

Rea Fola back in the Gamagara Region

Gamagara Development Forum is committed to being a forum that provides excellent services and investing responsibly in their beneficiary communities which are Deben, Dingleton, Mapoteng/Sesheng and Olifantshoek. GDF has once more proven this by means of engaging in a partnership with JTG-DT and the Department of Health on the RE A Fola Health Promotions project. The Project started in 2013 in the Gamagara Jurisdiction, and 10 successful visits were completed last year.

The services of RE A Fola Health Promotions includes ophthalmic screening where the community members have their eyes screened and they are awarded spectacle in order of priority or they get referred to the hospital for operation, cervical screening, dental screening inclusive of decayed tooth extractions, cholesterol, glucose and hypertension screening health promotion workshops , and VCT (voluntary counselling and testing). The visits includes health promotion workshop where HIV/AIDS, TB, Diabetes, Hypertension, various cancers and healthy lifestyle are discussed and promoted with interactive sessions, and learning material are distributed.

The project commenced on 30 April 2014 at Olifantshoek, and nine more visits will be carried out in the Gamagara Local Municipality throughout the year. The RE A Fola Health Promotion Mobile clinics will visit all of the four Gamagara villages which are Dingleton, Mapoteng, Deben, Olifantshoek.