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# AIDS Lekgotla @ Rustenburg



**Rustenburg** – The Strategic Planning Lekgotla of the Provincial Council of AIDS (PCA) takes place against the backdrop of many international and national developments taking place as an effort to combat the scourge of HIV and AIDS. The recent International AIDS Society Conference is one such a development. Many other countries have also hosted various domestic conferences to share views on how best they can tackle the HIV/Aids challenge.

In response, a Lekgotla was hosted in Rustenburg, and movers and shakers from all over attended this prestigious event which was hosted on the 29-30th September 2011. The impact of the AIDS epidemic is reflected in the dramatic

change in South Africa's mortality rates. The overall number of annual deaths increased sharply from 1997, with 316,559 compared to 2006 with 607,184 mortalities.

The fact that South Africa contributes only 7% to the global epidemic, yet consumes 25% of the World's ARV treatment is worrisome. This calls for more focus on prevention to close the flood gates of new HIV infections. An observation is made from the end term review 2007-2011; mid-year estimates have shown that 92,000 of people in the North West Province are eligible for ART. However only 42,000 had access to ART as at 2011, meaning more than 50% still need to be initiated.

## Another Call against Police Killings



**Rustenburg** – A call against Police Killings and Attacks was made during an awareness campaign held in Rustenburg Friday, 30 September 2011. The campaign led by South African Police Service's Spiritual Services, with the objective of mobilizing and sensitizing communities to stand up against brutal killings and attacks of police officials, began with a march and parade along Tambo Mbeki Drive.

The march continued through Rustenburg along Klopper and Fatima Bhayat Streets with the parade formed by South African Police Service members, Rustenburg Local Municipality Traffic officers, Provincial Traffic and members of the community including various churches representatives. Upon addressing the community, Chaplain Mothabeng made it clear that the police belong to the community and the latter should not

allow criminals to kill them. "We are urging every member of the community to say 'enough is enough' and Hands Off Our Police," said Chaplain Mothabeng. He emphasized that a fight against police killings can only be won if there is cooperation between the community and the police, and that the time has come to stop these senseless killings. Besides the message delivered by Chaplain Mothabeng, the community enjoyed sweet melodies from the band and the choir.

This activity follows the launching of the campaign last week Friday through visiting of various schools in Rustenburg whereby learners were addressed. Upon delivering a vote of thanks, Personnel Management Provincial Head, thanked all the people who contributed towards success of the campaign.

## Outcry over Dalai Lama visa

The Dalai Lama's decision to cancel his trip to South Africa due to his visa troubles marks "the darkest day", the Desmond Tutu Peace Centre said Tuesday. "I do not even have the words to say how sad I feel. This is the darkest day," said the centre's spokesperson Nomfundo Wazala.

Tibet's exiled spiritual leader, the Dalai Lama, applied for a visa in August, after Tutu invited him to give a lecture as part of the celebrations for the retired archbishop's 80th birthday this week. South Africa's government had not yet responded to the visa application, although the speech was scheduled for Saturday. Foreign ministry spokesperson Clayson Monyela said only that the government had taken note of the Dalai Lama's decision. "Unfortunately he's decided to pull out of the trip, which is his decision, and we have noted that

decision," Monyela said. The Dalai Lama's cancellation of his trip to South Africa was a "huge, huge publicity disaster for our country", a political analyst said on Wednesday. "There's only one Dalai Lama in the world and only one Desmond Tutu in the world and if any country misses the opportunity to host them or to treat them with courtesy, you can bet that that becomes the worst news about that country — and that is exactly what has happened to our country now," said professor Tinyiko Maluleke, executive director at the University of South Africa's (Unisa) research department.

"[It is] a huge, huge publicity disaster for our country," Maluleke said he was "astounded" at the way the government handled the Tibetan spiritual leader's visa application.