

# NEWS BULLETIN

## NDA KWAZULU-NATAL OFFICE ENDS THE 2021 YEAR ON A HIGH NOTE!

The month of December has been a busy one for KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Office. It started on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December where the province engaged with the social entrepreneurs in eThekweni Metro. The NDA joined hands with National Lotteries Commission to share information on how the emerging social entrepreneurs can access services from government. The workshop also allowed the two Agencies opportunities to listen to challenges faced by entrepreneurs and ideas on how they would like to be assisted. A presentation of resource mobilisation was done by the NDA Provincial Manager, Ms Yolisa Ndima, while Ms Dimakatso Matloa from the NLC presented the opportunities for entrepreneur to raise funds through the Society Lotteries.

The Deputy Minister of Social Development Ms Hendrietta Bogopane-Zulu also visited the Amajuba District, to induct the newly elected local leadership in the district on the work done by the Social Development Portfolio since she was appointed as champion of the district three years ago. The festivities began on Saturday, 03 December and finished on Wednesday 08 December.

### Activities in Pictures:

As part of the festivities, the DM hosted elderly persons on a mini Golden Games to promote healthy living and encouraged them to vaccinate for COVID-19. She also hosted a Christmas lunch for them.

On 05 December, she celebrated the National Children's Day by hosting a lunch for the children and handing out of Christmas gifts.

The Traditional Men's Parliament was held on 06 December at the Garden Court Blackrock in Newcastle. The key stakeholders at the event were the Takuwani Riime Movement and the local traditional leaders. The purpose was to bring dignity to the traditional leadership and encourage them to be champions of the men's forums and issues related to gender based violence in their communities. On the day, a donation of R 10 000.00 was given to the Council for them to run their operations.

On the 7<sup>th</sup> of December, a dialogue with community members and CSOs who were trained on Human Trafficking issues was held. The purpose of the dialogue and training was to ensure that the community is aware of what to look out for and how to deal with human trafficking. At the dialogue, certificates were handed over to those who were trained.

The final event took place on the 8<sup>th</sup> of December where the DM, together with Distell SA, visited Mpilenhle Recycling Project that received capacity building from the NDA in June 2021. Distell donated working uniforms and toiletry packs to the project members. The project members told the DM that the training received from the NDA made them realise that they need to strategize for their business, hence they will have the first strategic session in January 2022.



DM with the newly elected Amajuba District Leadership



Children at the launch hosted by the DM to celebrate International Children's Day



DM visit to Mpilenhle Recycling Project trained by the NDA in June



Ms Yolisa Ndima presenting NDA services to Social Entrepreneurs at the Palace Hotel

Say "No" to Gender Based Violence