

MOSVOLD HOSPITAL

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Mosvold Hospital is in Ingwavuma, 410km from Durban. We are a 246 bed District Hospital serving a population of 116,000 people in KZN Province. It is situated close to the borders of Swaziland and Mozambique. Most of those served are Zulu, with a substantial number of Swazis.

The population is severely affected by HIV/AIDs and tuberculosis. The region has also suffered malaria epidemics, however good malaria control has been achieved since 2001, probably due to a reintroduction of DDT house-spraying, the introduction of the new anti-malarial Coartem, and also the introduction of insecticide house-spraying in nearby Mozambique. Trauma is relatively mild by South African standards.

The hospital sees 96,000 outpatients per year and admits 9,000, with an average stay of 6 days. There are six wards in the hospital; Male, Female, Paediatric, Maternity, Isolation and Tuberculosis. The HIV/AIDS department mainly run by nurses and councillors.

Mosvold Hospital serves as a referral hospital for 10 PHC clinics. There are 3 mobile teams that cover 41 points. Mosvold Hospital is within the boundaries of Jozini dam, Pongola river and Lebombo mountains.



Mosvold is situated on top of the spectacular Lebombo Mountains, near the Swazi border, commanding a view of the coastal plain as far as the coastal dunes to the east and the bowl and mountains of Swaziland to the west. It is near the Ndumo and Tembe Elephant Park reserves and within easy reach of Kosi Bay, Sodwana Bay and Ponta d'Ouro in Mozambique. The Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Reserve and St Lucia are within 2 ½ hours drive. Road improvements have meant that Durban is now only 4 hours drive. A shopping centre is about 500m away from the hospital with a well-stocked Spar supermarket.



Vision: To achieve optimal status for the community within the catchment area of Mosvold Hospital

Mission Statement: To develop a sustainable, care system that provides a comprehensive, coordinated & integrated primary health care services with the use of all available human & material resources.