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COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER, FAITH MUTHAMBI CONTRIBUTING HER 67 MINUTES THROUGH COMMUNITY WORK AT MANDELA DAY CLEANING ACTIVITY: EVUXAKENI HOSPITAL IN GIYANI

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Evuxakeni Hospital is a specialized hospital which was opened in 1985 by a private company Smith and Mitchell, Life Care and taken over by Government in January 2005. The hospital provides services to mental health and mental challenged users. It has 320 active beds while 285 of them are currently occupied.

The Minister of Communications Minister Faith Muthambi adopted Evuxakeni Hospital during Mandela Day Celebrations on the 20th July 2014 and promised to visit the hospital once or twice a year. Since the adoption of the hospital the Minister has kept her promise by hosting Christmas Party in December 2014 and spends her Mandela Day 67 Minutes with the patients and by working at the Garden on 16 July 2015. Amongst other achievements and progress made since the adoption of Evuxakeni, the minister has donated R105 000.00. The



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money donated will be used by the hospital to cater for some of the challenges such as the purchase of Jerseys, Shoes and T-Shirts for the patients. The Minister also handed over Smart Cards ID to some of the patients.

In the spirit of volunteerism, several stakeholders offered their services during the 2015 Mandela Day at Evuxakeni. While the Minister was planting vegetables at the hospital gardens, the Executive Mayor of Mopani District painted the walls of the hospital, while the Local Mayor of Greater Giyani Municipality together with his team of officials pruned trees. Amongst others dignitaries attended the event was Chief SSS Sekororo of Sekororo Tribal Authority and Chief Homu who is the custodian of the land wherein Evuxakeni Hospital is situated.





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