

Media Statement
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LIMPOPO HEALTH MEC DR. PHOPHI RAMATHUBA EXTENDS ACCESS TO 24-HOUR HEALTHCARE IN MOHLALETSI CLINIC

Limpopo Health MEC, Dr. Phophi Ramathuba will, on Sunday, 05 November 2023, activate 24-hour healthcare services at Mohlaletsi Clinic, serving the residents of Mohlaletsi village and the surrounding areas in the Sekhukhune District.

In her commitment to enhancing healthcare access, MEC Ramathuba pledged during the 2023/2024 budget speech to make a significant number of clinics in the province available 24/7. This initiative aims to meet the growing demand for round-the-clock medical services, particularly in rural areas where patients often face long journeys to access care.

"This marks a significant milestone in our healthcare system, ensuring greater accessibility to medical assistance, relieving pressure on emergency rooms, ensuring continuous care, and providing peace of mind to patients and their families who will now have uninterrupted access to healthcare," stated MEC Ramathuba.

However, it is essential for communities to protect these vital resources. The MEC emphasized concerns about incidents where staff members and security personnel have been attacked during their duty at clinics, which negatively impacts their morale and service to the community.

MEC Ramathuba encourages traditional leaders and the community to support and safeguard these clinics as they serve their vital function in providing healthcare services.

The activation of Mohlaletsi Clinic for 24-hour services is scheduled as follows:

Date: Sunday, 05 November 2023

Venue: Mohlaletse Clinic (Fetakgomo-Tubatse Local Municipality-Sekhukhune District)

Time: 16:00

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