

Letšeng celebrates grand opening of its new clinic

In order to meet the medical needs of our people, Letšeng Diamond Mine officially opened its new clinic on June 02, 2011 at a dedicated ceremony held on the mine. The Polokehong Clinic is an 8-room, extended- stay patient housing facility with a pharmacy and lab services.

“Our staff members are going to enjoy a world-class health care. This clinic marks a further step in the growth and progress of Letšeng and its efforts to show its people that the mine cares”, said Letšeng Chief Executive Officer, Mrs. Mazvi ‘Manthethe Maharasoa at the official opening.

Speaking at the same occasion, Safety Health and Environment (SHE) Manager, Mr. Makhema Leboela said “Letšeng is situated between Mokhotlong and Butha-Buthe and its remote hence the need for a world class health facility to take care of Letšeng employees and to support victims of road accidents along Butha-Buthe - Mokhotlong access road”. The clinic will not only treat minor injuries and diseases but will also provide an up-to-date options, techniques and procedures thorough its laboratory and a fully fledged x-ray room.

The establishment of the Polokehong clinic is a milestone in the promotion of good health for our staff, by being on site, it will be accessible. It is not merely for the sick that this clinic has been built, but for all those who wish to ensure their own health by getting advice from the clinic as well as information materials. The original clinic could no longer accommodate the needs of the mine staff because of an increased number of employees on site.

In an interview with the Environmental Officer, Ms. Rorisang Rantsane, she said the clinic is a place of health where all mining employees are to report cases of injuries and illnesses. “It is aimed at ensuring that the health of all employees is preserved and maintained in good condition”, she added.

“I feel that the clinic is a huge investment for Lesotho as it is not going to serve only Letšeng employees but all other people who use the Mokhotlong road, as the mine responds to accidents between Afri-Ski and Mapholaneng”, Ms. Rantsane has said.

She went further by urging all staff to make use of the clinic and its services, at all times. All employees should report all injuries no matter how little they appear. She concluded by saying the clinic staff is more than delighted to serve everyone according to their needs all the time.

“The ambience created by Polokehong is conducive to health and well being. Congratulations to the SHE Manager for the perseverance in getting Polokehong for all of us”, HR Manager.

The Clinic is owned by Letšeng and operated by Naleli Medi Group. The mine is indeed living up to its SHE tagline: I Care, I Protect, I Achieve.

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