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TUBERCULOSIS CARE FOR RURAL SWAZILAND

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NARRATION

PEOPLE WITH SURGICAL MASKS
IN HOSPITAL

In southern Africa, a deadly strain of drug-resistant tuberculosis, called MDR-TB, is hitting a growing number of people. Particularly affected are people living in remote areas. 12

LANDSCAPE/VAN

In the mountainous kingdom of Swaziland where TB is the leading cause of death, efforts are underway to bring the much needed care to people like Khulsile. 9

INTRO TO KHULSILE

She contracted tuberculosis two years ago. 2.5

KHULSILE TALKS ON-CAMERA

KHULSILE: (LOCAL LANGUAGE) F

"I was feeling feverish. I was coughing a lot, and had night sweat." 7..5

WS. VILLAGERS SITTING ON
GROUND

For people here, making regular visits to the nearest clinic, often miles away, is a huge challenge. 7

	<u>SANELE</u> (ENGLISH) M
SANELE, NURSE, ON CAMERA	<i>“Whether you want to reach there or not, you can’t, because there’s no transport.”</i> 3
	<u>NARRATION</u>
SANELE SHAKING HANDS WITH VILLAGERS	Sanele Mkhonta, a nurse and head of the tuberculosis section of the local clinic is now bringing the crucial medication to Khulsile. 8
KHULSILE EATING SUGAR CANE/ SANELE GIVING MEDICINE	She has developed MDR-TB, because she couldn’t complete her earlier treatment. This virulent strain occurs when patients fail to adhere to the prescribed medicine. And it’s more difficult to treat. 13
	<u>SANELE:</u> (ENGLISH)
SANELE ON CAMERA	<i>“I think it’s very important for us to bring services to the people, instead of the people coming to us. If we can do that, we can try to eliminate it in Swaziland completely.”</i> 9.5
	<u>NARRATION</u>
WS. VAN/LANDSCAPE	To improve care for the rural population, the Baphalali Swaziland Red Cross has recently
SANELE DRIVING AND VISITING VILLAGER	strengthened its home-based care, sending nurses to people’s homes, making sure that patients get their medicine and receive their treatment. 14.5
SANELE SITTING/TALKING TO VILLAGER	Home visits are vital, believes Nathi Gumede, the Secretary-General of the Baphalali Swaziland Red
INTRO TO NATHI GUMEDE	Cross Society. 7.5

SG GUMEDHE ON CAMERA
RED CROSS VAN
NURSE TREATING PATIENT

GUMEDE: (ENGLISH) M
“For us, going closer to the people is key. We would also like to provide the service at the community level...make sure that our nurses are given capacity to provide testing and treatment at the community level.” 15

NURSE GIVING OUT MEDICINE
PEOPLE WITH MASK

NARRATION
Swaziland, which has one of the highest tuberculosis rates in the world, is facing a momentous battle against this highly contagious disease. 8.5

INTRO TO LUCICA DITIU

Lucica Ditiu is the Executive Secretary of the World Health Organization’s Stop TB Partnership. 6.5

DITIU ON CAMERA

DITIU: (ENGLISH) F
“We need to do everything we can to dramatically reduce TB globally. We can do it in partnership. If we work together, we can find ways to prevent, diagnose and treat Tuberculosis.” 12

MS. VILLAGER WITH A BABY
SANELE WITH KHUSILE

NARRATION
Working closely with local communities is critical in saving lives. Khulsile is getting better. 6.5

KHULSILE ON CAMERA

KHULSILE: (LOCAL LANGUAGE) F
“It makes me happy to know that I’m feeling stronger.” 5

NARRATION

MEN WITH POLES WALKING
AWAY
CHILDREN WALKING/PLAYING
SOCCER AT SCHOOLYARD

Despite hardship, the people of Swaziland are resilient. There are many who are determined to work together to beat the scourge of tuberculosis so that the children of this country can move into the future with hope. 14

UN LOGO CLOSING

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