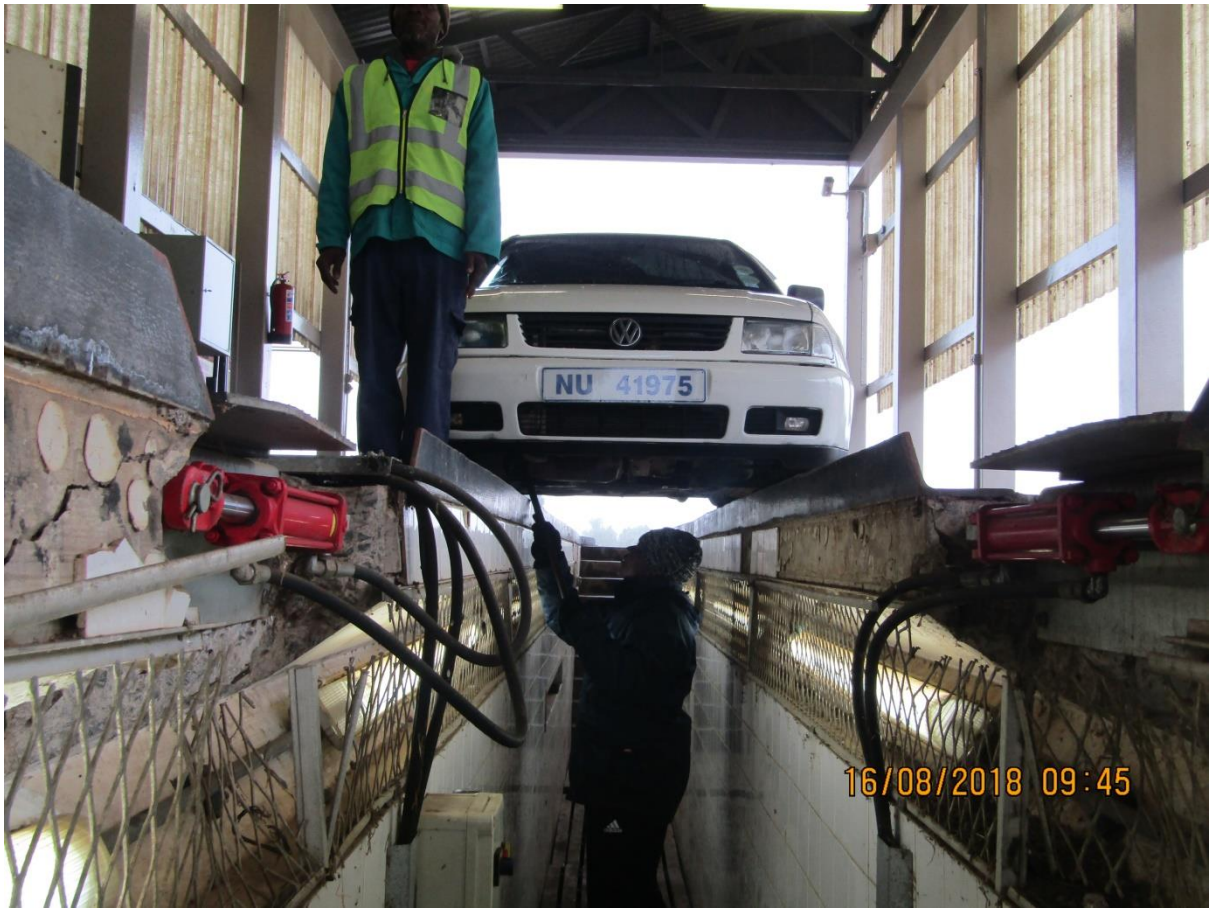
MOTOR TESING CENTRE (VTS) SECTION



Motor testing exercise

The Vehicle Testing Centre consists of one Examiner of vehicles and one Pits Assistant, their daily tasks are as follows:

- Testing of roadworthiness from motor vehicles.
- Issuing of the Certificates of roadworthiness (COR).
- Checking defects from the Public Transport.
- Conducting the preliminary tests on motor vehicles.

The Vehicle Testing Centre Unit had tested 760 vehicles in 2017/2018 financial year and revenue generated was R272670

EXAMINING OF DRIVER'S LICENCES SECTION

illustrates the examining of driver's licenses

The driver's examining section is composed of four staff and their co-functions are as follows:

- Examining of driver's competences.
- Issuing driver's licenses.
- Issuing learners licenses.
- Examining Municipal new staff.
- Examining of learner's class.
- Examining of Municipal applicants for recruiting purposes.

GRAND TOTAL OF REVENUE GENERATED BY COMMUNITY SAFETY DEPARTMENT IN 2016/17

The grand total of revenue generated by Community Safety Department was R3960736.91 in 2017/18, that grand total was generated from all Community Safety activities i.e driver's licences, learner's licences, vehicle examining, traffic fines and motor licensing.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT SECTION

public transport rank facility

The Public Transport section is being managed by Community Safety Manager in conjunction with the Province Department of Transport, co-ordinating these following tasks:

- Co-ordinate Public Transport activities i.e. rank facilities, route descriptions and operating licenses permit in conjunction with the Province DoT.
- Ensuring compliance of the National Land Transport Act 22 of 2000 to Public Transport Operators i.e. Taxis, Meter Taxis, Minibus Taxis and Bus Operators.
- Approve route description to the Public Transport Operators in order to obtain Operating License Permit from DOT.

