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Minister Gigaba, MEC Dhlomo launch online birth certification registration system



Zicazile Magwaza in a jovial mood after receiving a birth certificate for her son Mweliso Magwaza from KZN Health MEC Dr Sibongiseni Dhlomo and Home Affairs minister Malusi Gigaba

Home Affairs Minister Hon. Malusi Gigaba together with KZN Health MEC Dr Sibongiseni Dhlomo have launched the new Online Birth Certificate Registration system for Children born at Durban's Addington Hospital today, 07 October 2014.

KwaZulu-Natal Province has 53 Hospitals that offer Maternity Services, of which 39 are now directly linked with Home Affairs.

“No Baby born at a Government-run Hospital should now leave the Institution without a Birth Certificate. We will work to ensure that all Hospitals are covered” said Minister Gigaba.

MEC Dhlomo welcomed the new system, saying it will help to expedite access to Government-sponsored social services like child support grants, while curtailing Birth Certificate fraud.



Zama Hlongwane (red top) looks on as KZN Health MEC Dr Sibongiseni Dhlomo and Home Affairs minister Malusi Gigaba share a moment with her child, Mawande Umusa Hlongwane

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