



August –
September 2014

Feedback Report

Eskom Ingula Mobile Unit



Ladysmith:

Zaaifontein Primary School

Umvulo Primary School

Brakwaal Primary School

Masheshisa Primary School

Inyamazwe Full Service School



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Project Overview

The Eskom Ingula Mobile clinic started operations for the very first time and was received by Zaaifontein Primary School in Ladysmith, Kwa-Zulu Natal on the 27 August 2014.

The learners and educators were so excited and the learners were very eager to be screened on the mobile. Their enthusiasm was overwhelming.

The Eskom Ingula Mobile Clinic visited Zaaifontein Primary School in the opening week then it visited Umvulo Primary School. The mobile then moved onto Brakwaal Primary School, Masheshisa Primary school and finished off at Inyamazwe Full Service School which are all situated in Ladysmith. The mobile unit saw a total of 275 pupils during the month of August and September 2014.

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 encompasses:

- A dental booth, equipped with all necessary material to screen, polish, oral health education, restoration of teeth, scaling 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 immunisations.
- A visual care booth to perform a thorough assessment of 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.





Project dates and locations

Location	Dates	Project
Zaafontein Primary	27 , 28 August & 11 September 2014	School Health Project
Umvulo Primary	01 & 12 September 2014	School Health Project
Brakwaal Primary	02,04,08,09 September 2014	School Health Project
Masheshisa Primary	25 September 2014	School Health Project
Inyam'amzwe Full Service School	30 September 2014	School Health Project

Location	Zaafontein Primary	Total
Learners screened	99	99

Table 2: Overall project reach for August- September 2014

The school has 149 learners in total and 99 learners were screened over a period of 3 days. Operations started at 11:30 am daily due to medical staff arriving at 11am. Both Optom and Dental medical staff weren't present on 2 out of 3 days at Zaaifontein, however the Primary Health Care medical staff that was present was fast and efficient. They really showed a lot of passion and dedication and absolutely loved working on the bus which made the day run more smoothly.

The medical staff appointed to work on the mobile are very passionate people and strongly believe in making a difference in their community.



