

- Ten(10) trucks have been received for this province.
  - The trucks were allocated to districts where there are large districts or rural areas where there are no infrastructure of Service Points. These areas are:
    - Eerstehoek
    - Nkomazi
    - Ermelo
    - Kwa-Mhlanga
    - Nelspruit
    - Witbank
    - Mhala
    - Piet Retief
    - Middelburg
    - Hazyview
  - There is currently a joint venture between Home Affairs and the IEC, Education and SASSA to visit schools in the rural areas. Monthly programmes are being drawn up for the visits.
  - Requests are also received from local and Tribal Authorities to visit specific areas where the Mobile Units are being used beside the fixed visiting points.



# HOSPITALS

- Twelve 12 Hospitals were already computerized as part of the online birth and death registration campaign. These hospitals are:

Rob Ferreira Hospital	:	Nelspruit
Shongwe Hospital	:	Nkomazi
Temba Hospital	:	Nsikazi
Embhuleni Hospital	:	Eerstehoek
Ermelo Hospital	:	Ermelo
Kwa-Mhlanga Hospital	:	Kwa-Mhlanga
Middelburg Hospital	:	Middelburg
Witbank Hospital	:	Witbank
Lydenburg Hospital	:	Lydenburg
Amsterdam Hospital	:	Ermelo
Barberton Hospital	:	Barberton
Mapulaneng Hospital	:	Mhala

- More hospitals have been identified, but they cannot accommodate us currently.



# Relationships

- The presence Department of Home Affairs is being felt in Mpumalanga from the Provincial Government to the various communities. The Department is continuously invited to participate in various Clusters and activities in the Province.
  - The working relation between the Provincial Government and the Department of Home Affairs in the Province is excellent. The Department is involved in almost all the programmes held by the Provincial Government.
  - The following are some of the forums / cluster etc that have been established in the province:
    - ID forums in all districts. In these forums Home Affairs, the IEC, political parties, municipalities are represented. During these forums problems are discussed, solutions are reached, successes are discussed etc.
    - Regular meetings are being held with the Tribal Chiefs and Ward Counselors.
    - Paralegal workshops with the Department of Safety and Security are attended.
    - Joins meetings with Heads of Departments (attended by the Provincial Manager at Provincial level) are held.
    - Continuous meetings are held with the Departments of Labour, Health, Social Services and Public Works.
    - MAM meetings are attended.
    - Meetings with the IEC is held on regular basis.
    - The Department is represented on the Provincial MPCC forum.
    - Principals of schools are continuesly visited to keep them up to date with new legislation etc.
    - NIB in the Province has monthly meetings with SAPS, SARS and SANDF.
    - Meetings with counterparts form Mozambique and Swaziland are held on a quarterly basis or when need arises.
    - BCOCC (which is chaired by Home Affairs) are held on a monthly basis. At these meetings Agriculture, Health and Tourism are also represented.
    - SITA is holding monthly meetings with us and assisting us also in acquiring TELEKOM services.
    - PWD has identified an official to deal with our office accommodation.





# STAFF COMPLIMENT

- The total number of posts according to the approved establishment for Mpumalanga is: 787
- 513 posts were funded for. These posts could not be filled due to the Mabalane project, moratorium on the filling of Immigration Officer posts and the delays with the Job Evaluations.
- There are currently 461 posts filled which is 90% of the funded posts.
- 75 posts were filled since July 2006.
- The placement of 33 Trainee Immigration Officers, not included in the 75 above-mentioned posts, are being awaited.
- A further 20 interviews for which appointment letters are awaited were held.



# IMMIGRATION – STAFF ESTABLISHMENT

OFFICE	Level 12		Level 10		Level 8		Level 5/6		TOTAL	
	F	V	F	V	F	V	F	V	F	V
PM's office	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Nelspruit			0	1	4	1	7	12	11	24
Barberton					1	0	2	5	3	5
Eerstehoek					0	1	0	5	0	6
Hazyview					0	1	1	4	1	5
Komatipoort					1	2	3	7	4	9
Lydenburg					0	1	1	4	1	5
Mhala					1	1	3	5	4	6
Nkomazi					0	1	0	6	0	7
Nsikazi			0	1	1	0	0	5	1	6
Witbank					2	2	7	5	9	7
Bethal					0	1	1	4	1	5
Ermelo			0	1	0	2	1	7	1	10
Evander					0	1	0	5	0	6
Siyabuswa					0	3	0	10	0	13
Middelburg				17	0	1	1	5	1	6
Piet Retief				1	1	0	1	4	2	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>118</b>





# IMMIGRATION – STAFF ESTABLISHMENT

OFFICE	Level 12		Level 10		Level 8		Level 5/6		Total	
	F	V	F	V	F	V	F	V	F	V
KMIA					3	1	11	1	14	2
Jeppes Reef					2	1	10	4	12	5
Josefsdal					0	1	1	1	1	2
Lebombo			0	1	2	11	39	13	41	25
Mananga					2	0	6	3	8	3
Oshoek			0	1	3	9	31	7	34	17
Waverley					0	1	1	1	1	2
Bothashoop					0	1	2	0	2	1
Emahlathini					1	2	5	1	6	3
Mahamba					1	3	12	2	13	5
Nerston					2	1	4	2	6	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>187</b>



