

**MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT /
MOHAMMED DADA DONATES BLANKETS**

The Ministry of Local Government in conjunction with the Dada family donated 44 blankets to the Centre. There were about nine charity organisation that was chosen to be beneficiaries. Giving a key note address the Hon Minister of Local Government Mr Peter Seile thanked the Dada family for their generosity and pointed out that this are the moves leading to achieving our vision 2016 pillar being a compassionate an just caring nation.



DISABILITY AWARENESS FORUM

The disability awareness forum was held at Camphill Legodimo Youth Training in Otse on the 24th June. The forum was organisation by Ms S.Ramsay from the Botswana Council for the Blind. A number of topics were covered in this forum and it started off with Ms Ramsay covering on the Human rights of people with disabilities. Like any other individual PWDs have the right to Education, life, health, rehabilitation and work and employment. Agness Mokaka from princess marina lead a discussion about hearing impairment, deafness. She was then followed by Macknenzi Nthitu from Cheshire foundation who gave a presentation on intellectual disabilities and services. On his presentation he mentioned that people with intellectual disability are the most exploited and discriminated people in the community. Mr Mabasa Ndikudze from Cheshire foundation also gave presentation on Physical disability and services .on his presentation he mentioned that we all are not an exemption from physical disability it can happen to anyone during birth or after birth. Mr Gilbert Mukuvare from Mochudi resource centre gave presentation on the visually impaired. He noted that equipment used for the VI is very expensive and he also mentioned that people who are VI are over protected by the community we don't treat them as other people because we feel they cannot see.

**BOTSWANA ASSOCIATION OF THE BLIND
AND PARTIALLY SIGHTED**

On Friday the 27th of June our staff and students attended the Botswana Association Of The Blind fundraise/campaign held at Mmamasire grounds in Gaborone West.The theme for the day was "We DON'T WALK BY SIGHT BUT ITS BY FAITH" .The event was attended by Pudulogong, Mochudi Resource Centre, Resource Centre, Office of the President and Ministry of Finance just to mention a few. The aim of the fundraising is to raise funds to develop the BABPS PLOT in Kopong. The activity taken for the fundraising was picking up litter in around Gaborone. Giving a keynote at the event the patron Mr Taolo Moshaga mentioned that he was very happy that the association choose him as a patron and also highlighted a once said quote from a priest that cleanliness begins within oneself first before going out.

OTHER DONATIONS:

Gaborone Sun-bed linen



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sponsored Walk: 02 August 2014

CLOSING REMARKS

I Hope this newsletter has given you insight of various activities that has been going on at Pudulogong recently.

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WELCOME NOTE

Welcome to the Fourth issue of our Newsletter, to inform and share some information with you about our activities and issues relating to Pudulogong.

UP KGALE HILL MARATHON

The students took part in this year's king of the hill marathon that was held on the 08th June 2014 at Wharic Park as the starting and finishing venue point. The distance covered was 15km and even though the students didn't win any medals all of them finished the race and that's an achievement. We hoping to scoop medals in the next coming marathons.



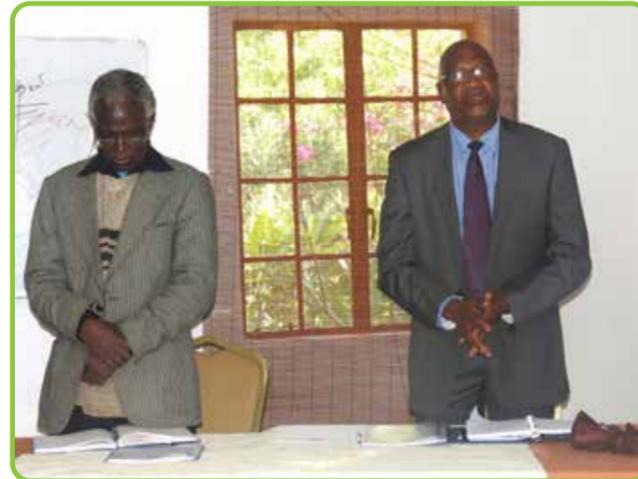
WITS WORKSHOP

The office of the president organised a workshop held at Rasesa lodge on the 10th of June. The workshop was led by a team name WITS (Work Improvement Team's) from the office of the President. This WITS workshop was aimed for people with disability. It was attended by Pudulogong and Mochudi resource centre staff. The Coordinator for Pudulogong Mr M.G.Pheko gave welcome remarks and thanked the OP for their initiative to come up with such a workshop and also asked them to bear in mind that the visually impaired cannot read normal print they need Braille to read so in future workshop that involves visually impaired they should consider that.

The objectives and background of the workshop as was noted by the AIDS Coordinator Ms O.M.Kgabo was that this is a project specific and its objectives are:

- Develop and implement extensive and exclusive educational program for PWDs on HIV/AIDS national response.
- Design user friendly teaching materials to educate PWDs on HIV/AIDS
- Advocate for inclusive of PWDs in our respective operations
- Advocate for inclusion of PWDs desk offices in each Department, national, either government or non-government offices

The team gave presentations on HIV, Current government interventions for HIV/AIDS ,followed by comments, answers and evaluation. It was a very informative and fruitful workshop as both parties learnt a lot from each other.



HOTNESS IN THE COLD HANDOVER YARONA FM

Coldness became a thing of the past as YARONA FM donated 70 blankets to the centre. The yarona fm crew came along with their station manager David Moepeng, the coordinator of the campaign HOTNESS IN THE COLD Tshepang Motsisi and other colleagues. The centre coordinator Mr M.G.Pheko took them for a tour around the centre before the handover was done. Giving a speech the station manager David Moepeng mentioned that not only are they a station that bring entertainment and is mostly a youngster radio station they also have campaigns and projects that gives back to the community. Tshepang Motsisi the coordinator for the campaign gave a brief background of the campaign and how they are hoping to reach their target. The blankets and clothing were handed over and received by the centre coordinator and student on behalf of the Centre. We are very grateful and humbled to have been chosen to receive this donation.



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VETERINARY COMMUNITY DAY

The veterinary department of Mochudi chose PUREDET to do their community day service with. The members helped out in painting the dining hall block. We are very thankful.

