



January – February 2015

Monthly Feedback Report

Eskom Ingula Mobile Unit



Ladysmith:

Zakheni High School
Umvulo Primary School
Brakwaal Primary School
Mimtams Primary School
Daniva Primary School
Rantjiesvlakte Primary School
Buford Primary School
Nsungulu Primary School
Kwaphindavele Combined School
Nhlanganiso Primary School



Background

The Eskom Development Foundation approved funding to the amount of R8 240 000 towards a paediatric mobile unit, its maintenance and running cost as well as consumables for a period of 3 years. This unit will visit primary and secondary schools around Ingula power station on the Kwazulu-Natal and Free State sides. This initiative is in conjunction with both the provincial Departments of Health for KZN and Free State and will rotate on a six month basis between the two provinces.

➤ ***Objective***

The Eskom Mobile Clinic has specifically been designed to reduce the barriers that children are often faced with during their educational careers. The mobile clinic consist of a dental booth, equipped with all necessary material to screen, polish, extract and do fillings on teeth, a Primary Health Care (PHC) consultation room to carry out general health check-ups; nutritional assessments, hearing assessments, gross and fine motor assessments, as well as immunisation and a visual care booth to assess their eye sight, provide the necessary treatment and even spectacles where necessary. Learners with severe medical problems that cannot be treated within the mobile unit are referred by the medical staff to the nearest clinics and public hospitals

➤ ***Impact to date and expected impact***

To date 17 schools and 1 community location have been visited and 1431 learners have been screened since August 2014. 258 learners have been referred to the nearest clinic or hospital due to severe eye conditions, dental problems, and general health problems. 13 learners have been prescribed spectacles, all have been dispensed.

Expected impact by June 2015 is the examination of at least 1 512 children/learners screened and referred and specs provided.

➤ ***Highlights***

- ✓ Provision of spectacles for learners that needed them
- ✓ Identification of conditions that parents/school/learners were not aware of
- ✓ Excitement and expectations of the community at large
- ✓ Positive feedback from schools and community

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Project Overview

The Eskom Ingula Mobile Clinic kicked off operations in 2015 at Zakheni High School. The mobile then did repeat visits at the following primary schools Umvulo, Brakwaal , Mimtams, Daniva , Buford ,and Rantjiesvlakte. The mobile then moved onto 3 new schools - Nsungulu Primary School, Kwaphindavele Combined School .The last school visited was Nhlanganiso Primary School.

Location	Dates	Project
Zakheni High School	21 January 2015	School Health Project
Umvulo Primary School	22 January 2015	School Health Project
Brakwaal Primary School	23 January 2015	School Health Project
Mimtams Primary School	27 January 2015	School Health Project
Davina Primary School	28 January 2015	School Health Project
Rantjiesvlakte Primary School	29 January 2015	School Health Project
Buford Primary School	09 February 2015	School Health Project
Nsungulu Primary School	10 February 2015	School Health Project
Kwaphindavele Combined School	11 – 12 February 2015	School Health Project
Nhlanganiso Primary School	18 February 2015	School Health Project



Zakheni High School

Project Details

Location	Zakheni High School	Total
Learners screened	17	17

Table 2: Overall project reach for January – February 2015

Location	Time Period	Address
Zakheni High School	21 January 2015	Ladysmith , Kwa-Zulu Natal

The mobile spent a day at the school and a total of 17 grade 8 learners were screened on the mobile.



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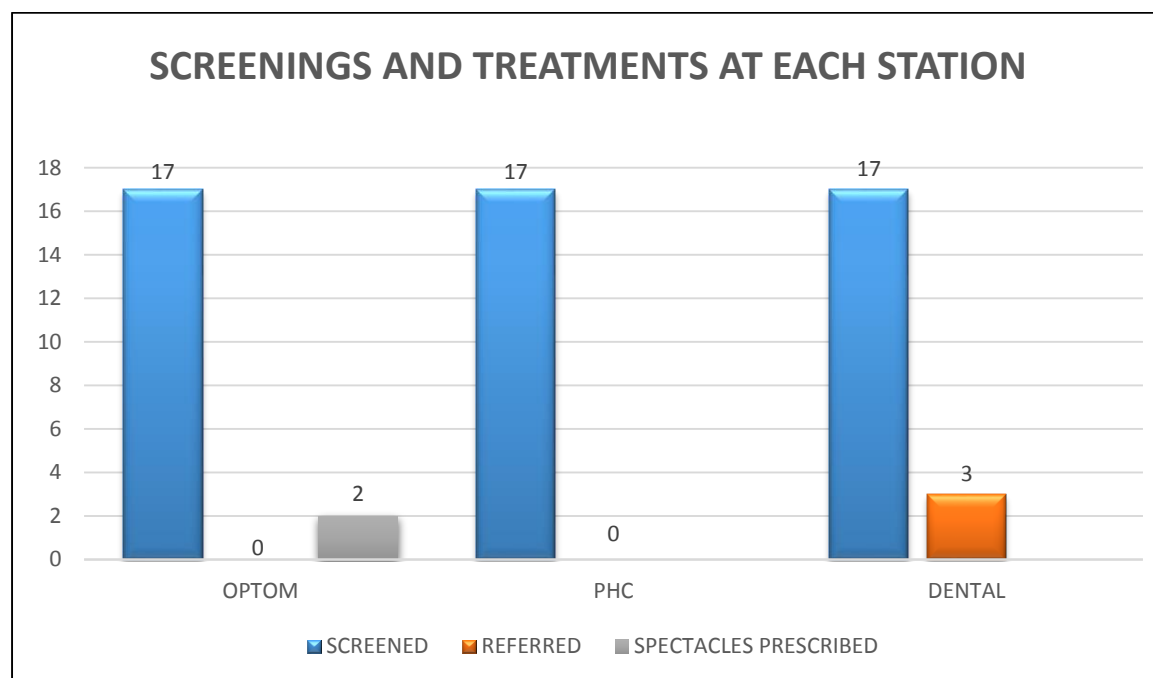


Figure 1: Number of learners screened

17 Learners went through a Primary Health Care, Optometry and Dental screening.

Three referrals came from Dental station – two referrals were for restoration and one learner was referred to the nearest hospital / clinic for further assessment on the upper molars.