# IMMIGRATION – STAFF ESTABLISHMENT

- There are currently 178 Immigration Officer posts filled and 187 vacant.
- 34 Immigration Officers have been appointed as from 1 December 2006 and 33 more Trainee Immigration Offices are expected soon.
- The Trainee Immigration Officers will be placed in the Province at the following offices:

Lebombo	-	12
Oshoek	-	12
Jeppes Reef	-	4
Waverley	-	1
Emahlathini	-	1
Josefsdal	-	1
Ermelo	-	2
Bethal	-	1
Middelburg	-	1

- After the placement 154 posts will still be vacant.

- Arrivals and departures at the Ports of Entry from January 2006 until February 2007 were as follows:

Month	Arrivals	Departures	Deportations
Jan 2006 – Feb 2007	3 907 977	3 660 899	59 182

# EQUIPMENT

## REGIONAL, DISTRICT AND PORT CONTROL OFFICES:

- All Regional, District and Port Control Offices in the province are computerized.
- These offices also have the necessary furniture and labour saving devices to accommodate the current number of officials physically working in the offices.
- Some of the offices have relocated to new accommodation which is big enough to accommodate the 2004 approved establishment.
- Owing to the fact that all the vacancies have not yet been filled there are some offices in the buildings that do not have furniture in. This will however be address as funds are made available.
- Novell servers were installed at all MCS systems at all Port Control Offices
- V-sats were installed at Josefsdal, Waverley, Bothashoop and Mananga Port Control Offices.

## SERVICE POINTS:

- 17 Service Points received photocopy / fax machines during this financial year.
- Problems experienced that prevents other Service Points to be equipped are
  - Accommodation is shared
  - No security available.
  - Problems are being experienced with TELKOM for the installation of telephone and data lines, eg. Empuluzi, Mbibane, Mmamethlake and Marapyane (MPCC).





# PASSPORT CAPTURING MACHINES

Passport capturing machines were installed at the following offices:

- Nelspruit
  - Komatipoort
  - Hazyview
  - Eerstehoek
  - Lydenburg
  - Witbank
  - Middelburg
  - Ermelo
  - Piet Retief
  - Bethal
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- The second roll-out commences in the new financial year where the remaining District Offices will will receive capturing machines.



# OFFICE ACCOMMODATION

## Office of the Provincial Manager: Mpumalanga

- This office relocated during the last week of March 2006. The reason for this is to accommodate the growing establishment.
- The office has been painted in corporate colours where possible.

## Regional Office: Nelspruit

- This office is in a good condition.
- There are a few minor things that must be repaired by the Landlord. The relationship between the Head of the Office and the landlord is however good and they are busy with the repairs.
- Funds were paid over to the Department of Public Works during 2004 for this office to be painted in Corporate colours. Numerous meetings, discussions etc have been and are held with Public Works, but the office is still not painted.
- The office is not big enough to accommodate the 2006 approved establishment.

## District Office: Barberton

- The office is not in a good condition.
  - This office has been placed on RAMP. PWD is currently busy appointing a contractor for the purpose.
- The office will also not be able to accommodate the establishment.



# OFFICE ACCOMMODATION

## District Office: Eerstehoek

- This office relocated to new accommodation during 2004.
- The landlord painted the office in corporate colours, some of the colours are however not exactly as it should be.
- The new accommodation was built to accommodate the 2004 establishment as well as the 2006 proposed establishment.
- The accommodation is still in a very good condition. The only major problem currently is the fact that the public toilets are inside the offices. This is a security risk. The matter has been taken up with PWD to build public toilets on the outside.

## District Office: Lydenburg

- The office is not in a good condition.
- This office has been placed on RAMP. PWD is currently in the process of appointing a contractor for this.
- With alterations it might be able to accommodate the new establishment.

## District Office: Nkomazi

- The office is situated in the Magistrates Offices in Tonga where the Department of Justice is the main occupant.
- This is not an ideal office situation to serve the public, as they are served through windows.
- The current space has recently been upgraded, however the office is still not big enough to accommodate the new establishment.





# OFFICE ACCOMMODATION

## District Office: Nsikazi

- The office is situated in the Magistrates Offices in Kabokweni where the Department of Justice is the main occupant.
- This is not an ideal office situation to serve the public, as they are served through windows.
- Security is also a problem as the office is shared with other stakeholders.
- The office is not big enough for the new establishment.
- Currently new accommodation is being sought in White River and Nsikazi will then remain as a permanent service point

## Regional Office: Witbank

This office is suppose to be the Model Office of Mpumalanga.

- This office has been placed on RAMP. PWD is currently in the process of appointing a contractor for this.
- The office is in a reasonably a good condition.

## District Office: Bethal

- The office is in a reasonably good condition.
- It is painted in corporate colours.
- The office space will be sufficient for the new establishment.

