

**Name of Organization:** Thabo Mwale TB Foundation

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## 1. Introduction and Background

Thabo Mwale TB Foundation (TMTBF) is an organization that makes community aware of TB and HIV through public awareness campaigns. This campaign is done through Advocacy Communication and Social Mobilization (ACSM). Our vision is 'The community that is free from TB/HIV'. The foundation was established in 2009 in Ga-Rankuwa and it is now provides its services into three provinces namely Gauteng, Mpumalanga and North West Provinces.

During these eight (8) months we provided our services at three clinics namely Ga-Rankuwa View Clinic, Phedisong 4 Clinic and Phedisong 6 Clinic, Direla Centre, churches, Uncle Nuts Complex. We managed to host TB in Children at 11 schools and 1 preschool. We managed to host a door to door campaign at Saulsville that was hosted by Thabo Mwale TB Foundation in partnership with USAID Program and Department of Health. We managed to host Candle Lighting, Mandela Day Commemoration and TB Imbizo. We were invited to attend employee's wellness day at Eskom, we were also invited to attend student wellness day at University of Limpopo (Medunsa Campus).

We work hand in hand with Department of Health (National, provincial and sub-district), USAID Program as our funders, Department of Education and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO's)

## 2. Accomplishments

### a. Description of Key Activities in the last eight (8) months

- **Ga-Rankuwa Clinics**

During these eight months we provided TB/HIV health talks and TB Screening at Ga-Rankuwa View Clinic, Phedisong 4 clinic and Phedisong 6 Clinic. The below tables is what we manage to achieve at the Ga-Rankuwa clinics:

- **Ga-Rankuwa View Clinic:**

Health Talks	TB Screening	TB Ref
558	367	30

- **Phedisong 4 Clinic:**

Health Talks	TB Screening	TB Ref
513	259	16

- **Phedisong 6 Clinic:**

Health Talks	TB Screening	TB Ref
385	330	35

- **Complexes (Direla Centre, Garankuwa City Mall and Uncle Nuts)**

We managed to provide our services at Direla Centre, Garankuwa City Mall and Uncle Nuts where we gave TB/HIV Health Talks, TB Screening, IEC material and HIV Counseling and Testing (HCT). The below tables is what we managed to reach:

- **Direla centre:**

Health Talk	TB Screening	TB Ref	HCT	HCT Ref	BP	BP Ref	Glucose	Glucose Ref	IEC	Con
533	495	71	204	26	172	7	137	3	884	521

➤ **Ga-Rankuwa City Mall:**

Health Talk	TB Screening	TB Ref	Sputum Collection	HCT	HCT Ref	Glucose	IEC	Condom
118	111	8	7	64	2	21	87	585

➤ **Uncle Nuts:**

Health Talk	TB Screening	TB Ref	HCT	HCT Ref	BP	BP Ref	Glucose	Glucose Ref	IEC	Condom
314	292	29	86	1	68	1	16	1	534	5563

• **SASSA**

We provided our services at SASSA on the where we gave TB/HIV Health Talks, TB Screening, IEC material and HIV Counseling and Testing (HCT). The below table is what we managed to achieve:

➤ **SASSA:**

Health Talk	TB Screening	TB Ref	HCT	HCT Ref	BP	BP Ref	Glucose	Glucose Ref	IEC	Condom
314	292	29	86	1	68	1	16	1	534	5563

• **TB in Children Campaign (Schools)**

On the 24 January 2014 we officially launched the TB in Children campaign at Bachana Moko Primary School. We gave TB health talks and children were asked questions based to the health talks. We then proceeded to another 10 schools and 1 Pre-school namely Tebogwana, LG Hol and NM Tsuene Secondary schools, Reimolotswe, Merafeng, Rapelego, Ikage, Lesego, Lebogang and Tlotlomphe Primary schools and Khabonina pre-school to provide TB in Children campaign activities. Through TB in Children Campaign we managed to reach **7117** school children and **91** pre-school children. On the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2014 we visited Ranatillane Secondary School to provide TB Health Talks to the learners. We managed to reach **365** learners from grades 8, 10 and 11. 993 IEC materials were distributed on that day.