- Issuing official letters that require documents to Department of Transport in order to issue Operating License Permit to Public Transport Operators that are operating within the jurisdiction area of Ubuhlebezwe Municipality.
- Maintaining peace, order and stability to Public Transport Operators.
- Liaise with Province DOT Public Transport Monitoring and Compliance Team.
- Liaise with Taxi Association from different Taxi Associations to ensure peace and stability in Taxi Industry.

THE NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT 2017/18 AUDIT FINDINGS

National department of transport had conducted inspection on entirely operational of the Ubuhlebezwe Driving Licence Testing Centre (DLTC) and undertaken intensive revenue auditing on the 06th to the 10th of August 2018.

On the inspection, it was found that the Ubuhlebezwe Driving Licence Testing Centre complies with specifications in the manual of the Department "Maximum Requirements for Registration and Retention of Grading Driving Licence Testing Centre'' published by the Minister by notice in the Government Gazette No 28446 of 7 April 2006.

On the auditing undertaken it was also found that no discrepancies, fraudulent or deficit identified on the revenue generated by Ubuhlebezwe DLTC.

INCUMBENTS EMPLOYED IN 2017/18

Community Safety Unit has employed six incumbents to add on compliment number of staff, the additional of staff was for ensuring the quality service delivery and in enhancement of revenue.

TRAININGS UNDERTAKEN BY COMMUNITY SAFETY UNIT IN 2017/18

Community Safety Unit had trained nine incumbents aligning with skills development, the training was extremely informative and educational, and it equipped the incumbents to be an instrumental tool and to be effective and efficient in performing their tasks assigned to them.

RELOCATING OF MOTOR LICENCING OFFICE

Ubuhlebezwe Local Municipality constructed Motor Licensing office and the customer parking at Ubuhlebezwe Municipality testing ground. The Motor Licensing Office Officially started operating as from 1st September 2017. As Ubuhlebezwe Local Municipality strive to provide

the basic quality services delivery, therefore we realised the need of relocating the Motor licensing Office to the convenient and conducive new building, as we are all aware that the old one was not conducive for motor licensing services as there was waiting room and customer parking. On that note, thereof, Ubuhlebezwe Municipality Council took a resolution of constructing Motor Licensing Office and customer parking that they have sufficient space of rendering the basic quality motor licensing service delivery, whilst the public parked on enough proper customer parking .

Furthermore, the main objective was to combine all licensing activities in one place i.e one stop shop, namely, motor licensing, COR, learner's license, PRDP, driving licenses and traffic activities. The new Motor Licensing building is accessible and convenient to the public. As Ubuhlebezwe Municipality, we would like to appreciate the partnership and working relationship we have with all our stakeholders from different sectors. We appreciate the continuous support in utilizing our services. we are committed in providing with the best service.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND FIRE UNIT

COMMUNITY SAFETY

1.1 ACTIVITIES PERFORMED BY DISASTER MANAGEMENT, FIRE, TRAFFIC AND LICENSING

1.2 DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND FIRE UNIT

1.3 PREAMBLE

Chapter 5, section 50 of the Disaster Management Act, 57 of 2002, as amended from time to time indicate that (1)*"the disaster management centre of a municipality must submit a report annually to the municipal council on:*

a) *Its activities during the year;*
b) *The results of the centre's monitoring of prevention and mitigation initiatives;*

c) Disasters that have occurred during the year in the area of the municipality;
d) The classification, magnitude and severity of such disasters
e) The effects they had;
f) Particular problems that were experienced-
  i) In dealing with such disasters
  ii) Generally in implementing the act, national disaster management framework, the disaster management framework of the province concerned and the municipal disaster management framework.
g) The way in the problems were addressed and any recommendations the centre wishes to make in this regard;
h) Progress with the preparation and regular updating in terms of sections 52 and 53 of the disaster management plans and strategies by the municipal organs of state involved in disaster management in the municipal area and
i) An evaluation of the implementation of such plans.

(2) *(a) A municipal disaster management centre must at the same time that its report is submitted to the municipal council in terms of subsection (1), submit a copy of the report to*

the National Centre and the disaster management centre of the province concerned.

b) *The disaster management centre of the district municipality must, at the same time, also submit a copy of its report to each local municipality in the area of the district municipality.*

(3) *The disaster management centre of a district municipality that is operated in partnership with the local municipalities with the area of the district municipality must prepare its report in consultation with those local municipalities.*

uBuhlebezwe local municipality undertook to comply with the disaster management act, 57 of 2002 by implementing chapter 5 of the above act. There were quite a number of activities that were undertaken to prevent and mitigate disaster risks within its area of jurisdiction as part of ensuring or building disaster resilient communities.

