

## **KZN CDW INDUCTION 12-15 NOVEMBER 2013**

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The first round of Community Development Workers workshops in KwaZulu-Natal kicked off with Ilembe on 12 November and concludes today, 15 November at Ugu District Municipality. During the week the team conducted Community Development Workers (CDWs) inductions at eThekweni Metro and Harry Gwala District Municipalities. A job well done will be an understatement! The response and cooperation from the CDWs, District Coordinator and Senior Management for CDWs in the Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs were phenomenal.

There was excellent attendance and audience participation from the CDWs at all the sessions. They were very appreciative of our presentations and their feedback was that our presentations and the discussions that ensued opened their minds.

Stakeholder relations with CDWs was most certainly strengthened as they now have a better understanding of the GCIS's mandate, development work in relation to development communication and the Government Communication Programme as well as Rapid Response and Crisis Communication Management.

The strategic communication and effective stakeholder engagement aim to strengthen the Local Government Communication System.



GCIS officials Ms Nomzamo Zondi, Ms Vasanthi Naidoo and Mrs Lihle Luthuli ready to do presentations at the Induction Workshop.



Mr Eugene Memela, iLembe District CDW Coordinator from COGTA, doing his presentation.



iLembe CDW Induction in progress with participants during the session.



Bonginkosi Gumede from GCIS facilitating the session

