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MURCHISON TEAM SCOOPS AWARDS AT THE UGU DESEA'S

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ABOVE: Murchison team with their awards during the first UGU DESEA's 2019, starting on a high note encouraging and recognizing service excellence within the district. Amongst the team, satellite clinics were also represented during this awards ceremony. More on page 3.

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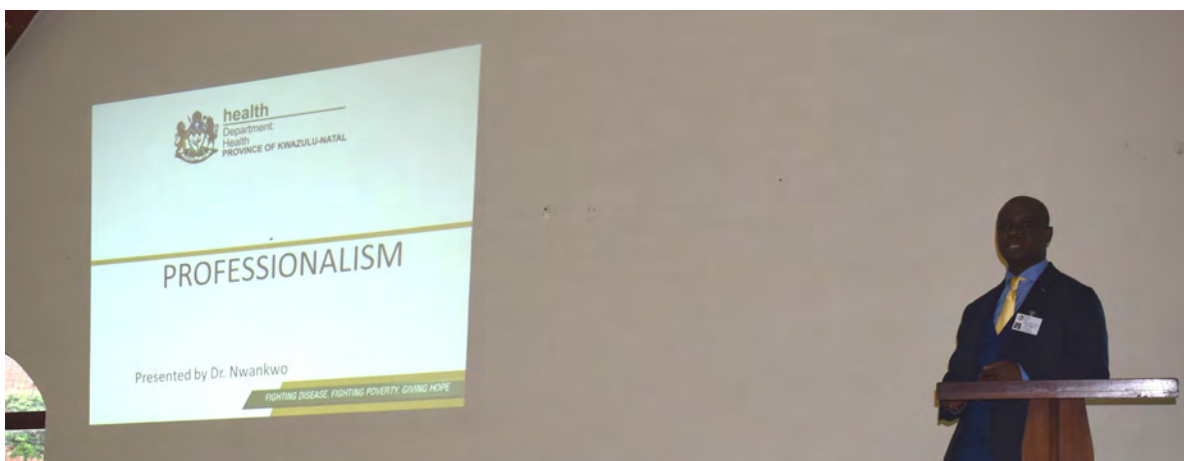
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MEET AND GREET BREAKFAST



ABOVE: Allied Services introducing their service packages after their presentation.

On the 15th of January, the Medical Services component hosted a Breakfast meeting with the intention of introducing executive management committee, the old and new staff in the institution. The gathering also intended reinforce ethics in the workplace especially in the medical component. Various sub-components such as Pharmaceutical services, Allied Services, Medical Doctors and Clinicians also conducted a presentation based on their services that they provide.



ABOVE: Dr T Mohlamonyana (Medical Manager) who delivered a presentation on Professionalism outlining the meaning of professionalism in the work place. For some, being professional might mean dressing smartly to the workplace and for some may mean having all your qualifications and certificates framed and hung on the walls, however, it also covers much more than that especially in the public health institution. Simple traits such as ethical behaviors, attitudes, responsible conducts and wearing of name badges could contribute so much to clients or the community that we serve.

UGU DESEA PHOTO GALLERY



Celebrations were continued during the hi-T function during the announcement to staff including clinics of the great achievement that was made in obtaining the awards.

2018/2019	Best Performing Facility in HPRS (Population Band 1000– 7999)	1st Place	Thonjeni Clinic
2018/2019	Outstanding Vitamin A Coverage	3rd	Izingolweni Clinic
2018/2019	Best Compliance - Data Submission &Completeness (clinic)	1st	Mthimude Clinic
2018/2019	Excellence in Financial Management	2nd	Murchison District Hospital
2018/2019	Best Compliance Data Submission & Completeness (Hospitals)	1st	Murchison District Hospital
2018/2019	Lowest Sever Acute Malnutrition Case Fatality Rate	1st	Murchison District Hospital



WATER STORAGE PROJECT



ABOVE : Site meeting between Murchison District Hospital management, Provincial and District Engineers, Awarded Contractor Nobinda Properties and Public Works Kwa-Zulu Natal unpacking the implementation of the project.

Murchison Hospital was prioritized in the Integrated Development Plan concerning accessibility of water in the hospital. The project aims to further address Hygiene and cleanliness aspect which is part of the six key priority areas, therefore this 72 hour water storage will allow water accessibility even during water shortages. Cleanliness in the workplace, especially in the health facility plays a very important role in the image of the hospital. According to *Africa Check*, it is stated that 235 liters Water is life and is used in, oral hygiene, ablution hygiene.



Traditional and local leadership was further informed about this project as this will be an effective way to also inform the public of the developments taking place in their local health facility.

ABOVE: Induna Sikobi, Cllr S Memela and Nobinda Construction Team.

WATER STORAGE PROJECT



ABOVE: Parking lot under construction for the water storage project.



Water pipeline installation along OPD Pathway



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