• **Churches**

We were invited to provide our services at St. Barnabas Anglican Church AIDS Day Commemoration that was held on the 01<sup>st</sup> December 2013 where we gave TB/HIV Health Talk, TB Screening, HIV Counseling and Testing (HCT). On the 16<sup>th</sup> February 2014 we provided our services at Batswana Lutheran Church where we gave TB/HIV Health Talks, TB Screening, IEC material and HIV Counseling and Testing (HCT). On the 16<sup>th</sup> June we partnered with Jesus My Answer Church celebrating the Youth day at their church. We provided the congregation with TB/HIV Health Talks and TB Screening. The leaders of the church requested us not to provide HIV Counseling and Testing (HCT). The below table is what we managed to achieve:

➤ **Churches:**

Health Talk	TB Screening	TB Ref	HCT	HCT Ref	BP	BP Ref	Glucose	Glucose Ref	IEC
274	90	6	18	1	23	1	2	0	259

• **World AIDS Day Commemoration:**

We were invited to provide our services at Ga-Rankuwa Sunshine Hospice AIDS Day Commemoration that was held on the 07<sup>th</sup> December 2013 where we gave TB/HIV health talk, TB Screening and HIV Counseling and Testing (HCT). We were again invited to provide our services at Eskom AIDS Day Commemoration that was held on the 10th December 2013 at Menlyn where we gave TB/HIV health talk, TB Screening and HIV Counseling and Testing (HCT).

- **Door to Door Campaign**

On the 30 January 2014 we had a door to door campaign at Mabopane block EW and we also hosted a TB build up door to door campaign at Sausville provided all our services namely TB/HIV health talk, TB screening, HIV, Counseling and Testing (HCT), IEC and condom distribution. On the 26<sup>th</sup> June 2014 we had a door to door campaign at Ga-Rankuwa, Zone 4 as a build up to the Candle Light that was held on the 27<sup>th</sup> June 2014. During the campaign we only provided TB/HIV health talks and TB screening. The purpose of the Door to Door Campaign was to recruit community to attend the Candle Light Event. On the 14<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> July 2014 we had a door to door campaign at Ga-Rankuwa view as a build up to Mandela Day Commemoration that was held on the 18<sup>th</sup> July 2014. During the campaign we only provided TB/HIV health talks and TB screening. The purpose of the Door to Door Campaign was to recruit community to attend the Mandela Day Commemoration.

- **Employees Wellness**

On the 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 2014 Eskom Wellness department invited the foundation to celebrate the Valentines for men with them. And on the 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 2014 the Foundation was invited at Kgosi Mampuru Management Area to be part of their wellness. The foundation provided their services to the employees of the Eskom Kgosi Mampuru.

- **University of Limpopo (Medunsa)**

On the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> February 2014 the University of Limpopo invited us to their wellness day to provide our services (TB/HIV Health Talk, TB Screening, BP and Glucose Test, HIV Counseling and Testing and IEC Material Distribution) to the employees and students of the university.

- **TB Day Commemoration (National and Provincial)**

Department of Health (National and Provincial) hosted TB Day Commemoration on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March 2014 that was held at Saulsville and Carltonville. Thabo Mwale TB Foundation assisted with providing their services during the events.

- **Candle Lighting (HIV/AIDS Awareness)**

On the 27<sup>th</sup> June 2014 Thabo Mwale TB foundation hosted Candle Lighting event that was held at Ga-Rankuwa, Zone 4 Community Hall. We managed to reach 100 audiences. We were supported by City of Tshwane (Micro-Sectoral AIDS Unit), Phedisong 6 Clinic and local NGO'S.

- **Mandela day Commemoration (TB Awareness)**

On the 18<sup>th</sup> July Thabo Mwale TB foundation hosted Mandela Day Commemoration that was held at Ga-Rankuwa View. We managed to reach 150 audiences. Young Traditional dancers, poets and comedians were invited to entertain audiences. On that day we handed food parcels to indigent families.

- **TB Imbizo**

On the 01<sup>st</sup> August 2014 we hosted TB Imbizo that was held at Itireleng Residential care Facility. 300 people attended the event including the residents of Itireleng. The topic of the day was how to fight TB/HIV against disabled people. Department of health, Department of Social Development and Department of Correctional Services attended the event and gave health talks on how they deal with disabled people in their departments. Tebogwana secondary Schhol and Itireleng chorists entertained audience with dramas and songs.