Zaaifontein Primary School



Figure 1: Zaaifontein primary learners eagerly waiting to be screened

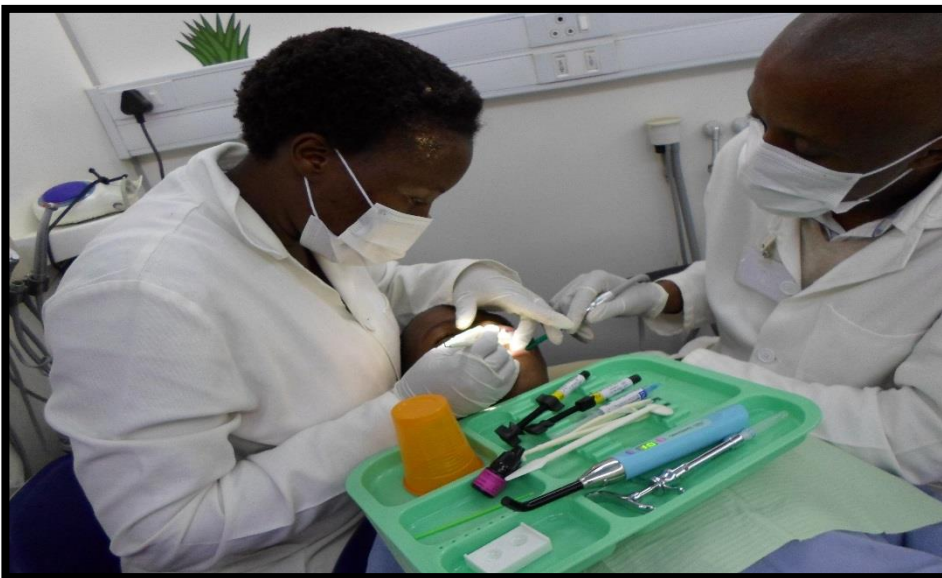


Figure 2: Pupil getting dental treatment



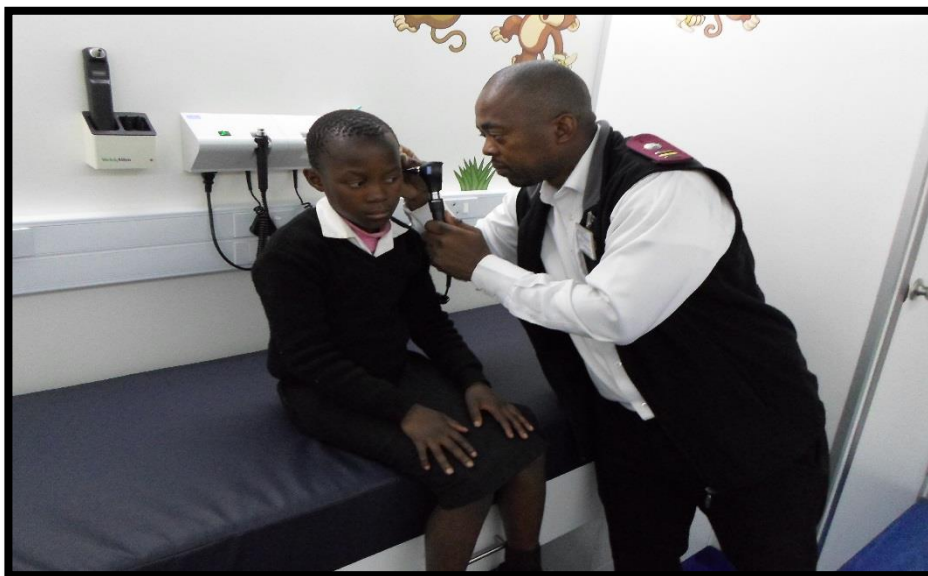


Figure 3: Learner in the Primary Health Care station going through screening

Project Details

Time Period		
Zaaifontein Primary	27, 28 August; 11 September 2014	Ingula- Ladysmith

Location

Table 3: Project Schedule Zaaifontein Primary

A total of 99 learners across grade R -7 were screened on the mobile. The learners together with their teachers were very excited to be given this opportunity and in turn were very hospitable towards the staff.



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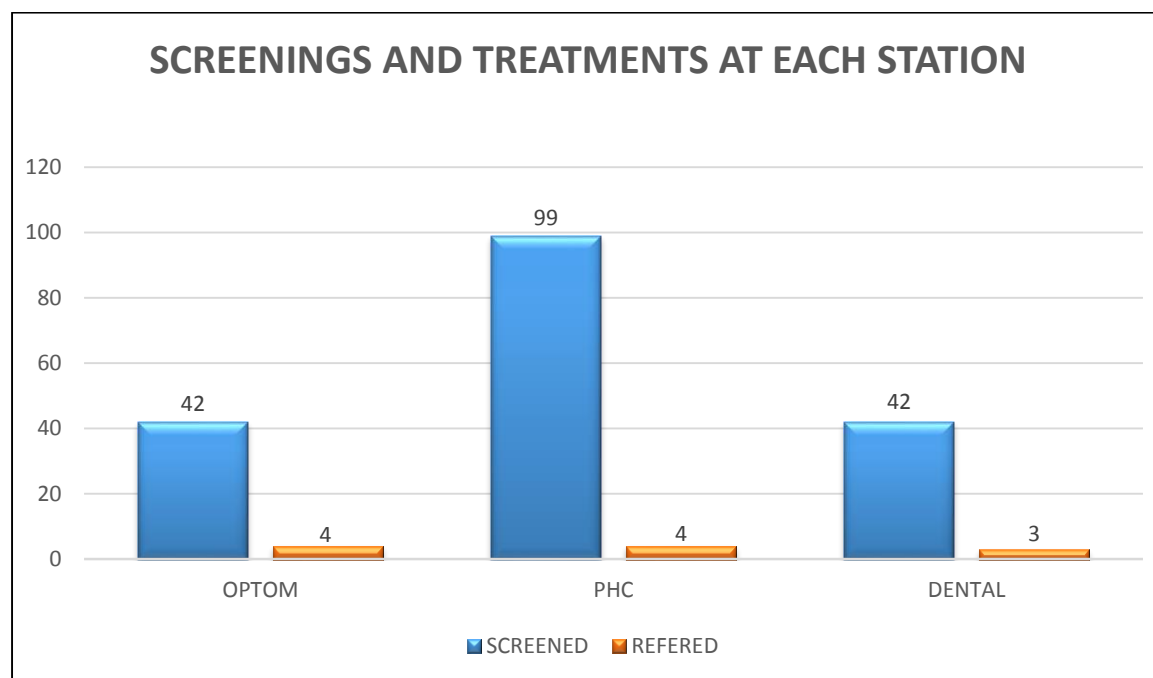


Figure 4: Number of learners screened

A total number of 99 learners were screened by the medical staff in the mobile unit. 99 Learners went through a PHC screening, 42 learners had the opportunity to go through vision and dental. No spectacles needed.

Eleven pupils were referred to the nearest clinic or public hospital, a few due to severe eye and skin conditions. These eye conditions included severe allergic conjunctivitis and Vernal Keratoconjunctivitis.

