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(To gain knowledge is to gain LIFE)

Mission Committee Workshop

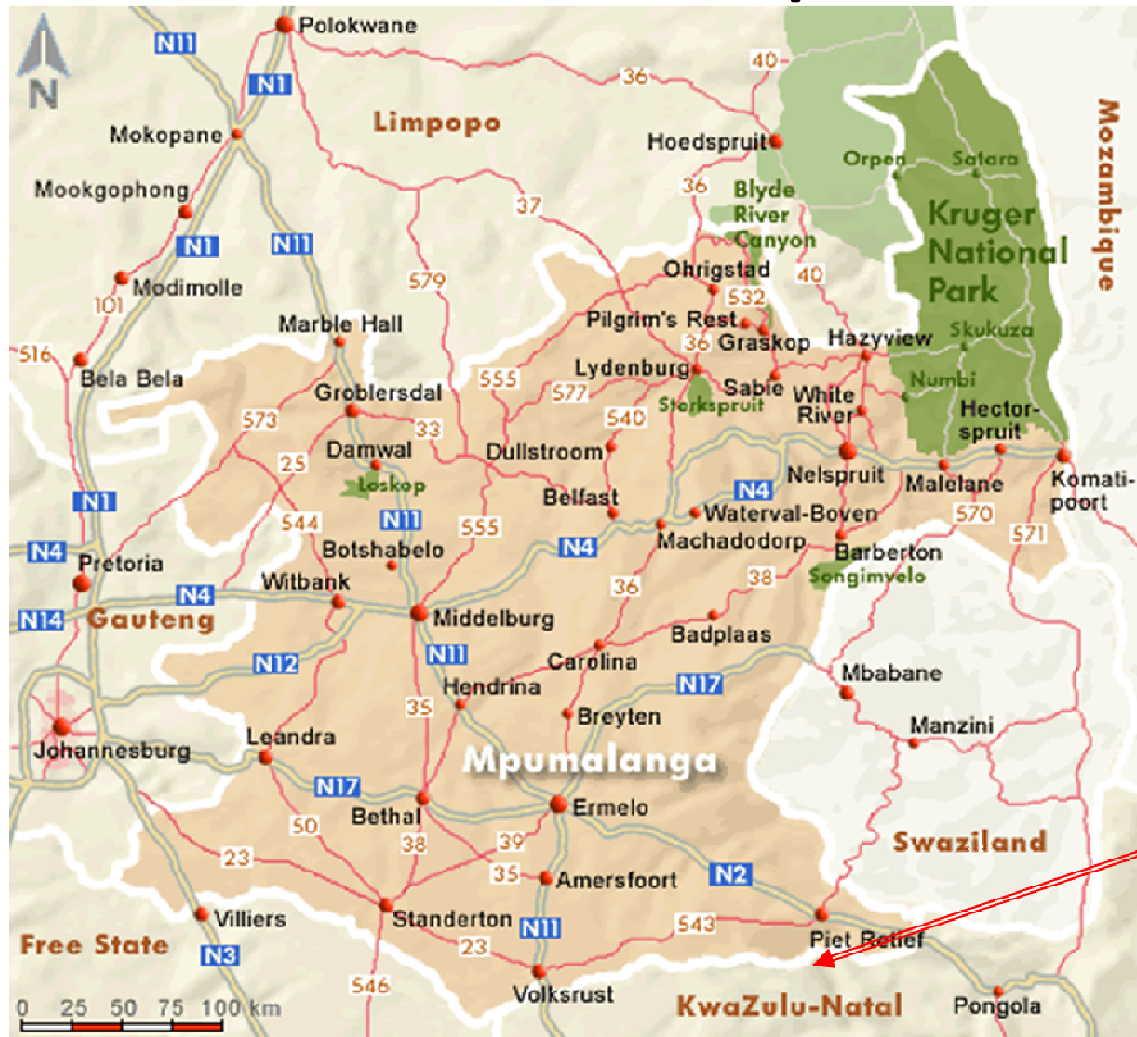
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Mission Statement

- To offer education, support and assistance to farm workers and their families in the Mkondo sub-district, especially in getting effective, reliable primary health care and treatment at the farm gate. In our continued effort, with the DOH and through the support of our various sponsors we endeavour to fulfil and reach this goal.

