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Above: Nurses doing the pledge.

On the 13th of May, we celebrated nurses day of prayer. East Boom CHC was honoured to host the District Director **Dr. M.T Zulu** . Dr Zulu motivated the nurses and emphasized that they are doing the work of the almighty by caring for the frail and ill patients. She highlighted the importance of serving the public with unconditional love. Her

remarks were that nurses should have a sense of humor, smile even when wearing those masks because facial gestures are noticed under the masks that we wear. Dr Zulu also emphasized that nurses have endured the hard work of COVID-19 and that they have been working under very harsh conditions– therefore it is very important for nurses to balance

their personal and work lives-when leave is taken people should relax and recuperate.

Sister P. Ntontela (Maternity Operational Manager) did a speech of recognition. She emphasized that dealing with two lives is a threatening job since her department is

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Surrounded by medico legal cases. She emphasized that, “being a mid-wife, you have to leave everything to God and have compassion in what you’re doing”.

Mrs. C.N Sosibo (Nursing Director for KZN) was our guest speaker for the day. She greeted with enthusiasm and gave gratitude to the nurses for what they do. She highlighted that the health system is a predominantly nurse based because if you were going to the clinic or hospital, you’d find nurses. Nurses are the entry point, and are advocates for taking care of patients health. She also emphasized, “ that many of nurses demised during the pandemic, so we should do the best in the names of the nurses we lost.” Nurses display a critical role so it is important that when they arrive in the morning, they should walk proud and tall, expect positive outcomes and always focus on what is expected of them by the department. She touched on the programs done by the nurses:

- 1.Increasing life expectancy through promotion of a healthy lifestyle and quality life.**
- 2. Reduce maternal and child mortality.**
- 3.Integration of covid-19 into the health programme.**

Mrs Sosibo discussed the evolution of the Nursing Profession and how important it is for the senior



Nurses to mentor the new younger nurses. Candles were lit whilst the nurse’s pledge was recited. Nursing profession is very blessed, she reminded the nurses that when they come to the facility there are patients who arrive early in the morning and waiting to get help. Know that you were chosen to be nurses by God, so be obedient and know that the department depends on you. As nurses love yourself, love your patients. Loving your patients comes from human dignity. Don’t compromise bad unethical principles. Support, love and look after one another. There is no health without the Nursing work force.



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Above from left: Mrs K. Mkhabela (PHC Coordinator), Dr S . Chetty (CEO), Mrs S .Ngcobo (PHC Supervisor) and Dr SSS. Buthelezi (Clinical Manager)



Above from left: Mrs K . Ragbir (Trainer), Mrs G Gopichand (Deputy Nurse Manager) and Sr P. Ntontela (Maternity Operational Manager).



Guest speaker for the day: Mrs Sosibo



Word of God delivered Mr L .Duma (PN).



Nurse attended the function.



Above from left: Mrs S. Mbambo (Clinical Programmes Manager), Dr M.T Zulu (District director) and Mrs U. Chetty (Hast Unit Manager).



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Mrs BG. Ngcobo (OM -paediatrics) was our Program director for the day



Above: Sr P Singh and Sr P. Naidoo (Msunduzi Central School Health)



Sweet treats for the day sponsored by the Medical Doctors



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Staff enjoying the festivities



Above from left: Sr M. Khanyile, Sr E.N Zaca



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