

**Speech by TLM Mayor, Cllr Midah Moselane on the occasion of the official opening ceremony of Mediclinic Thabazimbi**

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Programme Director

Chief Executive Officer, Mediclinic Southern Africa, Mr Koert Pretoius

Members of the Mediclinic Thabazimbi Hospital Board

Hospital Management team and staff members of Mediclinic Thabazimbi

All Doctors and Nurses as well as Health Practitioners present here,

Fellow Councillors and Business Leaders of Thabazimbi

Ladies and Gentlemen

Members of the Media

Good evening! Goeienaand! Dumelang!

**Programme Director:** I am delighted to be with you this evening and to officially open this state-of-the-art facility, the new Mediclinic Thabazimbi. I am confident that these new facilities will radically improve the quality of service and infrastructure for patients and staff both in the immediate future and in the years to come.

To all the people of Thabazimbi and surrounding, tonight we are saying your life must change forever through this millions worth of a state-of-the-art-facility (Mediclinic).

We all know that this Mediclinic has been part of Thabazimbi for many years although at a different location. It has been providing services to our local communities, mining communities and patients from

surrounding farming communities. They provide a 24 hour service and we hope it will continue to do so especially that we are now told that it has increased its capacity from 20 beds to 34 beds thereby offering more services to our communities.

We are indeed happy that Mediclinic is situated in this new location where it is providing quality service to the community and this is especially positive as they have got much more parking space. We all know that the old facility up there was giving a huge challenge when coming to space and parking areas.

Let us also all appreciate that this Mediclinic will offer a lot of services that include all the stages of human development from when the woman is pregnant to treating chronic illnesses that upset people in their old age.

**To staff members** (Doctors, Nurses and all staff members), let us work together to ensure a long and healthy life for all. Please make sure that you continue to service our communities with pride they deserve, continue to practice Batho-Pele Principles.

To the patients and our communities out there, let us make use of this facility, look and care after it and keep working with our health practitioners in order for us to be healthy at all times.

**Programme Director:** On behalf of the people of Thabazimbi Local Municipality and our community at large, we welcome the official

opening of Mediclinic Thabazimbi and wish all role-players a very successful years to come.

**I thank you.**