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## UGU HEALTH DISTRICT WELCOMES MRS LINDA DLAMINI AS THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR



### UGU HEALTH DISTRICT MANAGEMENT TEAM HAD A SUCCESSFUL WELCOMING SESSION FOR THE NEWLY APPOINTED DISTRICT DIRECTOR, MRS LINDA DLAMINI

Ugu Health District Management welcomes the District Director Mrs Linda Dlamini. Mrs Dlamini started in Ugu on 1 February 2022, she was working in Zululand District as the Deputy Director, Clinical and Programmes. Mrs Dlamini was introduced by the Chief Director, District Health Services Mr Jabulani Mdebele to Ugu District Management Team on her first day when she was resuming her

duties. All CEOs and Ugu Health District Management Team were present to give a warm welcome to the District Director.

While introducing the team to Mrs Dlamini, Mr Mdebele requested each and everyone to support the District Director as she is new in Ugu. He also emphasized that Ugu is the winning team so it is going to be important for Mrs Dlamini to understand each

manager so that it will be easy for her to know their strengths and weaknesses.

Mr Mdebele continued to say most of the districts have challenges in stakeholder engagement, but if Mrs Dlamini and the team will work together and focus on what they want to achieve for the district and the Ugu community they will definitely win and excel.

# UGU HEALTH DISTRICT MANAGEMENT WELCOMES THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR



Mrs Linda Dlamini, Ugu Health District Director resumed her duties on 01 February 2022



Mr Jabulani Mndebele, Chief Director District Health Services introducing Mrs Dlamini in Ugu Health District



Mrs Siphokazi Mabaso handing over gifts to Mrs Linda Dlamini on her first day in Ugu Health District



Ugu Health District Management welcoming the District Director, Mrs Linda Dlamini

District Management Team were also given the opportunity to deliver welcome speeches during the day to give warm welcome to the District Director.

Mrs Linda Dlamini started the journey of visiting facilities on her first week. To all facilities that were visited, she met EXCO members and CEOs and the management gave their presentations on how facilities are operating in Ugu. She also took the opportunity to take rounds within facilities. Mrs Dlamini was also taken to other institutions like FPS bases and EMS bases. A few subdistricts also held SRH and HIV prevention week which oriented Mrs Dlamini to the different communities within the district.

Meet and greet to staff members to all facilities was also exciting as all employees got the opportunity to

Mrs Dlamini appreciated the opportunity she was given to lead Ugu Health District Team. She told the team that she is coming with the open mind to learn and to be the team member. Although she was working at the district but she still has a lot to learn.

She appreciated a warm welcome from all the team members and Mr Mndebele. She promised to be part of the team as the District Director.

**“WELCOME TO THE WINNING TEAM WE ARE GLAD YOU HAVE JOINED US”**

**PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST COVID-19  
CHOOSE TO VACCINATE.**



## UGU HEALTH DISTRICT DIRECTOR'S CORNER



Mrs Linda Dlamini-Ugu Health District Director

I am exceptionally excited to join and lead Ugu team. I am joining the team at a very critical time when the department of health is trying very hard to return to normality after the devastating hit by the COVID epidemic. It is not going to be easy as we have to change our ways of doing things and adapt to working with the virus looming around us. While we also have to be ready for other epidemics that may hit us.

I am taking this opportunity to thank all the warm welcome that I have received from the district management team both at district office and all health facilities in the district.

While I am familiarizing myself with the district, the culture of the district and operations I will be engaging in depth with other stakeholders that we work with especially the social cluster and our communities.

I am committed to serve the population of Ugu comprehensively as their public servant. I will use this opportunity to paint a positive picture about the department in the community that I am placed in.

In an effort of advancing universal health access our communities are going to see the department getting to every ward within the district, sweeping from Umdoni to Umziwabantu. A few projects that are up my sleeve are:

1. Operationalizing the implementation of the PHC re engineering
2. Lead the delivery of integrated DHS
3. Improve quality of health care services

A request is for all people from head office to community and other departments who can assist in ensuring that these projects are delivered and our population receives the care that they are supposed to receive.

Thank you for allowing me to start this journey hope it will benefit a lot of people by opening access and ensuring that they receive the service that uphold their human rights and maintain their dignity.

