



RCDT representatives, Tlaseng Clinic health workers and community stakeholders agreed that a united approach would succeed in flattening the Covid-19 curve.

Equipping Tlaseng Clinic

Tlaseng clinic is better equipped to provide primary healthcare services after Rustenburg Community Development Trust (RCDT) donated a substantial amount of medical equipment to the clinic.

RCDT chairperson Nthabiseng Matsobane and operations manager Katleho Thinane handed over wheelchairs, patient beds, trolleys, scales, stethoscopes, blood pressure monitors, thermometers, steriliser, a Covid-19 vaccine cooler box and more to Tlaseng Clinic on Thursday, 4 November. The clinic is open 7 days a week from 7am to 7pm and provides primary healthcare services to its community, playing an important role in the fight against Covid-19.

"We are now better equipped to serve our community," says Tlaseng Clinic operational manager Batseba Maseko. "The Covid-19 pandemic is truly challenging. Our frontline

workers work tirelessly and need all the support they can get. We are grateful to RCDT for rising to the occasion ever since the pandemic began," she added.

Rustenburg Local Municipality councillor for Tlaseng, Odirile Mmapitsa thanked RCDT for their commitment to safeguard Tlaseng community members by supporting the clinic which plays a very important role in the community.

Rustenburg Community Development Trust is one of six community development trusts which was created as part of Anglo American Platinum's Alchemy project, aiming to promote thriving and long-term sustainable host communities.



Tlaseng Clinic senior cluster administration officer Betty Serepo.

Disability is not inability

Tlaseng Clinic senior cluster administration officer Betty Serepo was born with a limb defect. "I was born this way. But it doesn't define me," says Serepo. "I drive myself to work every day. I can write and do everything I need to do."

As senior cluster administration officer, Serepo, who has been working at the clinic for the past 35 years, plays a very important role in the proper functioning of the clinic.

"I make sure that all the administrative work is up to date and done to the requirements of the Department of Health. Those who work with me know that I am a fully-functioning member of the team just like them," she added.

Serepo is thankful for the difference the RCDT makes: "Your donations came at just the right time, with the fourth Covid-19 wave on our doorstep."



"We all have a crucial role to play in the fight against Covid-19. You can save lives by getting vaccinated."

Rustenburg Community Development Trust chairperson Nthabiseng Matsobane



"Our team is working tirelessly to keep our communities healthy. I implore you to not get complacent and to stick to the Covid-19 protocols – wash your hands regularly, wear your masks and adhere to social distancing."

Batseba Maseko, operational manager, Tlaseng Clinic



From left: Rustenburg Local Municipality councillor Odirile Mmapitsa, Royal Bafokeng Nation's Tlaseng kgosana Gaotime Ntsimane and Kgotla Ya Batlase secretary Kabelo Morwane.