



Media Release

Zulu prince supports new mobile medical male circumcision clinic

Pietermaritzburg (7 May 2015) – One of the first NGOs in South Africa to provide free medical male circumcision (MMC) services – Society for Family Health (SFH) – has unveiled a state-of-the-art mobile clinic that will improve this service in Umgungundlovu, KwaZulu-Natal.

Prince Hlanganiso Zulu attended the occasion along with various Department of Health officials, showing leadership for better health in the Umgungundlovu communities and to support of the initiative which will improve the health of men – and their female partners.

MMC is scientifically proven to reduce the risk of HIV infection by 60% among men during their lifetime and enhances the protection of their female partners from a number of other sexually transmitted infections (STIs) including cervical cancer.

Men who access the MMC mobile clinic are guaranteed to receive New Start's comprehensive quality service. This entails group information sessions, one-on-one counselling and testing, physical screening, the surgical procedure as well as the follow-up process after the procedure.

The modern mobile unit along with temporary sites set up in community halls and clinics will provide its services in the following municipalities:

- Msunduzi
- iMpendle
- Mpofana
- uMshwati
- uMngeni.

For more information on when the attractive mobile service will be in your area, please call 0834957820.