mbongolwane District hospital in collaboration with Medicine Sans Frontiers (MSF) hosted a successful World Aids Day build up event on the 24th of November 2017 at Mamba area ward 1 uMlalazi Municipality.

This event was done in preparation of King Cetshwayo District World Aids Day event to be hosted at Esikhaleni on the 1st December 2017.

During the campaign , door to door and local taxi rank visits were done. Following services were offered; HIV testing, TB screening, condom distribution and health education on HIV/AIDS and TB.

Special gratitude is forwarded to local community leadership (Inkosi Shange , induna and ward 1 counsellor Mr. S.V Chamane) for continuous support.



PHC Supervisor Mr. Zikhali leading the team during door to door campaign at Mamba area





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