



# **BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS AND ENGAGING STAKEHOLDERS IN NCCCP IMPLEMENTATION IN ESWATINI**

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- THE MOH IS THE IMPLEMENTING BODY FOR ALL CANCER SERVICES IN ESWATINI
- THIS IS DONE THROUGH NCCP WHICH IS THE UNIT UNDER THE MOH, TASKED WITH PLANNING, COORDINATING AND IMPLEMENTING ALL THE ACTIVITIES TIMEOUSLY.
- **MAIN PARTNERS TO THE MINISTRY ARE:**
  - **WHO** – TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL
  - **TAIWAN MEDICAL MISSION** – BUY DRUGS, RENOVATE STRUCTURES, HUMAN RESOURCES, SPONSORS CONFERENCES.
  - **PEPFAR** – TECHNICAL ADVISORY, PREVENTION MAINLY IN CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING SERVICES
- **OTHER PARTNERS**
  - **BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB FOUNDATION** – FINANCIAL SUPPORT ON CANCER PREVENTION AND HUMAN RESOURCE
  - **INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY** – RADIATION THERAPY POLICY DEVELOPMENT
  - **AFRICAN CANCER REGISTRY NETWORK** – TECHNICAL AND CAPACITY BUILDING RELATED TO CANCER REGISTRY
  - **THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR CLINICAL PATHOLOGY (ASCP)** - TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT PATHOLOGY AND LABORATORY PROFESSIONALS. ALSO PROVIDES EDUCATION PROGRAMS
  - **INTERNATIONAL CANCER CONTROL PARTNERSHIP (ICCP)** – TECHNICAL SUPPORTED ON CANCER CONTROL PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION EFFORTS.
  - **CHOC CHILDHOOD CANCER FOUNDATION SOUTH AFRICA** - PROVIDES FREE, COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT TO FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH CANCER AND LIFE-THREATENING BLOOD DISORDERS.

# STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGEMENT APPROACHES USED

- TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (INCL. MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROGRAM, TECHNICAL PARTNERS OF THE MINISTRY, NGO'S, NETWORKS, ETC.
  - PARTICIPATED IN NCCP STRATEGIC PLAN DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION
  - ADVOCATE FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT
  - MONITOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN
- THROUGH ANNUAL CANCER CONFERENCE ORGANISED BY NCCP, UPDATES ON PROGRESS AND CHALLENGES ARE SHARED. THIS PLATFORM HAS BOTH PROGRAMMATIC AND CLINICAL STAFF.
- THE CONFERENCE ALSO HELPS NEW STAKEHOLDERS TO GET UPDATES IN A NEUTRAL PLATFORM WHERE THEY CAN ALSO PARTICIPATE EQUALLY.

# OTHER PLATFORMS FOR STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGEMENT

- TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP AND SUB TECHNICAL GROUP SUCH **PAEDIATRIC, PALLIATIVE, STRATEGIC INFORMATION** – ALL STAKEHOLDERS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE (RESPONSE HAS BEEN VERY GOOD)
- MDT- CLINICAL MEETING FOR LOCAL ONCOLOGY CLINICAL TEAM WITH RSA TEAM TO DISCUSS PATIENTS WHO QUALIFIES TO GO FOR RADIATION THERAPY AND ALSO TO GET UPDATES ON THOSE UNDERGOING RADIATION OR COMPLETED RADIATION.

# STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGEMENT CONTINUES

- LOCAL CLINICAL SPECIALISTS ALSO HAVE A MEETING WHERE THEY DISCUSS RESPECTIVE PATIENTS WITH THE ONCOLOGIST – ?TUMOUR BOARD (USING MAINLY WHATSAPP BECAUSE OF COVID19)
- NURSES NAVIGATORS WERE RECRUITED BY NCCP TO ASSIST PATIENT WITH GETTING HOSPITAL SERVICES TIMEOUSLY, INTERDEPARTMENTALLY FOR SPECIALIST CARE. NO MORE PATIENTS ARE GETTING LOST FROM THE SYSTEM OR TREATMENT DELAYS. THEY CALL PATIENTS WHO MISSED APPOINTMENT AND THOSE FOUND TO HAVE NOT COMPLETED THEIR HOSPITAL CONSULTATIONS.
- **PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT** – OTHER THAN THE CANCER, PATIENTS GET EMOTIONAL, ECONOMIC SUPPORT ETC.

# PROGRESS ON PRIORITIES 2020-2021

- SPECIALISTS RECRUITED AND CAPACITY BUILDING ONGOING THROUGH WEEKLY CLINICAL MEETINGS.
- SCREENING FOR EARLY DETECTION, HAS PAST STAGE OF DEVELOPING SOPS AND TRAINING PROVIDERS TO IMPLEMENTATION
- CERVICAL AND PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS AND SCREENING CAMPAIGNS AT REGIONAL LEVEL WAS A VERY SUCCESSFUL ACTIVITY. 16 WERE DONE IN 3 MONTHS.

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