**“ WE ARE AT YOUR SERVICE” WHETHER YOU ARE OUR STAKEHOLDER OR CLIENT WE COMMIT TO SERVE YOU.**

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# UGU HEALTH DISTRICT MANAGEMENT APPRECIATED THE JOB WELL DONE BY MRS S MABASO



Ugu Health District Management Team appreciating Mrs Siphokazi Mabaso after her dedication and commitment as the District Director



Mrs Siphokazi Mabaso

Job well done, was appreciated by Ugu Health District Management during the exit function of Mrs Siphokazi Mabaso from the position of the Acting District Director. Mrs Mabaso was appointed by the Chief Director, Mr Jabulani Mdebele. She resumed the acting duties on 1 May 2021 until 31 January 2022.

The District Management Team appreciated work that was done by Mrs Mabaso as she was dedicated in keeping the district running until the new District Director, Mrs Linda Dlamini was appointed.

Mrs Mabaso supported all facilities under Ugu District as well as all staff members during her time in the position. CEOs, District Management and staff members who attended this function which was planned as a surprise for her, gave their speeches appreciating Mrs Mabaso for being a focused young manager who dedicates her time in doing well and excel in every position she is being given.

This was not the first time that Mabaso accepted the challenge as she was once appointed to act as the Deputy Director Clinical and Programmes at the District, where she was dedicated in performing both her duties as the District Pharmacy Manager and Clinical and Programmes.

**“Be proud of yourself for how hard you are working. Good job, we are thrilled to have you in our team”**



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# “MASISEBENZE NGOKUBAMBISANA UKULWASANA NESIFO SOFUBA”



Kuquqguzelwe umphakathi ukuba uzinakekele ngolosuku lwesifo soFuba ehholo iQinabout eGamalakhe

Kuquqguzelwe ukusebenzisana ngosuku lokuqwashisa ngesifo soFuba ngenkathi kunomkhan- kaso wokufundisa umphakathi ngalesifo. Lomcimbi ububanjelwe ehholo iQinabout endaweni yase Gama- lakhe ku Ward 26. Phakathi kwababethamele lomcim- bi kubalwa abelaphi bendabuko, amaKhansela, ubu- khosi bendawo kanye nezinhlangano ezizimele ezisebenza ngokubambisana noMnyango weZempilo ukunikezela ngosizo lwezempilo emphakathini.

Linconwe kakhulu iqhaza elibanjwe abasebenzi boM- nyango weZempilo ukunikezela ngosizo emphakathini ukulwisana nazo zonke izifo. Ngalolusuku bekuthola- kala konke ukwelashwa okubalwa nokugomela isifo se Covid-19 njengoba kuquqguzelwa umphakathi ukuba ugome ukuze uvikeleke.

Ekhuluma nabomsakazo i Ugu Youth Radio umphathi siFunda u Nkk Linda Dlamini uthe njengomnyango bakubone kubalulekile ukuba bahlanganyele kanye nomhlaba wonke ukuvuma ukuthi ngempela izwe lisenkingeni ngenxa yesifo soFuba. Udalule ukuthi zi- ningi iziguli eziqhamuka e Qinabout ezilashelwa isifo sofuba emtholampilo iGamalakhe nokuyisona sizathu esenze ukuthi umcimbi ube kulendawo ukuze kuquqguzelwe umphakathi ukuze ukwazi ukuzi- nakekela kuze kuphele isikhathi sokuthatha imis- hanguzo. Ubalule ukuthi umnyango udinga kuban- jiswane ukuze kuphele lesisifo. Zonke izinhlanga oku- balwa kuzo ezisemphakathini kanye nabasha, zidinga kubanjiswane ukulwa nalesi sifo. Ube esenxena umphakathi ukuba ungesabi ukuhlololela lesisifo ukuze

Esephetha ufanise izimpawu zesifo soFuba kanye nalezo ze COVID-19, waphinde wagcizelela umphakathi ukuba uzinakekele. Nabelaphi bendabuko bathembisile ukuqhubeka nokusebenzisana nom- nyango ukuze kusizakale umphakathi.

Ngomhlaka 25 March 2022 uMnyango waphinde wahambela kuMasipala uMdoni ePulazini iKembali ukuyoqwashisa abasebenzi ukuba bazinakekele baphinde bahlololele nesifo soFuba. Ngalolusuku umnyango ugome abasebenzi base Kembali aban- gaphezu kuka 350 ukuze bavikeleke kwisifo se COVID-19.