Feedback



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

“I wish to convey my gratitude for what Eskom and the Department of Health have done especially for the children because this is going to improve their health a lot and the chances of absenteeism due to different problems will decrease ” – **T . Msezane - Principal**

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

“I P.G Sithole would like to thank Eskom for promoting good health” – **Phumzile Sithole - Parent**

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

“I thank Mobile Schools Health for doing such a good thing for us. And we thank you Eskom for doing something I’ve never had in my life, Eskom and MSH you are shining stars” – **Amanda Zwane - Learner**



Umvulo Primary School



Figure 5 : Grade R learners waiting in optom section to be screened

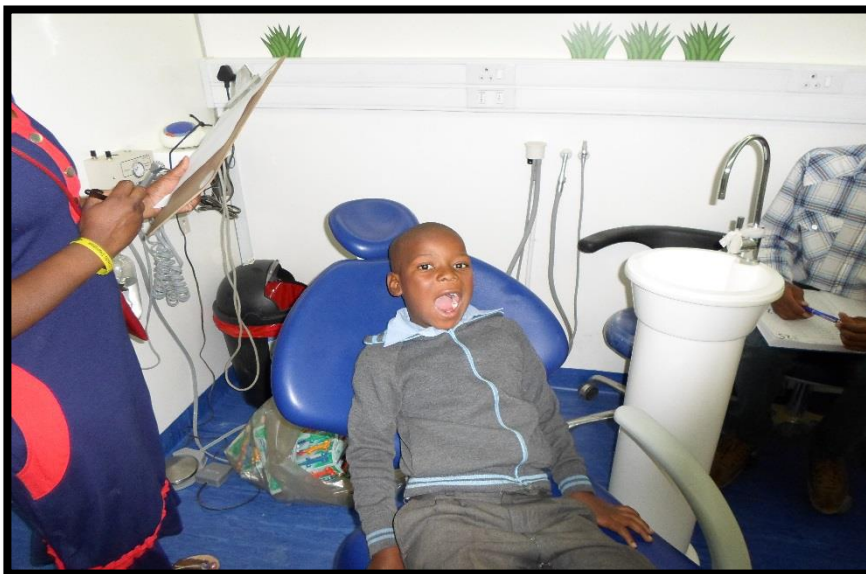


Figure 6 ; Learner about to be screened in Dental station



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Figure 7: Grade 2 learners in Optometry section

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Location	Time Period	Address
Umvulo Primary	01 & 12 September 2014	Ingula - Ladysmith

Figure 8: Project Schedule Umvulo Primary

Location	Umvulo Primary	Total
Learners screened	79	79

Table 2: Overall project reach for August- September 2014

The second school visited by the mobile clinic is Umvulo Primary School. The school has 106 learners in total and 79 learners across all grades were screened over a period of 2 days. Optom and PHC weren't available for one day out of the two days. Dental team were very hardworking and did an excellent job.



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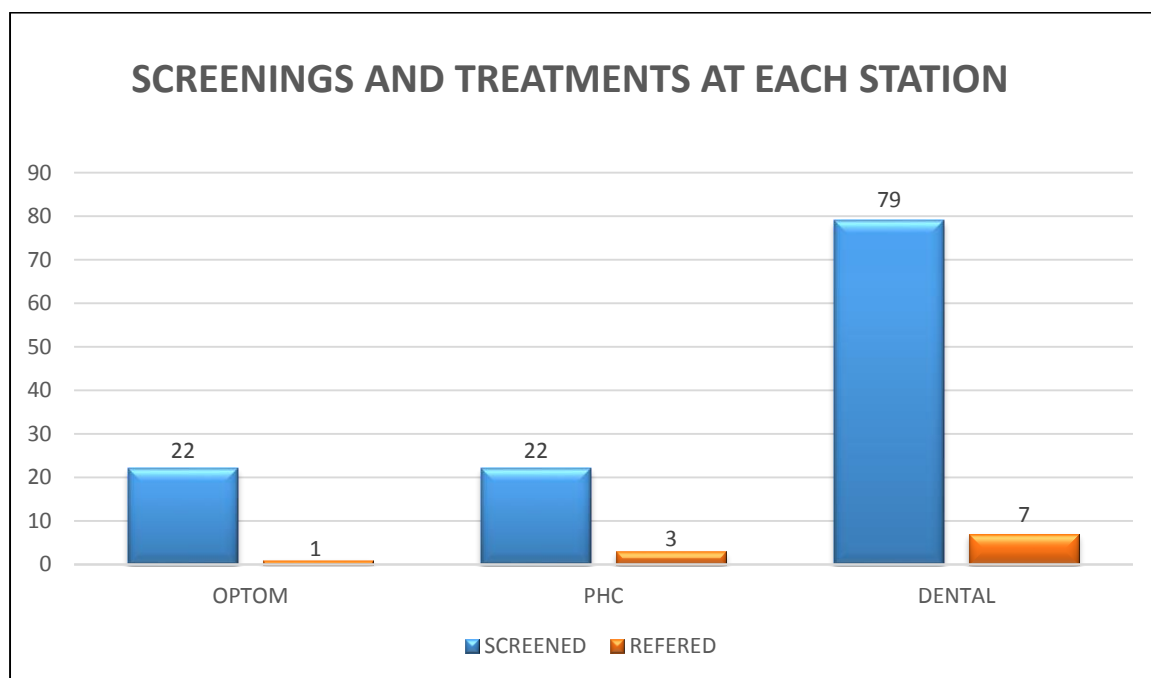


Figure 9: Number of learners screened

A total number of 79 learners were screened by the medical staff in the mobile unit. 22 Learners went through a PHC screening, 22 learners had the opportunity to go through vision and 79 learners were screened in dental. No spectacles needed.