Where is Mkondo/Commondale?

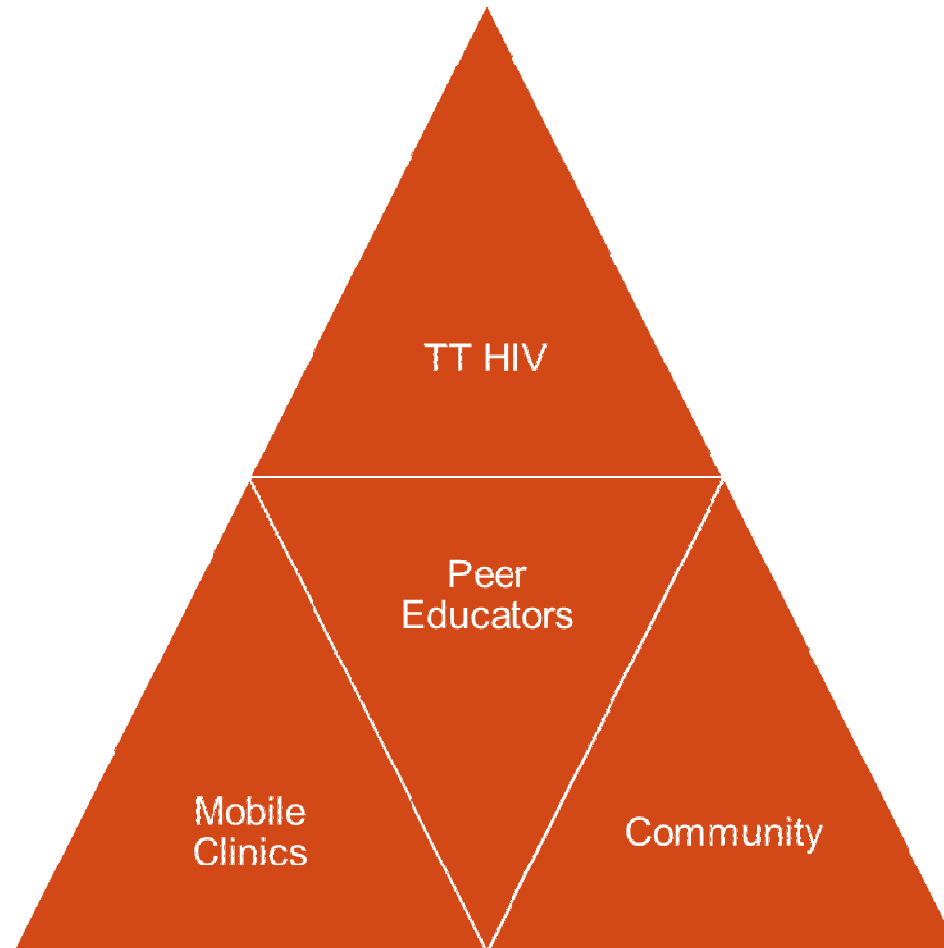


**The area of
Commondale**

Historic Background

- Initiated in 2005 by Markus Kallembach, serving in the Igwa circuit of ELCSA, together with mission committees of Augsburg and Braunschweig (ELKSA-N-T) congregations
- High incidence of HIV & AIDS on farms
- Little help, poor health services, lack of information
- Initial emphasis on education and information
- Training of Peer Educators

The Role of the Peer Educators



Next Steps

- Registering as NGO (NPO 060-243)
- Register as PBO (930032127)
- MOU with Dept. of Health
- 3 year financial support from DOH (2008-2010)
- NRW/Mpumalanga Partnership leads to sponsorship
- CHABAHIVA Trust assists with training

The Project Grows...New Challenges...!

- Implement VCT HOW?
- Involve DOH.....failing logistics?
- Get own Mobile Clinics!R500 000 from where?
- CHABAHIVA Trust and NRW Government put a plan together....!

Official Launch of Mobile 1. in Feb 2010



What about the staff....????