2 spectacles were prescribed and have been dispensed to the learners.



Feedback

Comment from Educator (Principal) about the impact of the Eskom Mobile Clinic on the health of learners:

“Thank you for coming to examine our learners .We hope this partnership will bear fruits and will go on for years to come.” – **Sibongiseni Ndebele - Principal**

Comment from Educator about the impact of the Eskom Mobile Clinic on the health of learners:

“The mobile clinic visit was a blessing. The learners who cannot afford doctors benefited a lot” – **Ziqubu Thabisile - Educator**

Comment from Educator about the impact of the Eskom Mobile Clinic on the health of learners:

“Thank you for coming, hope that will make a difference to the health of our learners especially those who come from disadvantaged backgrounds” – **Zondi Nobuhle - Parent**



Umvulo Primary School

Project Details

Location	Time Period	Address
Umvulo Primary	22 January 2015	Ladysmith , Kwa-Zulu Natal

Figure 2: Project Schedule Umvulo Primary

Location	Umvulo Primary	Total
Learners screened	38	38

Table 2: Overall project reach for January – February 2015

The second school visited by the mobile clinic is Umvulo Primary School. The school has 106 learners in total and 38 learners across grade 1 – 7 were screened.



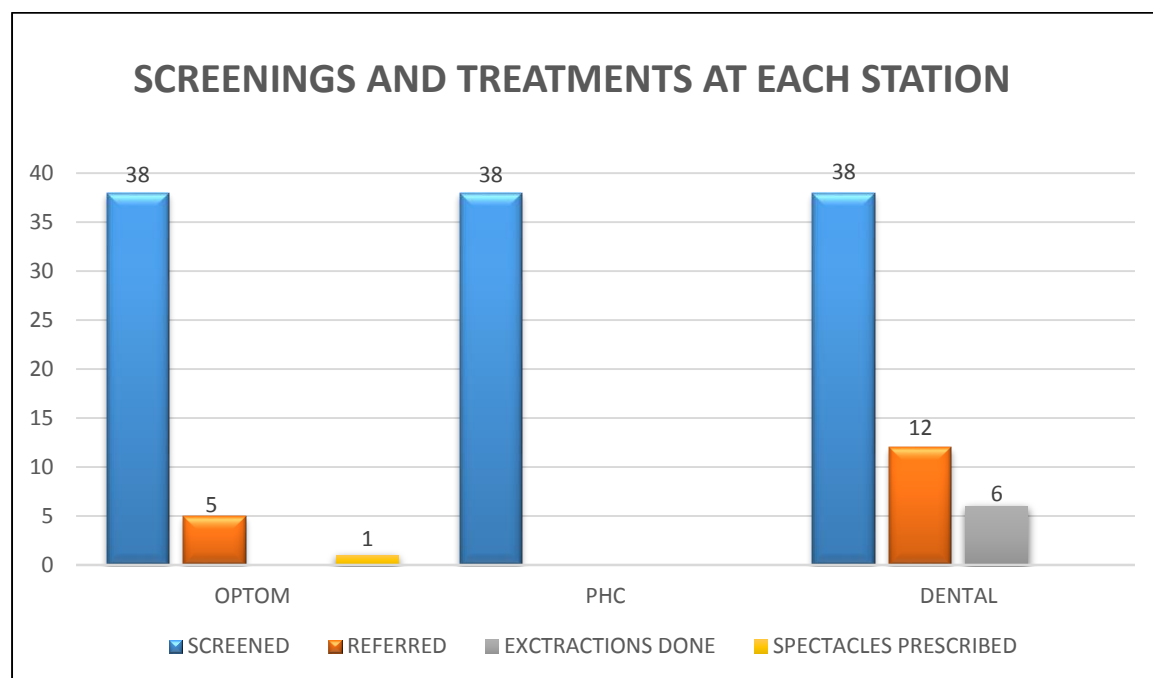


Figure 3: Number of learners screened

A total number of 38 learners were screened by the medical staff in the mobile unit. They all had an opportunity to go through a Dental, Vision and Primary Health Care screening.

1 learner was prescribed spectacles and will receive them shortly.

Seventeen pupils were referred to the nearest clinic or public hospital, 12 learners were referred by dental – 8 were for extractions, 2 restorations, 2 for X-rays. 5 Optometry referrals were for bacterial conjunctivitis, follicles and refractive errors.



