

RUSTENBURG OPERATIONS

STRENGTHENING HEALTHCARE SERVICES

Thekwane Clinic and Mfidikwe Clinic now use state-of-the-art medical equipment to treat their patients, thanks to a donation by Anglo American's Rustenburg Community Development Trust (RCDT) in partnership Royal Bafokeng Administration (RBA).

On 17 May, the quality of healthcare services for the community of Thekwane and Mfidikwe was boosted by RCDT, who handed over medical and other auxiliary equipment to the two clinics.

Thekwane Clinic and Mfidikwe Clinic received sonar machines, wheelchairs, stethoscopes, hospital beds as well as trolleys, vacuum cleaners and desks.



ONE TEAM... From left: Senior administration manager of the Department of Health's Rustenburg subdistrict, Tshidiso Ntengo; RCDT chairperson Nthabiseng Matsobane; and operational manager at Thekwane Clinic, Tshepiso Ntshabele, were thrilled to make a positive difference.

RCDT chairperson Nthabiseng Matsobane said RCDT decided to step in and assist after the Department of Health's Rustenburg subdistrict had brought the challenges faced by the two clinics to their attention.

"This project has been on the cards for about two years, and I am delighted that we have finally completed it," Nthabiseng said at the handover.

"It shows that if we work together, we can achieve our goals. Please treat this equipment with care and make sure that it benefits all the people who pass through the doors of these clinics," she added.

Madibana kgosana (prince) Goitsewang Petlele commended the fruitful relationship between the RCDT and the traditional authorities within the RBA.

Rustenburg subdistrict manager for the Department of Health, Rudzani Ramugondo, said the new equipment came at just the right time for the two facilities as they were struggling to deliver some of their health services. "Without this crucial medical equipment, we cannot provide proper medical care. We are very grateful for this gesture," he said.

Rudzani said he would regularly monitor the usage of the equipment and urged senior medical practitioners in charge of the two facilities to continue working hard towards improving the provision of healthcare services in their communities.

Joy was written on the faces of all the community members who witnessed the handover. Their smiles and applause were prominent throughout the proceedings.



ONE TWO TESTING... From left: RCDT chairperson Nthabiseng Matsobane and Mfidikwe Clinic acting operational manager Mmamokone Macheoane examined the stethoscopes.



INSPECTION TIME... From left: RCDT trustee Tumelontle Thiba; Madibana kgosana (prince) Goitsewang Petlele; operational manager at Thekwane Clinic, Tshepiso Ntshabele; and RCDT chairperson Nthabiseng Matsobane, inspected some of the medical equipment.



BETTER HEALTHCARE FACILITIES... at Mfidikwe Clinic.

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STATE OF THE ART... The new medical equipment at Thekwane Clinic.

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