Isiqubulo sakulonyaka sithi “**#WORKING TOGETHER TO END TB**”, Nokuchaza ukuthi masisebenzisane ukulwa nesifo soFuba. Imithompilo kanye nezibhedlela kwisiFunda Ugu yaqala ekuqaleni kwen- yanga ka March ukuqwashisa kanye nokuquqguzela umphakathi ukuba uhlololele lesi sifo uphinde uzi- nakekele ngokuthatha imishanguzo ngendlela isikha- thi esinqunyiwe uma umuntu ezithola ehaqekile. Kuphinde kwagcizelelwa ukuhlololela zonke izifo oku- balwa kuzo isifo sengculazi kanye nesandulela sayo kanjalo nokusoka ukuze umphakathi uphephe ngokwenele.

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# SIXOXA NGEZITHOMBE KUQWASHISWE NESIFO SOFUBA



Kugugquzelwe abesilisa ukuba basoke ukuze bavikeleke ezifweni ezithathelana ngokocansi



Luqhubeka kahle uhlelo lokugoma ngolwesifo soFuba



Ulubambe kahle njengenjwayelo uhlelo uMnu T Mbanjwa



Baphume ngobuning abasebenzi base Kembali



Luqhubeka kahle uhlelo lokugoma ngolwesifo soFuba



# KZN MEC FOR HEALTH WELCOMING NEW YEAR BABIES AT PORT SHEPSTONE HOSPITAL



MEC handing over gifts to mothers



Mrs Maquthu PSH Nuring Manager during MEC visit



MEC handing over gifts to mothers

Welcoming the new year babies at Port Shepstone Hospital on 1 January 2022, the MEC for Health Ms Nomagugu Simelane accompanied by Ugu Mayor Cllr Phumlile Mtiyane, MEC told people who attended that they must take the opportunity to start afresh, conduct an introspection, and not repeat the same mistakes which were done in the previous year.

On this day the MEC welcomed 33 babies, 14 boys and 19 girls in the Province of KwaZulu-Natal as New Year babies from all healthcare facilities across the Province, the number changed as more babies were born after the MEC's ceremony. The MEC raised concerns as amongst the mothers of the New Year babies, there are young ladies who are under the age of 19. "We therefore can never over-emphasise the risks that our girls are exposed to, when they fall pregnant. Not only are they in danger of potentially fatal pregnancy-related ailments, but their prospects of fulfilling their potential as human beings are vastly diminished. We once again call upon parents, guardians, educators and community leaders to have open and frank conversations with their children about the benefits of abstinence and responsible sexual behaviour. "We also re-iterate our call for society to expose and help bring to book any man who impregnates a girl aged 16 and below, because that constitutes statutory rape. We also urge law enforcement authorities to adopt a zero-tolerance stance against this scourge that continues to bedevil our society." said the MEC

MEC emphasized that, it's also a good time to start adopting good habits such as undergoing comprehensive health screening and testing, which can be done at public health facilities, so that people may find out if there are any diseases that are creeping up on them. This ensures that if there are such diseases, appropriate action to stop them from developing further can be taken.

She concluded by wishing every health care worker a Happy New Year filled with good health, happiness, and prosperity.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

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# COMMUNITY DIALOGUES ON VACCINE HESITENCY FACILITATED BY NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



National Department of Health holding the dialogue using Focus Group Approach at KwaLatshoda Community Hall

Ugu Health District led by National Department of Health successfully hosted a community dialogue on rapid assessment on vaccine hesitancy using Focus Group Approach. This group was formed of various community structures which included Health Care Workers, Community Health Workers, Community Care Givers, Youth, Religious and Traditional Leadership, Men Associations etc. Engagements were done from 28 – 31 March 2022 in all Sub-Municipalities. Many issues came out during the discussion which

highlighted to the department on why people hesitant in taking the vaccine. The issue of the booster was outstanding as they are many complaints regarding it which are the outcome of the information which was not shared when the vaccine was introduced to people. People who are taking chronic medication are also reluctant because of different reasons as they also access un-verified information from social media