Feedback

Comment from Educator (Principal) about the impact of the Eskom Mobile Clinic on the health of learners:

“Umvulo principal and staff appreciate and thank Eskom & Department of Health. We realise that Eskom & DOH have prioritized the lives of our learners in the rural areas. ” – **David Thabede - Principal**

Comment from Educator about the impact of the Eskom Mobile Clinic on the health of learners:

“We as educators of Umvulo would like to thank Eskom and Department of Health for their kindness and support. We feel very much humbled. ” – **Delani Henry Gamede – Educator**

Comment from Parent about the impact of the Eskom Mobile Clinic on the health of learners:

“Us as parents have seen a big difference since working together with the department of health. There is a great change in our kids and the community. We thank you very much.” – **Sphiwe Tshabalala- Parent**

Comment from Learner about the impact of the Eskom Mobile Clinic on the health of learners:

“Our lives as rural area learners depend on government medical services. Thank you Eskom for the bus you have donated that will support our lives. It will improve our academic results as well. ” – **Zoleka Mazibuko – Learner**



Brakwaal Primary School

Project Details

Location	Time Period	Address
Brakwaal Primary	23 January 2015	Ladysmith , Kwa-Zulu Natal

Location	Brakwaal Primary	Total
Learners screened	25	25

Brakwaal Primary School. The school has 104 learners in total and 25 kids were screened. 17 grade 1's and 8 grade 4's were seen.



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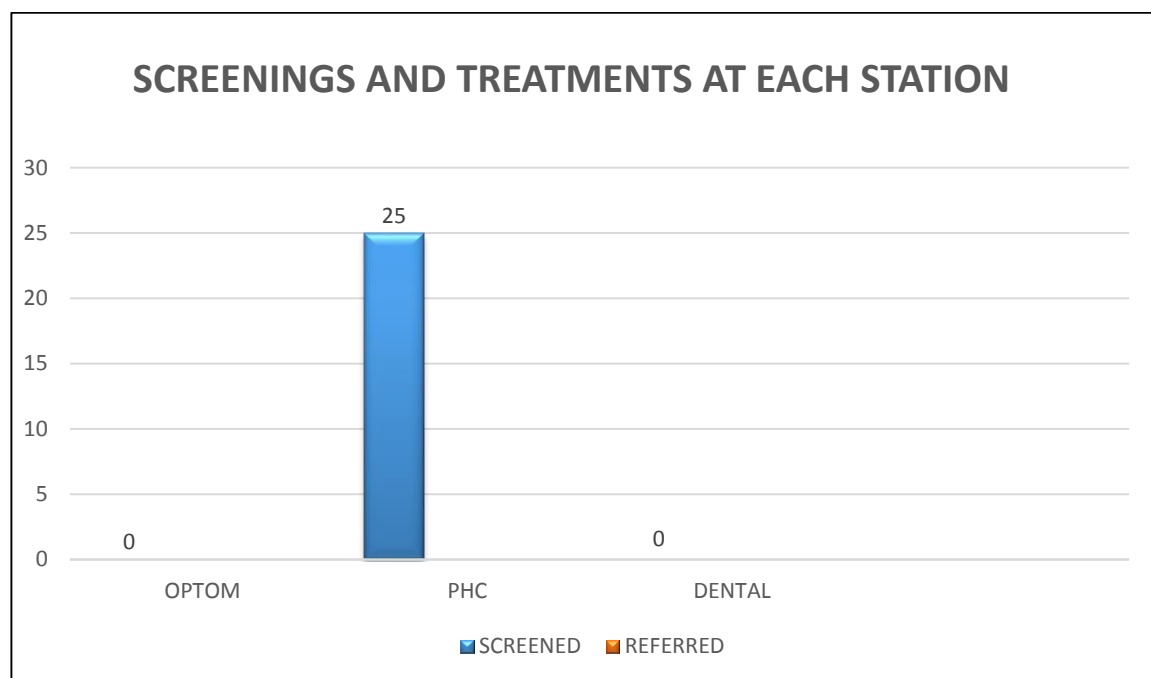


Figure 4: Number of learners screened

A total number of 25 learners were screened by the medical staff in the mobile unit. Learners only went through a Primary Health Care screening.

Optometry and Dental medical staff were not present.

No spectacles prescribed.

No referrals.



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Feedback

Comment from Educator (Principal) about the impact of the Eskom Mobile Clinic on the health of learners:

“We are disappointed that the doctors did not come, learners will now have to go to the hospital.”
– **N.H Mazibuko – Principal**

Comment from Educator about the impact of the Eskom Mobile Clinic on the health of learners:

“Learners with problems were identified but the doctors did not come – learners referred to the hospital” – **.A.S Duma – Educator**

Comment from Educator about the impact of the Eskom Mobile Clinic on the health of learners:

“It was found that one of our learners has a problem with teeth growing behind the lower jaw but no dentists were available” – **N.P Zondi - Educator**

Comment from Learner about the impact of the Eskom Mobile Clinic on the health of learners:

“I have a problem with my teeth. I can’t pronounce some letters like S properly, they are even painful ” – **L. Mwelase - Learner**



Mimtams Primary School

Project Details

Location	Time Period	Address
Mimtams Primary	27 January 2015	Ladysmith , Kwa-Zulu Natal

Location	Mimtams Primary	Total
Learners screened	26	26

Table 2: Overall project reach for January – February 2015

The fourth school visited by the mobile clinic was Mimtams Primary School. The mobile clinic spent one day at the school. A total of 26 learners went through Primary Health Care, Optometry and Dental stations.