**b. Progress Against Planned Activities:**

**Table 1: Progress Against Planned Activities**

Objective 1: To create awareness of infection control on TB and HIV in Ga-Rankuwa, Tshwane District by March 2014					
Activity	C	P	N/I	Achievements	Challenges
	C = Completed; P = In Progress; NI = Not Implemented				
1.1. Conduct TB health talks at 4 clinics (2 every month) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Phedisong 1 Clinic</li><li>Phedisong 4 Clinic</li><li>Phedisong 6 Clinic</li><li>Ga-Rankuwa View Clinic</li></ul>	C			We managed to give TB/HIV health talk to 1501 people at clinics	No challenge
1.2. Conduct 4 TB health talks at shopping complexes <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ga-Rankuwa City Mall (1 every 3rd month)</li><li>Direla Centre (twice a month)</li><li>Uncle Nuts (1 every 3rd month)</li><li>Neo Plaza, Zone 1 (1 every 3rd month)</li></ul>	C			We managed to give TB/HIV health talks to 1501 people at shopping complexes	Transport to carry materials to the field as we didn't have funds.
1.3. TB health talks at filling stations <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Shell Garage, Zone 4 (1 every 3rd month)</li></ul>			NI	None	They didn't respond to our request
1.4. Conduct 4 TB Health talks at community service centres	C			We managed to give TB/HIV health talks to 1982 people at community	No challenge

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thusong Service Centre (1 every 2<sup>nd</sup> month)</li> <li>• SASSA Service Centre (1 every 2<sup>nd</sup> month)</li> </ul>				service centres	
1.5. Conduct 4 TB Health talks at schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Primary &amp; 2 Secondary/High Schools (1 per term)</li> </ul>	C			7482 school children received health talks and 91 Preschool children also received TB Health Talks	We were struggling with transport
1.6. Conduct 2 TB Health talks at churches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 Churches</li> </ul>	C			274 church members received TB/HIV Health talks	None
1.7. Conduct mass awareness campaigns about TB and HIV during special days: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Candle Lighting</li> <li>• TB Awareness on Mandela Day</li> </ul>	C			+250 people received TB/HIV Health Talk though TB and HIV Awareness	None
1.8. Conduct 1 TB & HIV Imbizo in Ga-Rankuwa to discuss TB & HIV issues at community level	C			300 people received TB/HIV through TB and HIV Imbizo	None

Objective 2: To identify TB cases through symptomatic screening in Ga-Rankuwa, Tshwane District by March 2014.					
Activity	C	P	N/I	Achievements	Challenges
	C = Completed; P = In Progress; NI = Not Implemented				
1) Screen individuals for TB using TB	C			We managed to screen 3379 people using TB	No challenge

screening tool at all campaigns and activities				screening tool at all campaigns and activities	
2. Send sputum specimens to catchment clinic for laboratory tests	C			We managed to send 84 sputum specimens for laboratory tests	No challenge
3. Refer all presumptive TB to 4 clinics for testing (Phedisong One, Four, Six and Ga-Rankuwa View Clinics)	C			We managed to refer 433 people	No challenge
4. Follow up on all referred presumptive TB clients		P		None	Clients give wrong contact and physical address that is we cant find them

**Objective 3: To identify HIV cases through HIV Counseling and Testing (HCT) in Ga-Rankuwa, Tshwane District by March 2014**

Activity	C	P	N/I	Achievements	Challenges
	C = Completed; P = In Progress; NI = Not Implemented				
1. Test individuals for HIV	C			We managed to counsel and test <b>1045</b> individuals for HIV	No challenge
2. Refer HIV positive individuals to their nearest clinics for treatment	C			We referred <b>49</b> individuals to their nearest clinics for treatment	No challenge

**Objective 4: To create capacity-building with the health professionals and peer educators for industrial on TB and HIV information in Ga-Rankuwa, Tshwane District by March 2014**

Activity	C	P	N/I	Achievements	Challenges
	C = Completed; P = In Progress; NI = Not Implemented				
1. Conduct 2 TB	C			We managed to	No challenge

and HIV information sharing with industrial health workers				shared TB/HIV information with <b>283</b> individuals of industrial health workers	
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### 3. Status of Performance Indicators

