

Another round of the National Immunizational Campaign- 2007

In line with the Health departmental Six Strategic Priorities “to improve, prevent and manage illnesses or conditions” Mogale City has joined the National Polio and Measles Campaign to have all children under the age of five years who were immunized during the first round in May to be given Polio which serves as a booster dose.

Due to the strike action delay the 2nd round of the Campaign will now start on the 21st to 29th July 2007. The Campaign will be conducted as follows: All children from 0- 5 years will be provided with Polio drops on a daily basis as indicated during the 1st round. “During our first round of the Polio and Measles Campaign we have managed to reach 118.02% Polio coverage and 107.06% Measles coverage in Mogale City Sub-district,” said Expanded Programme Immunization (EPI) coordinator for Mogale Sub-district, Sister Nodabephi Soko.

Mogale City Sub-district EPI Coordinators and Health promoters are urging parents, guardians and Caregivers to take this opportunity to forward children under five years of age to their nearest immunization points. And those who are attending crèches will be Immunized at their respective crèches as per previous consents.