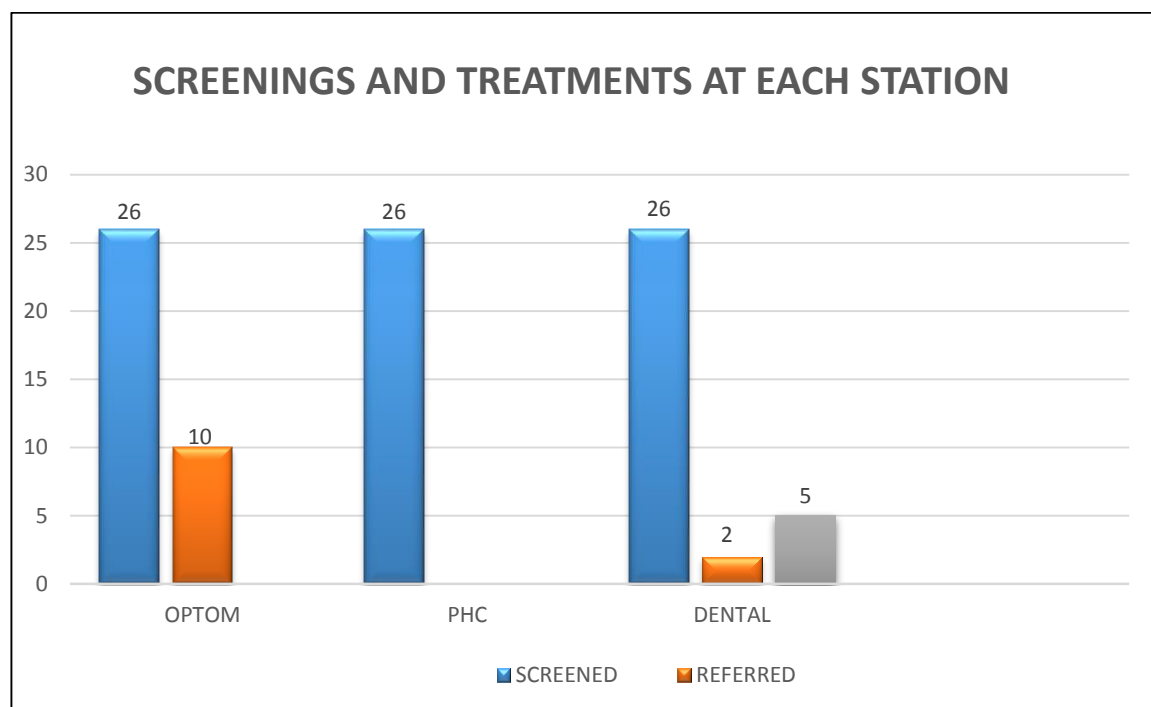


Figure 5: Number of learners screened

A total number of 26 learners were screened by the medical staff in the mobile unit. They all had an opportunity to go through a Dental, Vision and Primary Health Care screening.

5 extractions were performed on the mobile.

12 pupils were referred to the nearest clinic or public hospital. 2 learners were referred from dental for extractions that will be done at the hospital. 10 referrals were Optometry referrals for bacterial conjunctivitis, follicles and allergic conjunctivitis.

No were spectacles prescribed.



Feedback

Comment from Educator (Principal) about the impact of the Eskom Mobile Clinic on the health of learners:

“The service rendered to the school was of a very high standard. We would recommend that our learners be checked in this manner at least twice per annum.” – **E.B Ndlovu – Principal**

Comment from Educator about the impact of the Eskom Mobile Clinic on the health of learners:

“A well-deserved service to our learners, because they are from rural areas. A follow-up visit would be appreciated.” – **B.L.F Zwane – Educator**

Comment from Learner about the impact of the Eskom Mobile Clinic on the health of learners:

“Thank you very much for coming to give us medical care especially because we are in the rural areas.” – **Lindelo Khumalo**

Comment from Parent about the impact of the Eskom Mobile Clinic on the health of learners:

“There are a lot of kids in the rural areas that were in need of your service, we hope the bus comes back again – Thank you very much.” - **Parent**



Daniva Primary School

Project Details

Time Period		
Daniva Primary	28 January 2015	Ladysmith , Kwa-Zulu Natal

Figure 6: Project Schedule Daniva Primary

Location	Daniva Primary	Total
Learners screened	44	44

Table 2: Overall project reach for January – February 2015

A total of 44 learners across grade 1,4,5 and 6 went through Optometry , Dental and Primary Health Care screenings.



