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CEO'S CORNER



Mrs. S.I MKHWANAZI
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

One is mindful of the saying that “when I am wrong no one forgets but when I am right no one remembers”. We are venturing into the year that seems to be a very difficult one financially, socially and otherwise, what is giving us strength; however; is that we are not alone. If God is on our side nobody will stand against us; we have to work and pray, continuous hard work is the key to success. Our exposure to the assessment by the Office of Health Standards Compliance left us wiser than before. As a family we have to stand together holding each other`s hand until the storm passes by and we sing the songs of victory.

At times one tends to forget the hard work that the staff embarks on and always point out the few wrongs that tend to mask the good things done; that is a common human error. We welcome our Community Service staffs that is going to spend some time with us, learn from us mainly through observing how we do things. My message is that we are not a perfect society; take what is right and find reason for what you might perceive as not right. Our resources might not be adequate but always do your best with available resources. I wish you the best throughout your community service exposure at Mbongolwane.

Our Principals have repeatedly bemoaned the pregnancy of children in their early teens, we also share the same sentiments. This was also highlighted on the information regarding Christmas and New Year babies where there was a number of teens that gave birth in the health institutions. We need to re-organise Pregnancy awareness events. I am also mindful of the fact that there are also heroes that work behind the scenes ; unsung heroes; to make Mbongolwane Hospital, the best institution, my thanks are also extended to them. I would love to extend my special thanks to our partners like MSF, Isibani Development Project and Broad reach for continued support and team spirit to achieve a common goal; their work does not go unnoticed.

Compliments of the New Year!!!. The time has come again for us to reflect on what we have done over the past months and over a year see where we have done well and note the areas where we could have done better. Team spirit is what we always aspire for as well as commitment to excellence, honesty, commitment to innovation and lifelong learning.

This is the period when we have to learn, learn and learn. Its an undisputed reality that we are faced with number of challenges and this is testing our resilience and ability to stand together to achieve a common goal. We should always remember that we cannot change the direction of the wind, but we can adjust our sails to always rich our destination. We are going to conquer: **My special thanks is extended to all the staff for all the hard and good work.** One is mindful of the saying that “when I am wrong no one forgets but when I am right no one remembers”. At times one tends to forget the hard work that the staff embarks on and always point out the few wrongs that tend to mask the good things done; that is a common human error.

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ISIBAYA SAMADODA



Mbongolwane male staff attended Isibaya SaMadoda event at Ndayini Hall on the 28th Of July 2022. Mbongolwane Hospital invited young and older men to attend the event. On the event men were encouraged and advised to discuss the often unspoken physical and mental health challenges they face on daily basis.

Isibaya SaMadoda it is the platform where men can speak up and discuss issues related to voluntary medical male circumcision, HIV testing services, Tuberculosis screening and medical health issues. Men were encouraged to know their health status by visiting facilities so that they can always stay health. Mavumengwane High school boys around the age of 13-14 took a decision to be circumcised on the day of the event.



MR. N ROJI SPEAKING ABOUT CIRCUMCISION AND HEALTH ISSUES DURING ISIBAYA SAMADODA EVENT.



WOMEN'S DAY



August is observed as women's month in South Africa and abroad. As the result Mbongolwane Hospital celebrated the event on 18th of August 2022. The aim of the gathering was to educate, grow and to open up on each other and the most important thing to be available for each other when the need arise. Therefore on this day Mbongolwane Hospital celebrated a women's day within the facility and the theme of the day was color black with colorful doek (head scarf). Women are known as people who are strong "Imbokode". On the other hand women are very strong, untapped and full of talent in the world at large. .

The main objective of the event was to motivate women on how to achieve big and the significance in shaping the society in several ways. In some of the topics that were discuss on the day was:

- HIV & AIDS
- FINANCIAL PROBLEMS
- CARE FOR OTHER WOVEN

Women's day is dedicated only to women and their role in people's lives. The month is also a time where empowering, honor and celebrate the beauty and strength of women in the society. Women's day celebration is the time when we acknowledged the contribution women have made to the progression of humanity.

Women are gifted because they have other women who are vocal in encouraging the rest of other women to fight for their right to equality and who still continue to do so.

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HERITAGE DAY



Every year in September 24, we are recognizing this day as a Heritage day. The aim of the event is to encourage Mbongolwane Hospital staff to respect and realize the importance of cultural heritage and to take steps to protect and conserve it. The day was amazing people were singing and dancing on stage with their beautiful traditional attire and the colorful beads. The happiness in people's face on this day shows that they love their culture and they are proud of who they are.

On this day Mbongolwane Hospital invited Abafana Bengoma to do Zulu dance and every department was participating in the stage during the event. All staff members were dressed up in honoring their cultures.

The institution had a lot of fun on this day the other tribes showed others on how they dance in Swaziland's and Eastern Cape on their colorful traditional wear.

The purpose of this heritage day was to expose people to diverse cultural activities and to teach others how other cultures celebrate this day. In addition this was conducted through preparing meals in reflecting how other cultures prepare their cultural meals as well as how that food tastes and why they enjoy it. Again, on the heritage day people learn new transferable skills and it brings people together and builds more connection usually when men are having umqomboti they probably get to open up to each other.