**GET VACCINATED IT IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO**

Sub-District	Vaccination Sites/Facility	Operating Hrs
Ray Nkonyeni	Port Shepstone hospital	08h30–15h00
Ray Nkonyeni	Murchison hospital	08h30–15h00
Ray Nkonyeni	Gamalakhe CHC	08h30–15h00
Ray Nkonyeni	Gcilima Clinic	08h30 - 15h00
Ray Nkonyeni	Thembalesizwe clinic	08h30 - 15h00
Ray Nkonyeni	Izingolweni clinic	08h30 - 15h00
Ray Nkonyeni	KwaMbunde Clinic	08h30 - 15h00
Ray Nkonyeni	Bhobhoyi Clinic	08h30 - 15h00
Ray Nkonyeni	Ludimala Clinic	08h30 - 15h00
Ray Nkonyeni	Mvutshini Clinic	08h30 - 15h00
Ray Nkonyeni	Ntabeni Clinic	08h30 - 15h00





# UGU DISTRICT VACCINE PERMANENT SITES

Sub-District	Vaccination Sites/Facility	Operating Hrs
Ray Nkonyeni	Braemer Clinic	08h30 - 15h00
Ray Nkonyeni	Margate Clinic	08h30 - 15h00
Ray Nkonyeni	Marburg Clinic	08h30–15h00
Ray Nkonyeni	Southport Clinic	08h30–15h00
Ray Nkonyeni	Port Shepstone Clinic	08h30–15h00
Ray Nkonyeni	Port Edward Clinic	08h30–15h00
Ray Nkonyeni	Umtentweni Clinic	08h30 - 15h00
Umzumbe	Assisi Clinic	08h30 - 15h00
Umzumbe	Phungashe Clinic	08h30 - 15h00
Umzumbe	Ntimbankulu Clinic	08h30 - 15h00
Umzumbe	Nhlalwane Clinic	08h30 - 15h00
Umzumbe	Morrison's Post clinic	08h30 - 15h00
Umzumbe	Skills Centre	08h30 - 15h00
Umuziwabantu	St Andrews Hospital	08h30–15h00
Umuziwabantu	St Andrews Gateway Clinic	08h30–15h00
Umuziwabantu	Weza Clinic	08h30–15h00
Umuziwabantu	Xhamini Clinic	08h30–15h00
Umuziwabantu	Mbotho Clinic	08h30–15h00
Umuziwabantu	Meadow/s Clinic	08h30–15h00
Umuziwabantu	Elim Clinic	08h30–15h00
Umuziwabantu	Mbonwa Clinic	08h30–15h00
Umuziwabantu	Santombe Clinic	08h30–15h00
Umuziwabantu	Harding Clinic	08h30–15h00
Umuziwabantu	Kwajali Clinic	08h30–15h00
Umuziwabantu	Pisqah Clinic	08h30–15h00
Umdoni	Dududu clinic	08h30–15h00
Umdoni	GJ Crookes hospital	08h30–15h00
Umdoni	GJ Crookes Gateway clinic	08h30–15h00
Umdoni	Umzinto clinic	08h30–15h00
Umdoni	Mgangeni clinic	08h30–15h00
Umdoni	Dlangezwa clinic	08h30–15h00
Umdoni	Philani clinic	08h30–15h00
Umdoni	Scottburgh clinic	08h30–15h00

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Ukufika komgomo we COVID-19 kuleli kwamukelwe ngezindlela ezehlukene kubahlali base Ningizimu Africa. Lokhu kuvele ngomhlaka 17 February 2022 ngenkathi uMnyango weZempilo kwisiFunda Ugu uhlangene nabeFundisi ukuzoxoxisana mayelana nezinhlelo zokulekelelana ukuze nalabo abangakawuthathi umgomo baqquguzeleke. UNkz S Mlabo uchazele abeFundisi ngesimo lesisiFunda esesike sabhekana naso ngenxa yesifo se Covid-19, uphinde wabeka ukubaluleka komgomo. Nakuba bekhona abahambisana noMnyango, kodwa ikhona ingxenye yabeFundisi ekubeka kucace ukuthi noma befisa ukushumayela nokuqquguzela umphakathi kodwa akulula ngenxa yenkolo yabo. Okungenani bangavumele amalunga amabandla abo uku-ba bazikhethela, kube yiwo athatha izinqumo zokuwuthatha noma zingawuthathi umgomo

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