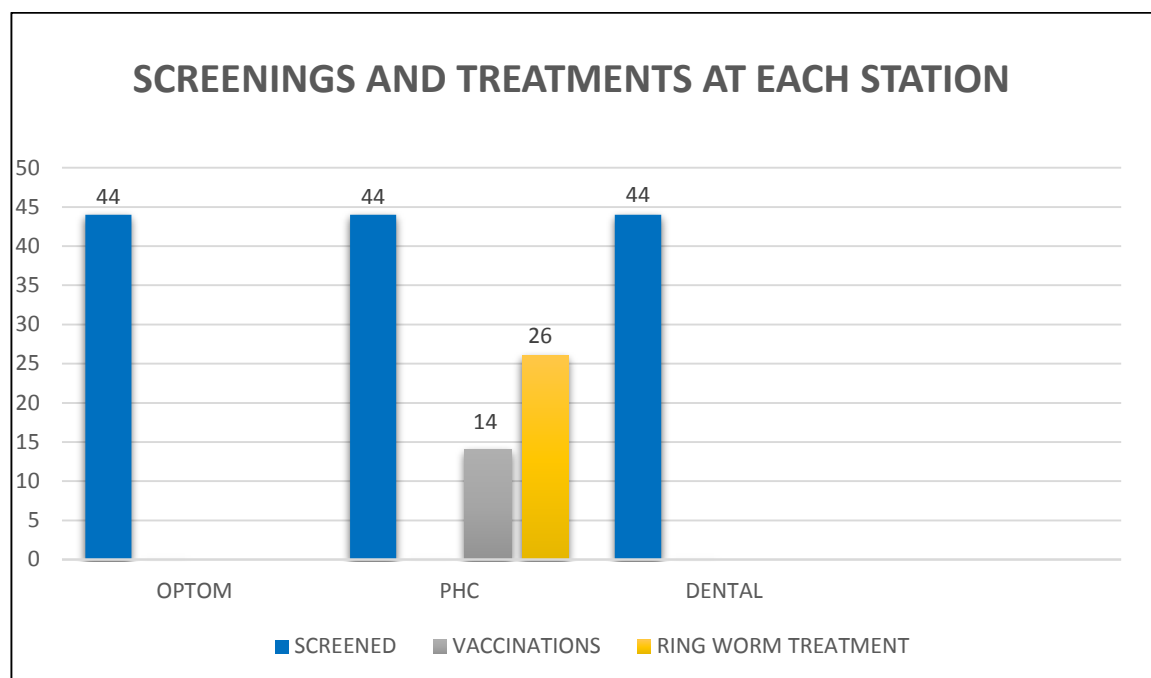


Figure 7: Number of learners screened

A total number of 44 learners were screened by the medical staff in the mobile unit. All 44 Learners went through Optometry, Dental and Primary Health Care screening.

No spectacles were prescribed to the learners.

There were no referrals.

26 learners received ring worm treatment from the Primary Health Care station.

14 learners received TD – 6 years vaccinations.



Feedback

Comment from Educator about the impact of the Eskom Mobile Clinic on the health of learners:

“It was in a good condition. The bus helped us because we needed these services.” – **Z.P Hlongwane**
– Educator

“Their resources are helpful to the learners.” – **B.W Thwala - Educator**

Comment from Learner about the impact of the Eskom Mobile Clinic on the health of learners:

“The doctor took the pain out from my teeth and it wasn’t even painful. ” – **Mnelisi Makhathini** –
Learner

“The doctor inside the bus checked my teeth and told me they are in good condition, healthy and clean. ” – **Bandile Gumede - Learner**



Rantjiesvlakte Primary School

Project Details

Location	Time Period	Address
Rantjiesvlakte Primary	29 January 2015	Ladysmith , Kwa-Zulu Natal

The mobile unit and medical staff went out to the school, however the principal did not distribute the consent forms to the learners so no screenings were done. A repeat visit will have to be scheduled.

Buford Primary School

Project Details

	Time Period	
Buford Primary	09 February 2015	Ladysmith, Kwa-Zulu Natal

Figure 8: Project Schedule Buford Primary

Location	Buford Primary	Total
Learners screened	45	45

Table 2: Overall project reach for January – February 2015

A total of 45 learners across grade 4, 5 and 6 went through Optometry, Dental and Primary Health Care screenings.



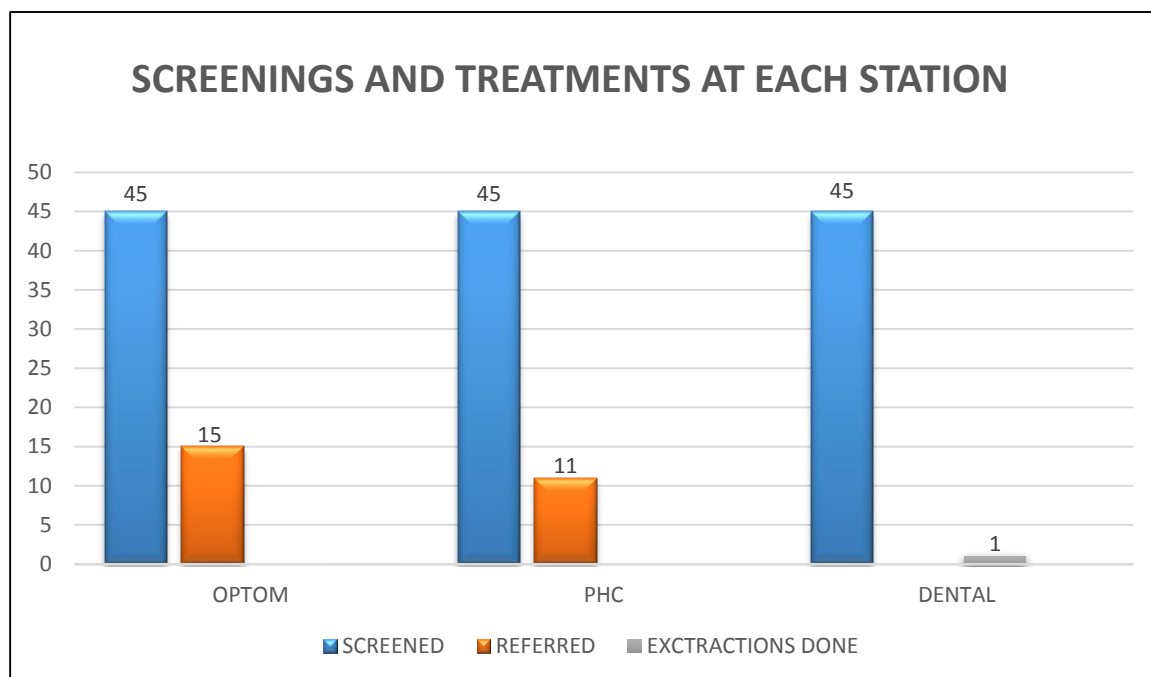


Figure 9: Number of learners screened

A total number of 45 learners were screened by the medical staff in the mobile unit. All 45 Learners went through Optometry, Dental and Primary Health Care screening.