Eleven pupils were referred to the nearest clinic or public hospital, 7 learners were referred by dental due to multiple caries and there were 3 PHC referrals due to skin conditions. Eye referral conditions included severe allergic conjunctivitis.



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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 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:

“Our standard of living and the income we receive prevent us from paying expensive medical services but due to what Eskom and Department of Health have done for us, we are forever grateful.” – **Lindiwe Sibisi - 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. ” – **Sizakele – Learner**



Brakwaal Primary School

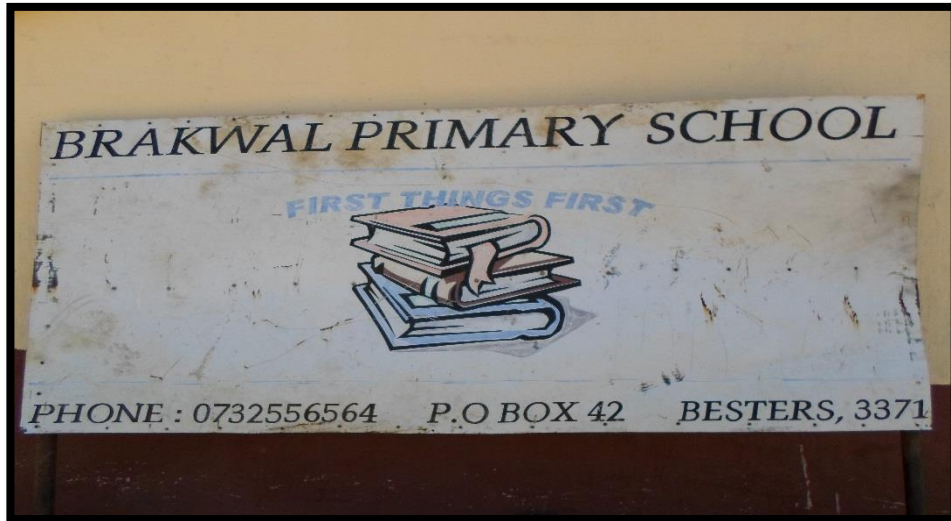


Figure 10 : Learners waiting to be registered





Figure 11: Learners in waiting area

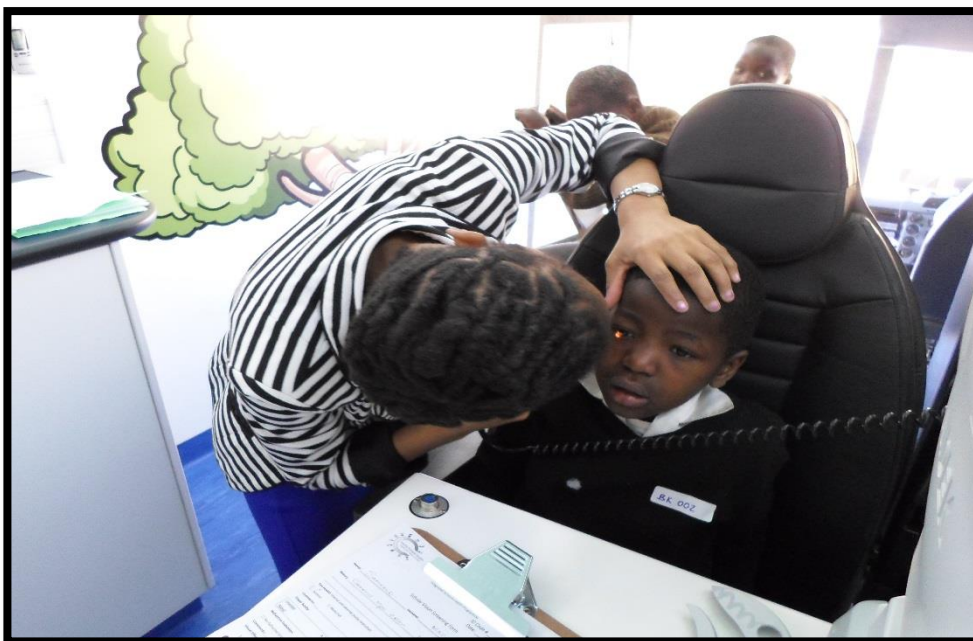


Figure 12: Optom screening





Figure 13: Tooth extracted

Project Details

Time Period		
Brakwaal Primary	02,04,08,09 September 2014	Ingula- Ladysmith

Figure 14: Project Schedule Brakwaal Primary

Location	Brakwaal Primary	Total
Learners screened	58	58

Table 2: Overall project reach for August- September 2014

The third school visited by the mobile clinic is Brakwaal Primary School. The school has 104 learners in total and 58 learners across all grades were screened over a period of 3 days. The bus was at the school on the 2nd September 2014 but the medical staff did not pitch. PHC wasn't on site 2 out of 4 days, Optom wasn't available for a day.



