

Msukaligwa Interdepartmental Forum community reached community of Thusi Village through Thusong Service Centre programme

As part of the integrated service delivery programme, government departments joined hands in bringing government services and information closer to the people of Thusi Village in Wesselton. The Campaign took place on 15 November with all government departments under the banner of Thusong Service Centre programme visited the area.

This follows various mobile visits in Msukaligwa Local Municipality in 2013 to ensure that communities do not travel long distances to access government service and information. The following department rendered service on the day Government Communication and Information System (GCIS), South African Social Security Agency (SASSA), Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs Department of Labour, Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism, Legal Aid SA, Department of Home Affairs, Independent Electoral Commission, Msukaligwa Local Municipality, Department of Agriculture, Rural Development and Land Administration, Department of Culture, Sport and Recreation, and Thuthuzela Care Centre and Seboka Training Centre (non-governmental organisation).



Home Affairs officials register birth certificates and address other related queries.



Mr Andile Sibanyoni from the Independent Electoral Commission Msukaligwa registers members of the community for the 2014 general elections during the Thusong Service Centre mobile outreach.



“Born-free” learners from various nearby schools register for the 2014 general elections.



Members of the community patiently wait to visit stalls to access government services and government information during the Thusong Service outreach programme in Thusi Village, Wesselton.



Members of the community patiently queues for Legal Aid services.



Mr Mxolisi Sibeko addresses social grant applicants about the different types of grants available at South African Social Security Agency (SASSA).



Department of Agriculture officials give community members seeds for their gardens.



Seeds are handed out to members of the community of Thusi Village to encourage home gardens in an effort to eradicate poverty in the area.



Government publications were also distributed during the community outreach programme. GCIS provided paper bags to community members to collect as many information as they would like to read.



“Born-frees” were also part of the community outreach. This “born-free” community member is proud to have registered for 2014 general elections.



Mr Vuyisile Cindi from GCIS, the Municipal Infrastructure Development Fund Secretary, chats with the Chairperson Ms Brenda Magudulela from the Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs during the Thusi Village community outreach programme.

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