No spectacles were prescribed to the learners.

26 pupils were referred to the nearest clinic or public hospital. 11 learners were referred from Primary Health Care Station for eye related problems. 15 referrals were Optometry referrals for bacterial conjunctivitis, follicles and allergic conjunctivitis.

1 dental extraction was done on the mobile.



Feedback

Comment from Principal about the impact of the Eskom Mobile Clinic on the health of learners:

“We highly appreciate the services of the department of health whereby our learners were taken care of. It would be more successful if it could be done yearly. Our learners were very excited. This is a very important health programme, continue helping our nation.” – **S.T Hlongwane – Principal**

Comment from Educator about the impact of the Eskom Mobile Clinic on the health of learners:

“The learners were well taken care of. They didn’t fear anything. Everything was exciting and they were very relaxed.” – **L.G Khuzwayo – Educator**

Comment from Parent about the impact of the Eskom Mobile Clinic on the health of learners:

“This school health programme should continue because the learners were taken care of. They enjoyed it very much.” – **S.P - Parent**



Nsungulu Primary School

Project Details

Location	Time Period	Address
Nsungulu Primary	10 February 2015	Ladysmith , Kwa-Zulu Natal

Location	Nsungulu Primary	Total
Learners screened	29	29

A total number of 29 Grade 1 learners were screened on the mobile. The learners only went through a Primary Health screening. Optometry and Dental staff were not present.



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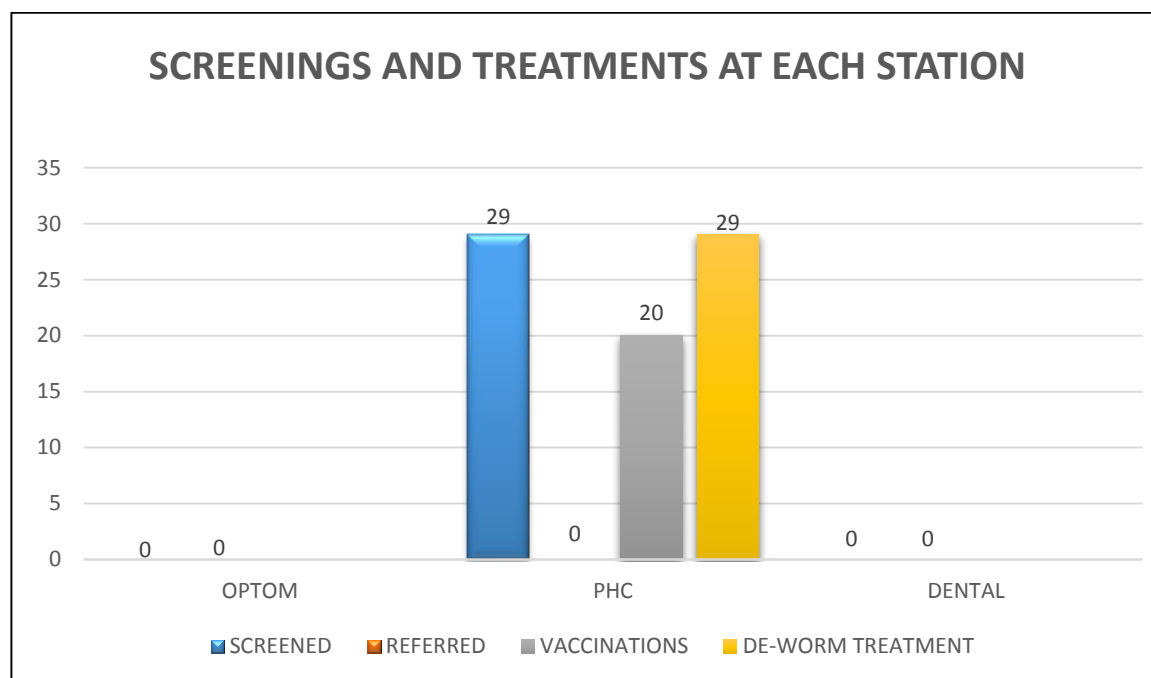


Figure 10: Number of learners screened

A total number of 29 learners were screened by the medical staff in the mobile unit. Learners only went through a Primary Health Care screening.

29 learners received de-worming treatment from the Primary Health Care station.

20 learners received TD – 6 years vaccinations.

Optometry and Dental medical staff were not present.

No spectacles prescribed.

No referrals.



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Feedback

Comment from Educator (HOD) about the impact of the Eskom Mobile Clinic on the health of learners:

“The service was excellent. We wish to have this service every month. This will enable us to have healthy learners.” – **Ntombizamazwi Ntshingila – H.O.D**

Comment from Educator about the impact of the Eskom Mobile Clinic on the health of learners:

“The service was very good.” – **S.A Ndlela – Educator**

Comment from Learner about the impact of the Eskom Mobile Clinic on the health of learners:

“I was examined by the health workers and got treatment.” – **Themba Vuyiswa Ndaba - Learner**



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Kwaphindavele Primary School

Project Details

Time Period		
Kwaphindavele Primary School	11 - 12 February 2015	Ladysmith, Kwa-Zulu Natal

Figure 11: Project Schedule Kwaphindavele Primary School

Location	Kwaphindavele	Total
Learners screened	65	65

Table 2: Overall project reach for January – February 2015

Learners across grade 1 , 9 , 10 and 11 were screened. Optometrist was only available on one of the two days the bus spent at the school.