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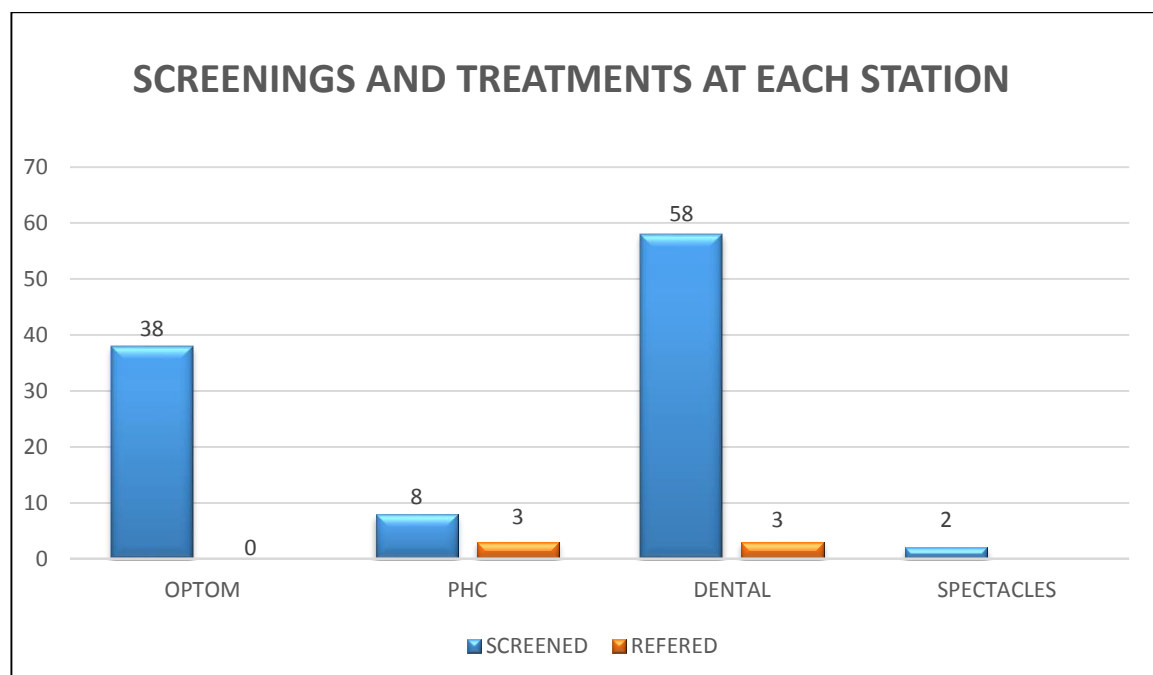


Figure 15: Number of learners screened

A total number of 58 learners were screened by the medical staff in the mobile unit. 8 Learners went through a PHC screening. A lot of learners didn't have immunisation forms so a minimum number of immunisations were done. 38 learners had the opportunity to go through vision and a total of 58 learners were screened in dental – 3 extractions were performed.

2 learners were prescribed spectacles and will receive them shortly.

Six pupils were referred to the nearest clinic or public hospital, 3 learners were referred by dental due to multiple caries and there were 3 PHC referrals due to skin conditions and occupational therapy.





Figure 16: One of the learners referred.

Feedback

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

“The bus is well-equipped .There were doctors who checked eyes & mouth .Learners who were identified having problems with their teeth were extracted or refilled. ” – **N.H Mazibuko – Principal**



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

“The process of checking learners was going very well. Mobile bus clinic is fully equipped with medical facilities ” – **R.S Zondi – Educator**

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

“I saw big machines .the doctor said she will test my eyes because I told her that I have a problem with my eyes. My eyes were tested ” – **Sithembiso Kubheka**

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

“I am happy as a parent to see the involvement between MSTSV and our children. The bus is well equipped. The doctors allowed the learners to express themselves. ” – **S.S Hlongwane - Parent**



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Figure 17: Mobile bus at the school



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Figure 18: Learners getting registered onto on-board system

