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C.E.O's CORNER

I would like to take this opportunity to greet Management, staff members, Hospital board, Organized labor, Community leadership, partners & the community at large.

This is the last quarter of 2017/18 financial year.

Firstly I would like to welcome all workers who have joined us in this quarter, those are community service officers of the different categories. Amongst those are doctors, physio-therapist, dieticians, occupational therapist, audiologist and professional nurses. I hope you will have a good stay & feel at home.

I take this opportunity to appreciate the work that is done by all employees in ensuring that services are continuously rendered to the community.

Together we have achieved great things in 2017/18 financial year despite economic challenges that the country is facing.

Achievements :

1. Ideal Clinic : we have achieved two gold status for Ntumeni & Samungu



Mr. S.M Zungu

Acting Chief Executive Officer

clinic. This make a 100% rate of the assessed clinics who have achieved ideal clinic status.

We are working hard towards achieving platinum in our clinics. I would like to appreciate all who had contributed to this success. Also to note contributions of quality team who is behind our achievement.

2. MMC Team: Mbongolwane district hospital has been awarded with a certificate of appreciation as the best performing MMC unit for 2017/2018.

3. Awareness campaign: We have been able to conduct awareness campaign taking health care services to the community.

4. Luyanda community site : we are also grateful to our partners for the opening of Luyanda community site.

5. CCMDD : we have also completed CCMDD launch in all our clinics. The last one being Mathungela clinic in March 2018. Numbers are showing that we have a buy in from the community.

6. MASEA: We have entered MASEA awards for few categories.

7. Peer navigators (young women) : Global funding in collaboration with local government & department of health has appointed peer navigators. They will work hand in hand with facilitators from war rooms to address issues of teenage pregnancy & encourage family planning. 7 peer navigators have been appointed for Mbongolwane.

The above are few achievements noted, there are many more. We encourage employees to continue rendering health care services in line with Batho Pele principles, patient right charter etc. Have a blessed 2018/19 financial year.



SRH Awareness day

Sr. Simelane presenting to Qhumizwe students

February is marked as a sexual reproductive health month.

Mbongolwane district hospital in collaboration with department of basic education and MSF (Medicins Sans Frontieres) hosted a successful sexual reproductive health awareness.

Schools identified with high teenage pregnancy rate at uMlalazi sub district were called together to discuss issues of sexual reproductive health . The idea was to identify what is the main root cause of teenage pregnancy and how can it be decreased in schools. Students were given a planform to discuss the issues in a

form of a dialog. The panel consisting of educators, parents & health workers were advising the students on topics for discussions.

The topics discussed were as follows:

- Why the perceived as matured learners mostly in high grades are the ones that fall pregnant in schools . What could be the drivers of this problem: could it be insufficient SRH education or the ignorance from the learners themselves.
- What do learners discuss with their friends when they get into relationships?
- What is the reaction of the families when a learner falls pregnant or is HIV infected

while in school?

- What are the learners perceptions on the provision of services such as HIV testing and condom distributions in schools.

The resolutions of the discussions were presented to the principals of the represented departments and MSF.

On the 15th of February 2018 SRH team with MSF also visited Nqumizwe high school in Nxamala area ward 2.

Stage play & dialogs focusing on sexual reproductive health issues affecting students were discussed .

Sr. Simelane gave health education on different contraceptives and encouraged dual protection.

IXOXWA NGEZITHOMBE





Left : Ms N Ngcwensa (MSF), Sr C.S Zikhali , Mr B Ngcobo (induna) & Mrs T Mthimkhulu (Child care S.A)

Maqhogo is situated in hard to reach rural area with poor

infrastructure.

The community of Maqhogo travel almost 12 KM if they want to access nearest health care facility for basic services such as HIV testing and pregnancy testing. There is poor or limited public transport to take them to the clinic. Hospital mobile clinic services visit the area once a month.

There was a cry from the community led by ward 3 Cllr T.V Jiyane & Induna Ngcobo requesting health services in their area.

The department of health in partnership with MSF and child care South Africa took an

initiative to bring basic health services to the community of Maqhogo.

Services that will be rendered are as follows:

- HIV testing
- T.B screening
- STI screening
- MMC recruitment
- Condom distribution
- Pick up point (CCMDD)
- Advice on family planning
- Pregnancy testing
- General health information.

The community came in numbers to witness the official opening of Luyanda community site.

Special gratitude is forwarded to Induna Ngcobo and the leadership of Maqhogo area for providing the venue for Luyanda community site.

The community of Maqhogo was encouraged to utilize the services rendered to them.



Presentation of staff members that will be working at Luyanda community site by Child care S.A

DOOR TO DOOR TB BLITS



Team in action during door to door activities

TB month is an annual event where there are activities planned that encourage governments and health facilities across the globe to reach out to communities and creating programs in an attempt to increase the awareness around the Tuberculosis disease.

It is very important that people are educated and made aware of all the signs and symptoms of TB.

uMlalazi sub district was very fortunate to host a provincial world T.B day commemoration at King Dinizulu stadium (Eshowe) on the 27th of March 2018.

Prior the main event, Mbongolwane district hospital in collaboration with MSF organized door to door TB blitz campaign at Masundwini & Gcininhliziyu area. According to statistics, there was an alarming numbers of TB new infection cases reported in the mentioned areas .

During the door to door campaign following services were offered: TB screenings, HIV testing, HGT& BP screenings and health education on both HIV&TB. The total of 249 people were screen for T.B.

Special appreciation goes to local traditional leadership both Inkosi Ntuli & Inkosi Dube for giving us blessings to do door to door TB campaigns in their areas.



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