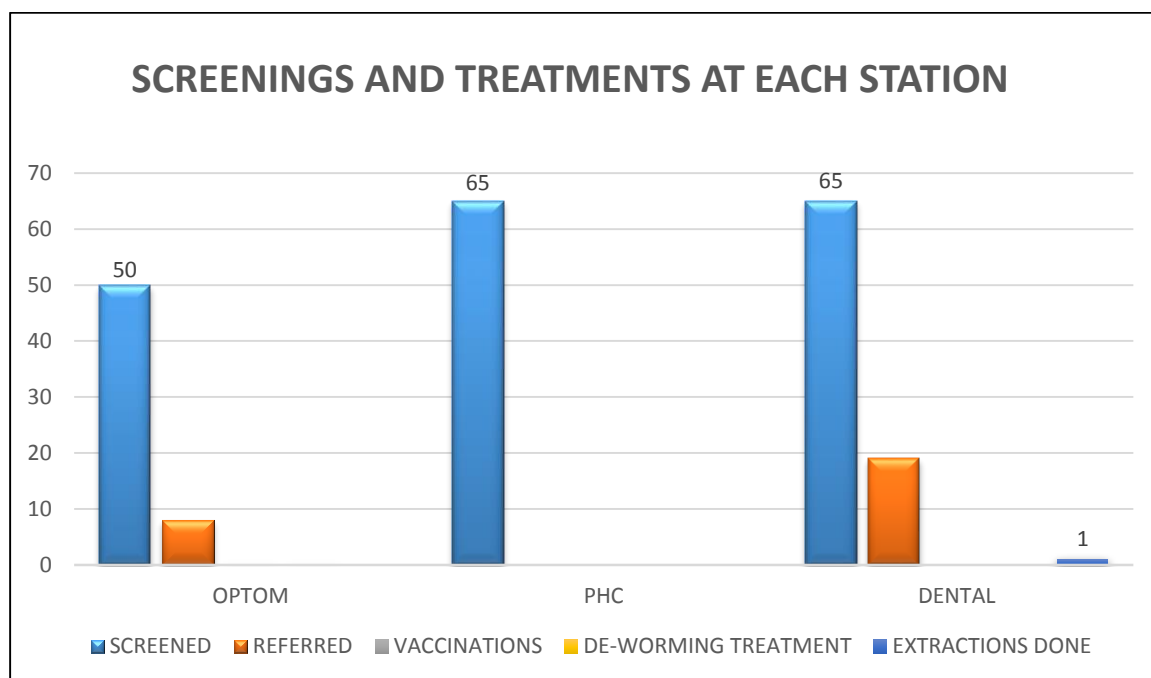


Figure 12: Number of learners screened

A total number of 65 learners were screened by the medical staff in the dental and primary care stations. 50 learners were screened in optometry.

There were no referrals.

8 learners were referred to the nearest hospital / clinic for allergic conjunctivitis and refractive errors.

No spectacles were prescribed.

1 tooth extraction was done.

19 learners were referred due to multiple caries.



Feedback

Comment from Educator (Principal) about the impact of the Eskom Mobile Clinic on the health of learners:

“The school health visit has been very helpful. It has afforded learners from rural areas , poor communities the opportunity to access health services which could have been beyond their reach if the mobile clinic didn’t visit the school . ” – **M.M Ndlela – Principal**

Comment from Educator (HOD) about the impact of the Eskom Mobile Clinic on the health of learners:

“The school health visit promotes the culture of learning and teaching in our school as learners were not required to leave premises to the clinic” – **P.S Shabalala – HOD**

Comment from Parent about the impact of the Eskom Mobile Clinic on the health of learners:

“The visit was very useful as most of our children cannot afford top class health services. The staff was friendly and welcoming to the children. ” – **F.S Gamede - Parent**

Comment from Learner about the impact of the Eskom Mobile Clinic on the health of learners:

“It was nice .I enjoyed the service, doctors and nurses were very helpful. It is a good service. ” – **M. Minyaka - Learner**



Nhlanganiso Primary School

Project Details

Location	Time Period	Address
Nhlanganiso Primary	18 February 2015	Ladysmith , Kwa-Zulu Natal

Location	Nhlanganiso Primary	Total
Learners screened	90	90

Table 2: Overall project reach for January – February 2015

The mobile spent a day at the school and a total of 90 learners were screened on the mobile.



