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EASTERN CAPE PREMIER LUBABALO OSCAR MABUYANE VOWS TO CONTINUE HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PUSH AHEAD OF OFFICIALLY OPENING STATE-OF-ART COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE CENTRE IN FLAGSTAFF – 28 OCTOBER 2021

Eastern Cape Premier, Hon. Lubabalo Oscar Mabuyane – MPL, has vowed the 6th Administration in the province will continue its health infrastructure investment drive, and the re-purposing of disused government buildings to spread, more evenly, the footprint of government departments and services across the vast province in a push to improve access. Premier Mabuyane made the remarks with less-than-two-days left ahead of the much anticipated unveiling of a state-of-the-art Community Health Care Centre in Flagstaff in the Ingquza Hill Local Municipality in the OR Tambo District.

As part of the Eastern Cape provincial government's commitment to build high quality health care services at district and local municipal levels; also as part of the comprehensive response to COVID-19; Premier Mabuyane together with the MEC for Health, Hon. Nomakhosazana Meth – MPL, will on Thursday 28th of October 2021 officially open the facility.

The building, an upgrade of Flagstaff Clinic, was previously functioning in an old Post Office dilapidated structure.

It is servicing a population of about 45 732 in 7 wards with 43 villages.

Some of the services available at the center will include dental care, physical rehabilitation services, X-Ray, trauma unit, mental health services, social work services, pharmaceutical services, and community based health-care services.

This is part of the Eastern Cape provincial government's efforts towards the refurbishment of 67 health facilities across the province.

The media is invited as follows:

OFFICIAL OPENING OF FLAGSTAFF COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE CENTRE

Venue : Flagstaff Community Health Care Centre
Flagstaff

Date : Thursday, 28 October 2021

Time : 09H00 – 13H00

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