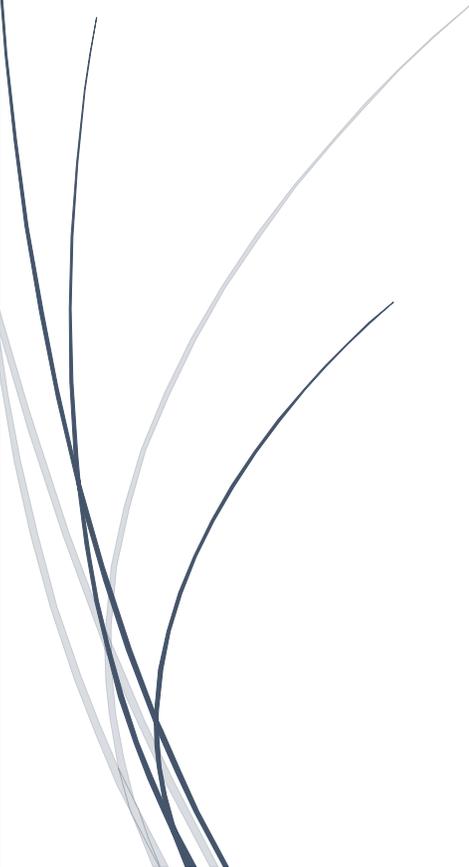




Keynote address by Her Worship Mayor of Musina Cllr Mihloti Muhlope during the World Aids Day Celebration on Thursday 24 November 2016 at Beitbridge Border Post.



Programme Director

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Vhaeni vhothe vho rambiwaho

Our HIV / AIDS Ambassador

Representatives from the Department of Health, Zimbabwe Port Health, Gateway Truck Park and IOM

Na vhathu vhothe vho ri joinaho fhanho namusi

Ndi a vha resha.

Programme Director, this campaign re-affirms the commitment of our government - led by our glorious movement, the African National Congress to scale-up and intensify the multi-sectoral response to HIV and TB.

Sa murangaphanda a re na ndavha, ndo vhona zwo tea uri ndi litshe mishumo yanga yothe uri ndi de ri farisane kha nndwa heyi ya u lwa na vhulwadze ha AIDS.

In order to combat HIV and TB, a collective and multi-prolonged effort is required from all of us.

Kha vha ntendele ndi range u livhuwa vhadzudzanyi vha mushumo hoyo wa ndeme. Kha ri ise phanda ri farisane u promota mutakalo wa vhathu vhashu.

It is therefore up to all of us, collectively and as individuals, to take responsibility for our own health and that of others. As a nation, we must rise to this challenge, determined and committed and confident that we can succeed.

Hafhu ri so ngo hangwa uri muvhili wo takalaho u na muhumbulo wavhudi.

Rothe sa lushaka ri na vhudifhinduleli ha u thusa mirado ya mita yashu kha dzi challenges dzine vha tangana nadzo malugana na masiandoitwa a vhulwadze ha AIDS.

We must combat stigma and create an environment in which all can feel comfortable to test and be treated.

This occasion serves as an important reminder that the epidemic is still with us and that we must do more to increase awareness and to eliminate prejudice

Ndi itela lushaka khuwelelo yauri kha ri litshe u khethulula vhathu vha tshilaho na HIV/AIDS ngauri ri vha ri khou nanisa u khokhovhedza mutakalo wavho.

The good news is that South Africans are now living longer and fewer people are dying of AIDS and TB. This means that our efforts of fighting against AIDS are bearing fruits.

Despite our successes, we still face many challenges. The number of new HIV infections is still extremely high, particularly among young women and girls. We are told that more than two thousand, three hundred girls and young women between the ages of 15 and 24 become infected with HIV each week. We must therefore mount a highly visible national campaign to decrease new HIV infections in this group.

U lwa na HIV/Aids asi vhudifhinduleli ha muvhuso na madzangano fhedzi, ndi vhudifhinduleli ha vhatu vhothe, hu tshi katelwa na rine rothe vhane ra vha fhano. Rothe sa lushaka ri nga kona u thivhela u phadalala ha HIV, ra thusana u pfesesa kutshilele kwa vhudi na avho vha tshilaho na HIV.

Rine sa masipala ri do bvela phanda u tikedza mishumo ya u promota mutakalo kha vhatu vhashu.

Musi ri tshi khou lwa na HIV/Aids sa lushaka, ri tea u dzhiela nntha zwinwe zwiitisi zwine zwa nga shela mulenzhe uri vhatu vhanzhi vha di wane vha tshi khou kwamea nga HIV. This include vhushai, thahelero ya mishumo, khathihi na u shaya ndivho.

Programme Director, kha vha ntendele ndi fhedzise nga uri HIV/Aids a iri ofhisi. Rothe sa lushaka ri nga i kunda arali ri tshi khou shumisana.

I hope uri vhezhi hashu ro guda zwinzhi kha hei event sa musi ho vha na ziambi zwinzhi phanda hanga. Ndi khou takalela uri vhalwadze vhashu vha vho divha uri a vha vhothe kha hei nndwa ya ulwa na HIV/Aids, vhunga rothe sa lushaka ri tshi kwamea.

Thank you.