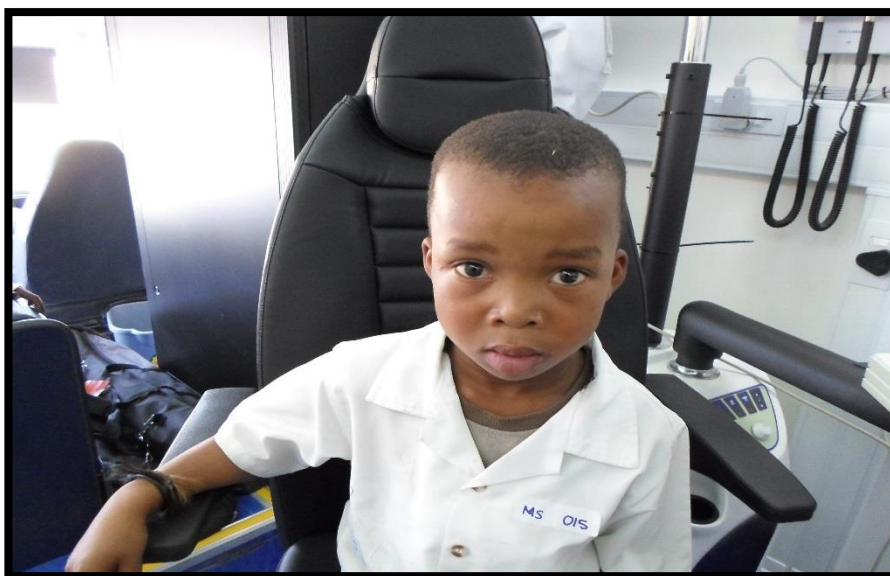


Figure 19: Learner in optometry section



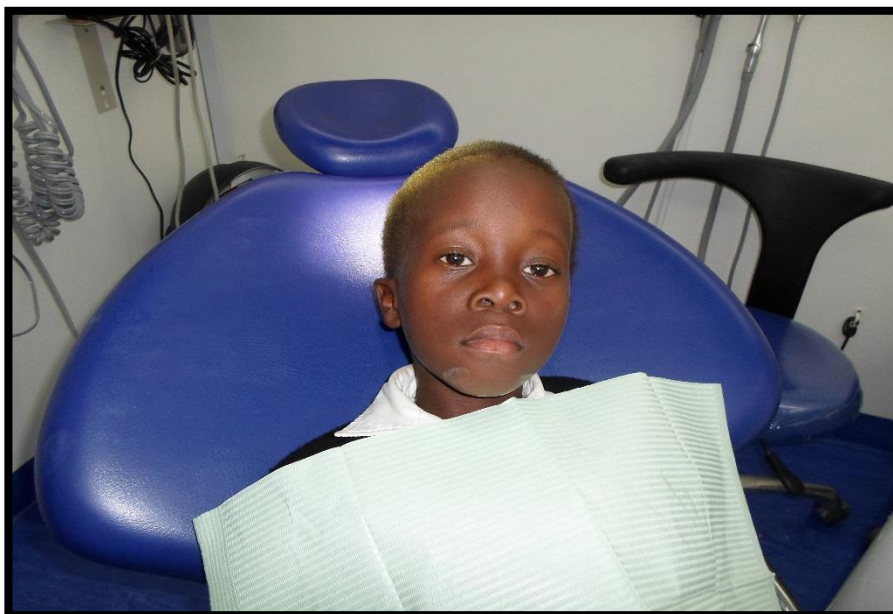


Figure 20: Learner in dental screening station

Project Details

Time Period		
Masheshisa Primary	25 September 2014	Ingula- Ladysmith

Figure 21: Project Schedule Masheshisa Primary

Location	Masheshisa Primary	Total
Learners screened	21	21

Table 2: Overall project reach for August- September 2014

The fourth school visited by the mobile clinic was Masheshisa Primary School on the 25th September 2014. The mobile clinic spent one day at the school. A total of 22 learners went through both PHC and Dental. Only Dental and PHC were available on the day. Both teams were very hardworking and did an excellent job.

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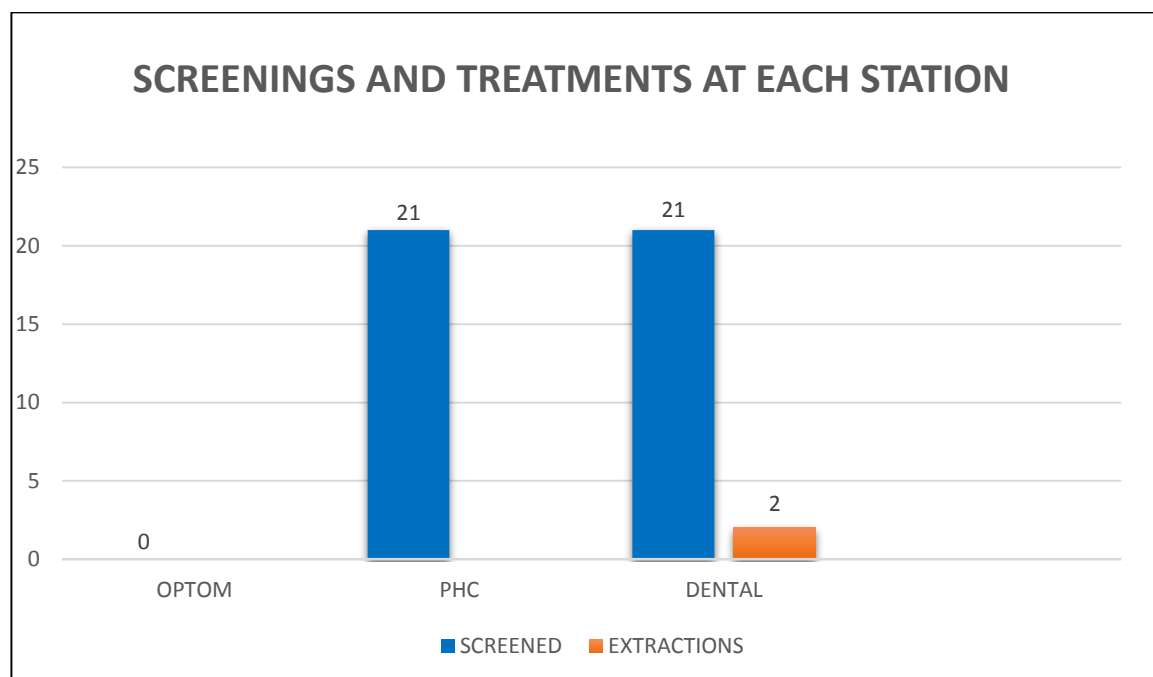