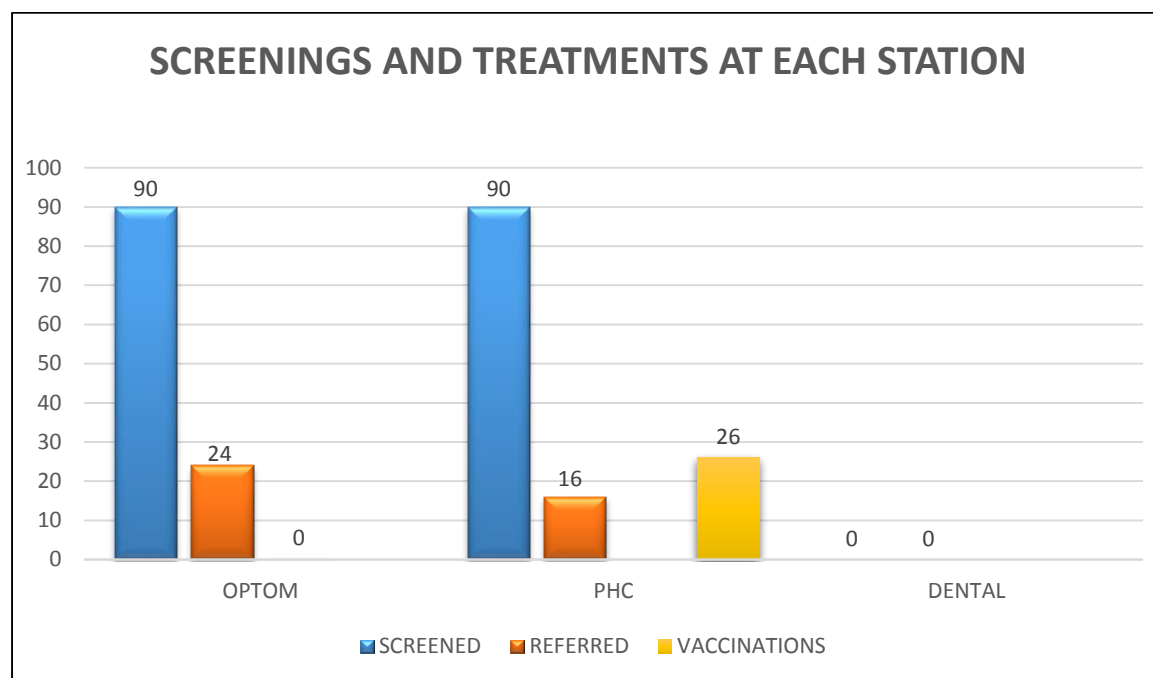


Figure 13: Number of learners screened

A total number of 90 learners were screened by the medical staff in the mobile unit. All 90 Learners went through Optometry and Primary Health Care screening.

No spectacles were prescribed to the learners.

Dental medical staff not present.

16 learners were referred from Primary Health Care for multiple caries. 24 referrals were Optometry referrals for bacterial conjunctivitis, refractive errors and allergic conjunctivitis.

26 grade 1 learners received their TD – 6 years vaccination.



Feedback

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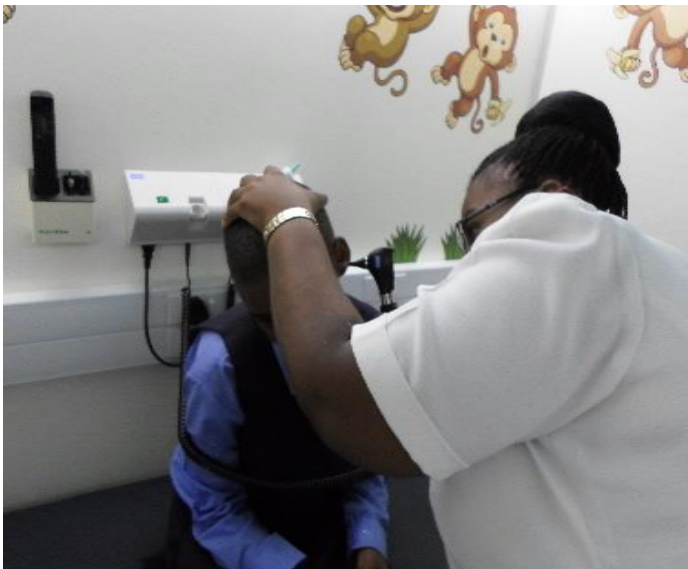
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Project Moments









Mileage incurred for January – February 2015

As per the table below the Eskom Ingula Mobile Clinic travelled kilometres **807** in January – February 2015.

Start Time	Location at start of day	Location for the day	Location at end of day	Odometer reading before departure (km)	Odometer reading at end of business (km)	Daily distance travelled (km)
Zakheni High school						
2015/01/21	Ladysmith Town	Zakheni High , Ingula,Ladysmith	Ladysmith Town	9100	9189	89
Umvulo Primary School						
2015/01/22	Ladysmith Town	Umvulo Primary, Ingula, Ladysmith	Ladysmith Town	9189	9242	53
Brakwaal Primary school						
2015/01/23	Ladysmith Town	Brakwaal Primary , Ingula , Ladysmith	Ladysmith Town	9242	9331	89
Mimtams Primary school						
2015/01/27	Ladysmith Town	Mimtams Primary, Ingula , Ladysmith	Ladysmith Town	9331	9410	79
Daniva Primary School						
2015/01/28	Ladysmith Town	Daniva Primary, Ingula , Ladysmith	Ladysmith Town	9410	9442	32
Rantjiesvlakte Primary School						
2015/01/29	Ladysmith Town	Rantjiesvlakte Primary , Ladysmith	Ladysmith Town	9442	9539	97
Buford Primary School						
2015/02/09	Ladysmith Town	Buford Primary school, Ladysmith	Ladysmith Town	10301	10353	52
Nsungulu Primary School						
2015/02/10	Ladysmith Town	Nsungulu Primary, Ingula , Ladysmith	Ladysmith Town	10353	10396	43
Kwaphindavele Combined School						
2015/02/11	Ladysmith Town	Kwapindavele Combined, Ingula , Ladysmith	Ladysmith Town	10396	10498	102



2015/02/12	Ladysmith Town	Kwapindavele Combined, Ingula , Ladysmith	Ladysmith Town	10498	10598	100
Nhlanganiso Primary School						
2015/02/18	Ladysmith Town	Nhlanganiso Primary, Ingula , Ladysmith	Ladysmith Town	10672	10743	71
TOTAL						807



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