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MR. V.H. ZIKHALI ON STAGE DURING ISIBAYA SAMADODA EVENT



NAYI LE WALK LED BY CEO IN WOMEN'S DAY EVENT



HEALTH TALK BY MRS .N .T NZUZA (OM HAST) IN WOMEN'S DAY EVENT



ABANANDISI BOMCIMBI (IZINGANE ZENGOMA)



UMGUBHO WENYANGA YAMASIIKO



PHARMACY WEEK MBONGOLWANE HOSPITAL

Mbongolwane Hospital pharmacy planned a lots for September as we know that September is a pharmacy month. The theme for pharmacy month 2022 was **"women and youth Health-The pharmacy is a safe and trusted place for advice and assistance"**. On the 27th of September Mbongolwane pharmacy team with their supervisor Miss M. Qatyana went to visit Mafunda high grade8 both girls and boys to educate them on the following topics: Menstrual aids, Sexual hygiene and pain management, mental health stress and anxiety screening and drug and substance awareness

and inform them that pharmacy is safe and trusted place for advice and assistance, and that pharmacy stands for quality health for all.

Pharmacy month is a unique opportunity to market the pharmacy profession, bringing together pharmacists from all sectors to communicate to the public the value that the profession brings in providing quality healthcare. The pharmacy month campaign informs them that pharmacy is safe and trusted place for advice and assistance, and that pharmacy stands for quality health for all. Pharmacy team had plan on different topics for each week

- **Week1-05/09/22-09/09/2022:Hormones, Menopause and relief supplement**
- **Week 2-12/09/22-16/09/22:Mental health, stress and anxiety screening and Drug and substance abuse awareness**
- **Week 3- 19/09/22:Pap smears, breast exam**
- **Week 4-26/09/22:Menstrual aids, Sexual hygiene and pain management mental health stress and anxiety screening.**



MISS A.S QATYANA - PHARMACY SUPERVISOR



MAFUNDA HIGH SCHOOL GRADE 8 BOTH GIRLS AND BOYS

HAND HYGIENE

Global Hand hygiene day is one of the most important day in the world, which teach people on how to wash their hands using the correct methods. Hands are the main pathways of germs transmission during health care. Hand hygiene is therefore the most important measure to avoid the transmission of harmful germs and prevent health care-associated infections. .Cleaning your hands on regular basis using the correct methods is one of the significant exercise to practiced by people in their working environment. Hand hygiene reduces the incidence of healthcare associated infections.

Hand hygiene day celebrated annually on 5 May, to mobilize people around the world to increase adherence to hand hygiene in health care facilities, thus protecting health care workers, patients and community from infections especially during this Covid period.



MATERNITY STAFF DURING HAND HYGIENE TRAINING

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FIRE DRILL



Fire drill was held on 23rd of November 2022. SAPS Mbongolwane, Ambulance services were all invited to be part of the drill. Drill was unannounced, it was only known by disaster management committee. Drill started at 08h00 and Fire also started in OPD, Mr. N.M Mhlongo notified the CEO and switch board about fire who notified all department. Action card were handed over to all categories of personnel that were present. Patients were triaged accordingly, ambulant patient were escorted to the assembly point. Pharmacy was in readiness to issue medication and security officers closed the areas to public access and redirected traffic.

WORLD AIDS DAY AND YEAR END FUNCTION

World aids day is commemorated every first of December. On this day all people were wearing ribbons to symbolize world aids day. Ribbon is the universal symbol and worn to support for people living with HIV and also remember those who have died. Mrs. A.N Shobede from HAST Department was given an opportunity to share the accurate information, advices and motivation about HIV& AIDS she further explain about PREP treatment that in HIV prevention. The purpose of the day was to update in HIV& AIDS prevention treatment and around the world. The day was an opportunity for Facility to share awareness about the importance of taking PREP early enrollment to ARV'S as soon you are diagnosed with HIV. Updated information were given on the current regimen/treatment.



Closing functions celebration its where employees have time to discuss the challenges and what needs to be done in order to achieve certain goals. It is a perfect time for employers to show employees how much they are appreciated and celebrate the success of the institution together as Mrs. Mkhwanazi was awarding certificates of appreciation to employees per section.

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PHARMACY AWARENESS AT MAFUNDA HIGH SCHOOL



HAND HYGIENE EXERCISE BY KITCHEN MALE CHEF



YEAR END FUNCTION AND WORLD AIDS DAY



DION HERSON FOUNDATION DONATED BUGGIES TO THE ONE OF THE FAMILY AT MBONGOLWANE AREA



BOIKANYO ORGANIZATION AT MBONGOLWANE HOSPITAL



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION FOR YOUTH AND CHILDREN ON ADHERENCE CLUBS



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DISTRICT SPORT DAY WINNERS IN 100 METRES IN ATHLETICS AT RICHARDS BAY SPORT COMPLEX



TROPHY WON BY NETBALL PLAYERS IN LOCAL GAMES TOURNAMENT



MBONGOLWANE SOCCER PLAYERS AND NETBALL PLAYERS

*MBONGOLWANE HOSPITAL IS PLEASED TO WARM WELCOME THE-
NEW EMPLOYEES*



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