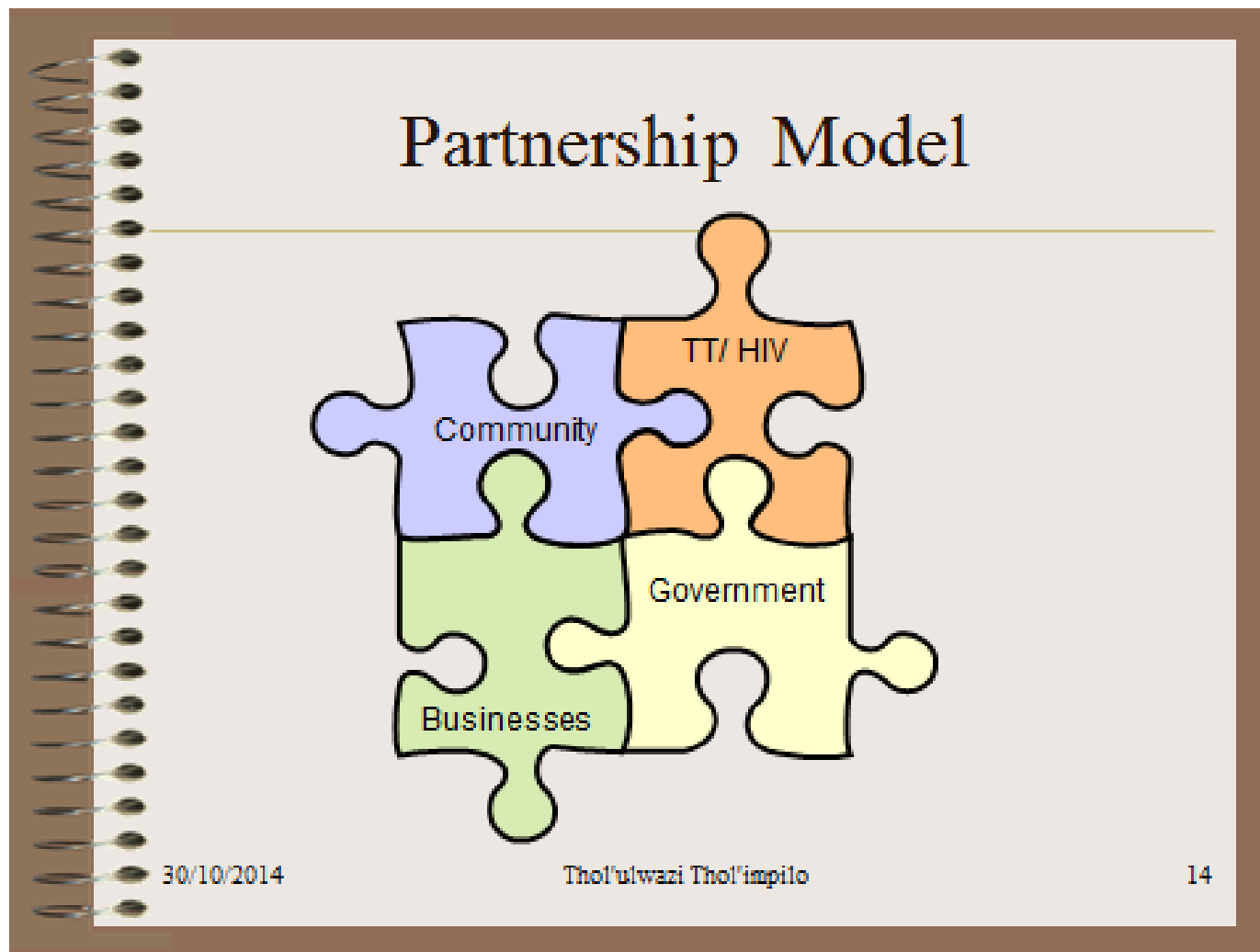
More and more and more....