Figure 22: Number of learners screened

A total number of 21 learners were screened by the medical staff in the mobile unit. All 21 Learners went through a PHC and Dental screening - 2 extractions were performed. A lot of learners didn't have immunisation forms so a minimum number of immunisations were done.

There were no referrals. No spectacles were prescribed.

Feedback

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

"We are grateful with the support from the mobile health clinic bus. This was great achievement from the school and the community. " – **Bongani Morgan Dlamini – Principal**



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

“We really appreciate the assistance we have received and we wish that this can happen every term for all the grades, so keep up your good work.” – **Christina Lembethe – Educator (HOD)**

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

“Thank you very much for helping me extract my tooth. It wasn’t as painful as I thought it would be. Keep on doing good work to us. ” – **Khethokuhle Dlamini**

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

“I thank the mobile clinic bus for delivering health services to us. Please keep on doing good work. I will be glad if you will come again. ” – **Fikile Mvelase - Parent**



Inyam'azwe Full Service School



Figure 23 : Learners waiting in Optom area



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Figure 24 : Optometrist screening learner



Figure 25: Mobile bus at the school



Project Details

Time Period		
Inyamazwe	30 September 2014	Ingula- Ladysmith

Figure 26: Project Schedule Inyamazwe

Location	Inyamazwe	Total
Learners screened	25	25

Table 2: Overall project reach for August- September 2014

The last school visited by the mobile clinic in September is Inyamazwe Full Service School on the 30th September 2014. The mobile clinic spent one day at the school. A total of 25 learners went through both Optom and Dental. PHC wasn't available on the day.

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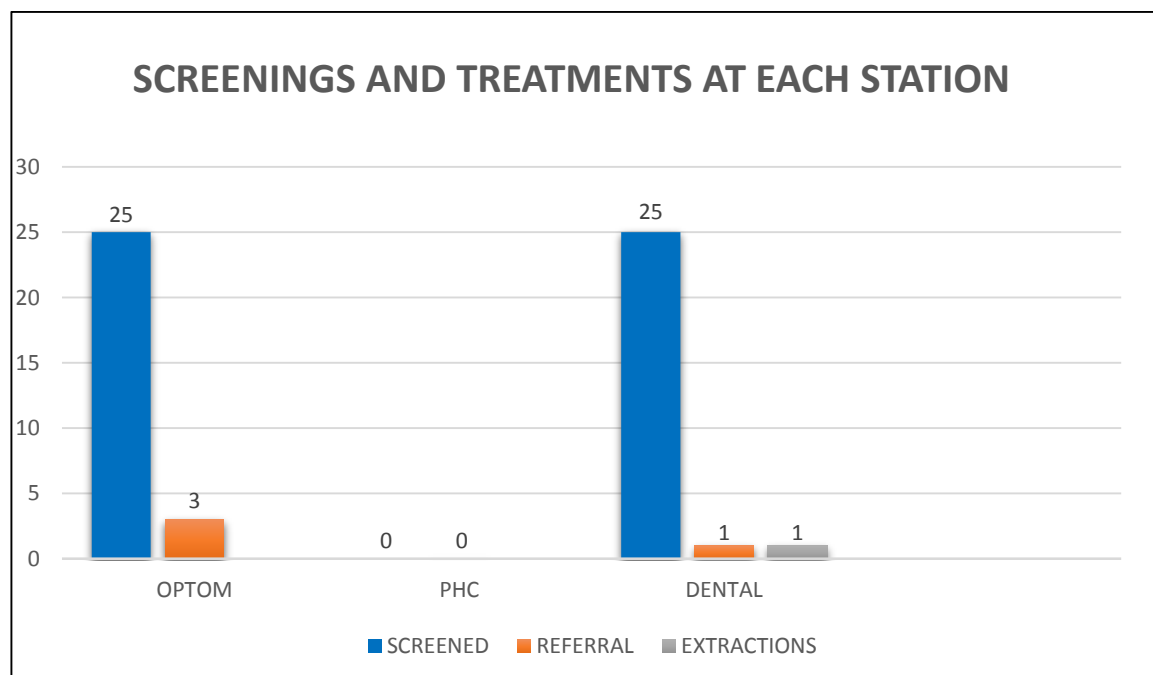


Figure 27: Number of learners screened

A total number of 25 learners were screened by the medical staff in the mobile unit at Inyamazwe. All 25 Learners went through Optom and Dental screening - 1 extraction and 2 fissure sealants were performed. A lot of learners didn't have immunisation forms so a minimum number of immunisations were done.

