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258 PATIENTS FROM RURAL COMMUNITIES BENEFITTED FROM THE MOPANI DISTRICT RURAL HEALTH MATTERS OUTREACH PROGRAM

Limpopo Health MEC Dr Phophi Ramathuba has thanked all the medical and dental specialists volunteers and all healthcare workers who were supporting them as they volunteer their services during the week long rural health matters campaign which was held in the Mopani District hospitals.

Mopani District Rural Health Matters outreach program started with the Wound Care two-day workshop, of which healthcare professionals benefitted on the multidisciplinary and holistic approach on wound care management in acute and wounds and were able to conduct 258 operations commulatively in a space of 7 days under the following disciplines:

Orthopedics = 29 General Surgery = 21 ENT = 24 Paeds Surgery = 23 Opthamology Surgery = 24 Obstetrics & Gynaecology Surgery = 09 Maxillofacial Surgery = 15 Radiology = 113 Grand Total = 258

"To all our volunteer specialists and all health care workers, we are grateful to see your commitment in improving the lives of our people during the outreach and beyond. It's always a pleasure to see patients in jovial mood post operations and knowing that their dignity has been restored. You remain key to enhancing our mission of providing quality health care to our people, especially those from disadvantaged communities. Your service is always appreciated", Said MEC Ramathuba.

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