- MONDI gets involved
- Mobile 2. in Feb 2012
- How about treatment.....ARV,s
- We get the go ahead!
- Mobile 3. in July 2013

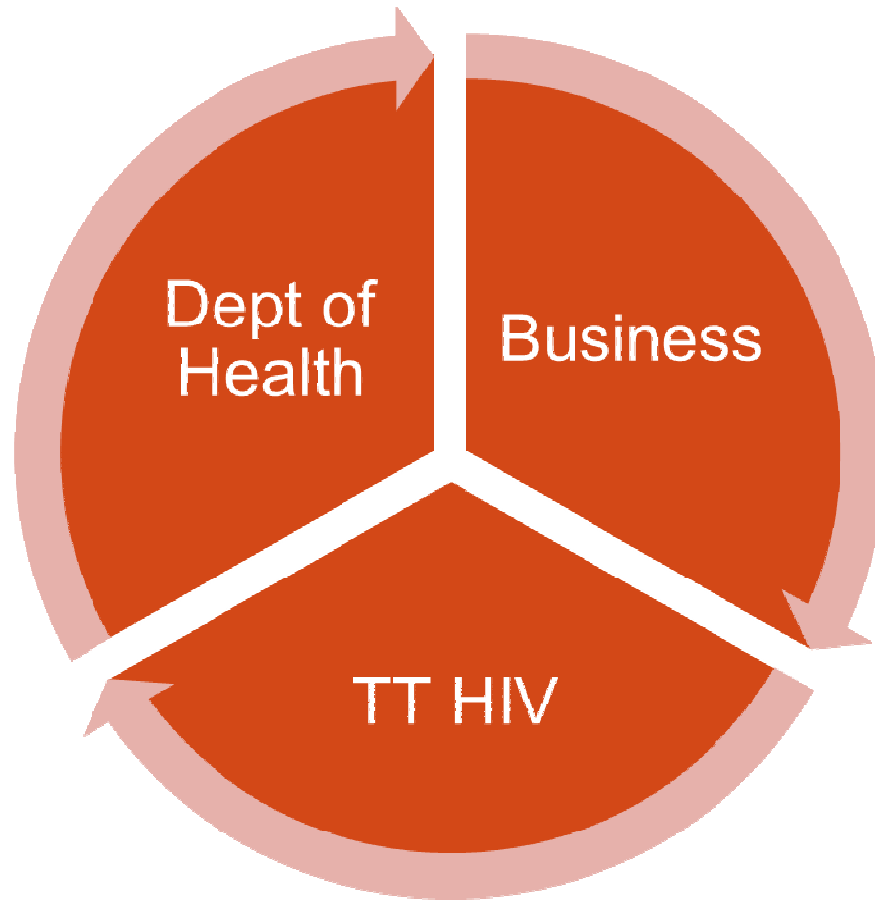
Mobile No 2.



It is a tight-fit jig-saw puzzle



The Public Private Partnership Model (PPP)



Mobile 1 in action

Voluntary Counseling Testing (VCT)



Clinic offering services



Back of Mobile Clinic



What services do we offer..???

- Holistic counselling and testing for :
- HIV/ TB/Diabetis/Pregnancy
- Chronic medication / observation /adherence
- ARV roll out
- Family planning
- Immunizations
- Primary Health Care
- Sexually transmitted diseases

Additional services

- General information on feeding
- Health Days
- Start Vegie Gardens
- Connect social services with problem stricken families/cases e.g. child abuse, alcohol abuse
- Identify orphans and disabled and connect with Social services

Some statistics....!

- 3 Mobile clinics
- 4 Lay counsellors
- 75 Peer educators
- 120 Service Points/Stops (40 per Mobile)
30 000 patients/year
- Travel about 40 000 km/year.
- Budget of R440 000/year

Siggi with Staff on Mobile 2



First time ARV's



Old faithful !



A life-line for many!!!



Relationship to congregation and church

- Mission committee initiated project
- Individual members contribute financially
- Project has grown beyond congregational involvement and is run by independent board
- The church (ELKSA NT) knows about us

Influence on the community

- Reach about half of Mkondo sub-district rural community
- De-stigmatized HIV & AIDS
- Treatment and health care in 120 rural villages
- Life-line for many
- Opened villages for other initiatives e.g. mission initiatives, garden projects, ECD initiatives, social services

Tips for future projects

- Identify the need
- Involve the community
- Make use of existing structures/systems
- Pray, Passion and Patience (PPP Model)