No spectacles were prescribed to the learners.

A total of four learners were referred. 3 learners were referred by Optometry for severe eye conditions. 1 referral was from Dentistry for caries.

Feedback

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

"Children with barriers were identified e.g. Sight and they were checked by the doctors. They came with a beautiful bus written 'Eskom Development Foundation' on it. " – **Gabi Khubeka –HOD**

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

"I was called at Inyamazwe School as a representative for parents to witness the help that the mobile health is offering our children. They were checked for sight and teeth. Learners were given toothbrushes. " – **Bongani Morgan Dlamini – Principal**



Dispensing toothbrushes August – September 2014

All the learners were given toothbrushes at the end of each day sponsored by the Department of Health. The learners were very excited to receive the toothbrushes – seeing their happy smiles and gratitude was extremely rewarding and heart- warming.



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Ingula Power Station Event

Eskom Ingula hosted a HIV counselling and testing (HCT) campaign on the 23rd September 2014 on site at the power station. It was a great platform to showcase the New Eskom Ingula paediatric mobile. The event was attended by national and international medical professionals, KZN health, Eskom, SAPS, Ministers, Partners and community members at large. It really was a big affair.

There were a number of health mobiles consisting of HIV, circumcision, TB, dental, mammography and many more. People came in numbers to see the Eskom paediatric mobile, the mobile blew everyone away. It was a pretty hot day and because the bus is fully air conditioned so people really appreciated being in the cool bus. It was definitely the most technologically advanced mobile there and everyone acknowledged it.

The Deputy Minister of Health and Eskom chairman opened the ceremony followed by SAPS gracing us with singing the national anthem. Speeches followed from members of Eskom and health ministers then Mr Senzo Mchunu (Premier of Kwa-zulu natal) and colleagues were escorted to view the Eskom Ingula Paediatric mobile.

Mr Sandile Mzonyane from MSTSV took them through the mobile. He showed the mobile clinic to them, educating them on the processes that take place with the mobile. He thoroughly explained from the buses outside features up until inside to each individual station in the mobile (Optometry, Primary Healthcare and Dentistry). It was imperative for everyone to have an idea of what exactly happens inside the mobile so that they knew they knew the benefits of having this mobile and the impact it would have on school kids and the community at large.

People that came to the event all came to view the mobile in batches. Needless to say that this Eskom project has had a great and unforgettable impact not only on the kids it services but to everyone in the community. “Eskom really did their research, this is a phenomenal project” was one of the heartfelt unanimous comments that came from people that came to view the bus.







Figure 28: Mobiles before event started



Figure 29: People coming in to view the mobile



Mileage incurred for August – September 2014

As per the table below the Eskom Ingula Mobile Clinic travelled **1211.1** kilometres in August and September 2014.

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)
Zaaifontein Primary school						
2014/08/27	Ladysmith Town	Zaaifontein Primary, Ingula, Ladysmith	Ladysmith Town	3802.3	3905.9	103.6
2014/08/28	Ladysmith Town	Zaaifontein Primary, Ingula, Ladysmith	Ladysmith Town	3905.9	4024.8	118.8
2014/09/11	Ladysmith Town	Zaaifontein Primary, Ingula, Ladysmith	Ladysmith Town	4434.9	4533.8	98.9
Umvulo Primary school						
2014/09/01	Ladysmith Town	Umvulo Primary , Ingula , Ladysmith	Ladysmith Town	4030.0	4083.5	53.5
2014/09/12	Ladysmith Town	Umvulo Primary , Ingula , Ladysmith	Johannesburg - Maintenance	4533.8	4908.2	374.4
Brakwaal Primary school						
2014/09/02	Ladysmith Town	Brakwaal Primary, Ingula , Ladysmith	Ladysmith Town	4083.5	4171.7	88.1
2014/09/04	Ladysmith Town	Brakwaal Primary, Ingula , Ladysmith	Ladysmith Town	4171.9	4259.6	87.6
2014/09/08	Ladysmith Town	Brakwaal Primary, Ingula , Ladysmith	Ladysmith Town	4259.6	4348.7	89.1
2014/09/09	Ladysmith Town	Brakwaal Primary, Ingula , Ladysmith	Ladysmith Town	4348.7	4434.9	86.2
Masheshisa Primary School						
2014/09/25	Ladysmith Town	Masheshisa Primary , Ladysmith	Ladysmith Town	5385.5	5439.4	53.8
Inyamazwe Full Service School						
2014/09/30	Ladysmith Town	Inyamazwe Full Service school, Ladysmith	Ladysmith Town	5439.4	5496.4	57.1
TOTAL						1211.1