**Table 2: Status of Performance Indicators**

No	Indicators	Final Target	Dec 2013	Quarter 1	Actual Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Actual Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Actual Quarter 3
<b>Training by person by type of training</b>									
1	Number of NGO staff trained	20			0	20			
2	Number of partner meetings held	2		1		1			
3	Number of community based organizations members briefed on TB & HIV issues	180			40	180			
<b>TB Case Detection</b>									
4	Number of people screened for TB using symptomatic screening	3,950	176	1,950	1,654	1,200	1041	800	508
5	Presumptive TB	740	23	300	206	290	172	150	32
6	Sputum Collection	200	0	100	69	60	4	40	7
7	Number of TB suspects referred to NTP clinics for TB testing through sputum smear	740	23	300	206	290	172	150	32
8	Referral Follow Up	220	0	100	0	70	0	50	0
<b>HIV Case Detection</b>									
9	HIV Test	1,010	51	610	541	250	288	150	165
10	HIV+ Referral	75	0	50	29	15	12	10	8
11	HIV+ Referral Follow Up	53	0	38	0	10	0	5	0
<b>HIV Activities</b>									
12	Number of condoms distributed	55,000	940	30,000	29,549	20,000	10514	5,000	6969
<b>ACSM Activities</b>									
13	Number of Materials distributed	30,060	304	14,490	6,554	9,570	2908	6000	451
<b>Type of ACSM Activity (Number)</b>									
14	Community Dialogue / Imbizo	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
15	Health Talks / Churches	5	1	1	1	2	1	2	0

16	Health Talks/PPM/Industrial	6	1	4	2	1		1	0
16	Health events (Mass)	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	2
17	Door-to-door	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
18	School-based activities	4	0	2	11	1	1	1	0
<b>Number of People Reached, by Type of ACSM Activity</b>									
19	Community Dialogue / Imbizo	300	0	0	0	0	0	300	300
20	Health Talks/ Taxi Ranks	3,340	287	1,840	29	1,000	1	500	118
21	Health Talks PPM/Industrial	1,440	35	610	248	625	0	410	0
21	Health events (Mass)	3,350	0	2,850	0	500		500	300
22	Door-to-door	500	0	0		250	0	250	80
23	School-based activities	1,600	0	800	7117	400	365	400	0

#### 4. Challenges

- Lack of transport
  - Transport to take equipment to the field
- Shortage of screening tools and IEC Material

#### 5. Success Stories

- We managed to host TB Day Commemoration with Department of Health Gauteng Province and World TB Day with National Department of Health.
- We managed to introduce TB in Children at 11 schools and 1 pre-school.
- We conducted TB Day Build Door to door at Saulsville for three days

## 6. Attachments



Thabo Mwale TB Foundation together with Ga-Rankuwa View Clinic marching against the spread of HIV/AIDS



Mr. Thabo Mwale was conducting candle lighting



Mr. Thabo Mwale giving the importance of candle lighting



Children were encouraged to take part in during the fun walk



HIV, Counseling and Testing was conducted as an activity of the day at Uncle Nuts



Bachana Mokena learners were listening to TB health talk that was being rendered



Learner with a Kick TB school bag after answering a question



Door to Door that was being conducted at Mabopane EW



TB Screening was being conducted at Mabopane EW



Thabo Mwale TB Foundation team was rendering a drama to entertain school children



School children was listening to TB Health Talk



School learners was being educated about TB/H during Life Orientation period





Thabo Mwale TB Foundation and stakeholders who took part during TB Day build-up door-to-door that was conducted at Saulsville



Community Member was directed on how to collect TB sputum



Community member handing a bag of clothes as a contribution to Mandela Day



Thabo Mwale TB Foundation members were assisting to clean yard



Thabo Mwale TB Foundation were giving food parcels to indigent families on Mandela Day



Traditional Dancers were entertaining the audiences



This young lady was doing a poem during the Mandela Day Event



Tebogwana Secondary School was performing drum meguruts before the TB Imbizo started



Itireleng Choir was rendering an item during the TB Imbizo



Tebogwana Secondary School was rendering a drama during the TB Imbizo



Sr. Merapelo of Phedisong 6 Clinic was giving TB/HIV health talk to the audiences



Mr. Obed Moagi from Department of Correctional Service was telling the audience how they deal with TB/HIV at prison