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## ST ELIZABETH HOSPITAL RECEIVES MAJOR INFRASTRACTURE UPGRADES

BHISHO- The community of Lusikisiki and neighboring areas are targeted as the main beneficiaries of the multimillion rand project scheduled to be unveiled at St Elizabeth hospital in Ingquza Hill Local Municipality later this week.

Eastern Cape Health MEC Nomakhosazana Meth, will this Friday officially open infrastructure developments aimed at improving access to health services for the people of Ingquza Hill.

The hospital has received a R246million-rand infrastructure upgrading which includes a 64 bedded Pediatric Unit with the state of the art equipment, Laundry Services and the newly built Lilitha Nursing College.

The Lusikisiki campus is one of the five main campuses of the college around the province.

The refurbishments form part of revitalising this hospital into a well-equipped modern health facility.

The project also includes a helicopter stop for Emergency Medical Services landing and a covered parking area.

St Elizabeth hospital is a three hundred bedded regional hospital, situated in Lusikisiki, which serves a population of more than three hundred thousand people in and around OR Tambo district municipality.

Details of the launch are as follows and the media is invited.

Date: 8 October 2021

Venue: St Elizabeth hospital, Lusikisiki

Time: 09h30

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