The 67 Minutes for Mandela Day was well spent by Eshowe District Hospital management when they handed over a wheelchair that was needed by Mr. Ntuli from Umlalazi area (eDangweni : Ward 9). Mr Ntuli had difficulties with walking due to old age but couldn't afford to buy a wheelchair. The surprise visit by Eshowe team left a smile on his face when he received a wheelchair and he dearly thanked the hospital for its great deed. This can be attributed to the good work of Operation Sukuma Sakhe war room in Ward 9 that identified the need for Mr Ntuli.

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From Mr. Ntuli’s the hospital team together with the ward councilor, Ward committee member and social worker from DSD proceeded to Ntenjana Area (Ward 19) to hand over groceries, clothing items and vegetable seedlings. The Zuma family has 11 family members who lives on social grant. During the visit, Gogo Zuma stated that she is not receiving her old age grant due to errors on her ID. Her ID shows that she was born in 1963 instead of 1956 and she has been trying to get assistance but nothing seems to help.

Gogo Zuma was so fortunate to be identified since there is a vibrant Operation Sukuma Sakhe and the team that had visited promised to resolve this matter with the help of Home Affairs.

Amongst the Zuma family there was a 3 months old baby that was also identified to be due for immunization and catch up was done on her. The daughter had also attempted to commit suicide due to frustrations but luckily she was saved by family members.