Capacity building at community level including at schools is one of the most paramount initiatives that the municipality has embarked on in reducing the vulnerability of communities to disaster risks. The belief is that, where communities are well vested with disaster management strategies that seek to assist them during disasters, the likelihood is that, in case of a disaster incident and or disaster very minimal or nil mortalitycan be registered.

As uBuhlebezwe municipality we take pride in educating the residents within the area of jurisdiction of the municipality with special emphasis on disaster risk prevention and mitigation.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT CENTRE

uBuhlebezwe municipality's disaster management centre is located at the municipal offices in 29 Margaret street in Ixopo. Both disaster management and fire services activities are discharged from such centre.

The disaster management centre in line with section 44, of the disaster management act undertakes all activities enshrined in such section as indicative above.

shows the location of uBuhlebezwe municipality's disaster management centre

DISASTER MANAGEMENT ADVISORY FORUM

The municipality established the Disaster Management Advisory Forum in 2014, and since then the forum has been very effective in dealing with all issues that pertains to disaster management within the area of jurisdiction of uBuhlebezwe municipality.

The forum sits once a quarter, and four times a year. For the period July 2017 and June 2018, the Disaster Management Forum set as follows:

NAME	**DATES**	**VENUES**
Disaster Management Advisory Forum	20 September 2017	Council Chamber
Disaster Management Advisory Forum	30 November 2017	Council Chamber
Disaster Management Advisory Forum	07 March 2018	Council Chamber
Disaster Management Advisory Forum	06 June 2018	Council Chamber

Disaster Management Advisory Forum in September 2017

Disaster Management Advisory Forum in November 2017

Disaster Management Advisory Forum in March 2018

Disaster Management Advisory Forum in June 2018

UBUHLEBEZWE DISASTER MANAGEMENT ADVISORY FORUM TERMS OF REFERENCE

The terms of reference for the uBuhlebezwe Municipality Disaster Management Advisory Forum are as follows:

- To deal with all disaster risk management issues within the area of jurisdiction of uBuhlebezwe.
- Provide advices and where necessary make recommendations to council on disaster risk management issues.
- Ensure contribution to disaster risk management planning and coordination.
- Promote and establish joint standards of practice amongst relevant disaster risk management stakeholders.
- Ensure that, the Disaster Management Centre stores critical information and becomes a conduit and or repository for such information
- Promote and assist with disaster management awareness campaigns, training and capacity building
- Monitor and evaluate disaster management activities.
- Ensure annual report is compiled and submitted to all relevant government spheres as required by the Disaster Management Act.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE DISASTER MANAGEMENT ADVISORY FORUM

The members of the Disaster Management Advisory Forum are as follows:

NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE	DESIGNATION	ORGANIZATION	CONTACT DETAILS
N.C. Mohau	Director Social Development	uBuhlebezwe Municipality	0398341904 0725853020
ZN Mthanti	Manager Community Safety	uBuhlebezwe Municipality	0398347700 0828540339
S.P Mthembu	Chief Fire and Disaster Management Officer	uBuhlebezwe Municipality	0398342211 0829681168 0760628953
Z.B Mthembu	Disaster Management Officer	uBuhlebezwe Municipality	0398342211 0729393281 0734337177
T. Dzanibe	Disaster Manager	Harry Gwala District Municipality	0398340043 0828057892
T.S. Mkhize	District Manager	Emergency Medical Services	0398347211 0834689563
V. Dawchurran	Communications Officer	Emergency Medical Services	0398347211 0844047817
N. Mbongwa	Principal Provincial Inspector	Road Traffic Inspectorate -Ixopo	0398341450 0798058208
N. Mhlophe	Senior Provincial Inspector	Road Traffic Inspectorate	0398341450 0829074079
M.S. Mjwara	Station Commander	Ixopo SAPS	0398348823/7 0729062858
L.M. Zondi	Lieutenant	Ixopo SAPS	0398348823/7 0796963557
Z.N Mtolo Nguse	Station Commander	High Flats SAPS	0398353262/3 0824177166
S.S. Chiliza	Captain	High Flats	0398353262/3 0795000026
Mr. Mbuli	Ibhubesi Emergency Services	Operates in district area	035-7899052 0783792749
Dr. F. Parak	Gijima Care	District Area	0609090911 0609090911
S. Chiya	Superintendent Traffic Officer	uBuhlebezwe Traffic	0398347700 0842419035
P. Ramdev- Ashley	Vehicle Tower	Ashley Towing	0398341516 0715057156
Ettian	Vehicle Tower	Ixopo Towing	0398341351 0822201948
E. Mlomo			0398348700

	Municipal Health Services Manager	Harry Gwala District Municipality	0781407357
T. Mahlaba	Director Social Services	Harry Gwala District Municipality	0398348700 0763180097
M. Mchunu	Municipal Health Services Manager	Harry Gwala District Municipality	0398348700 0724210687
B. Mchunu	Manager	EDTEA	0398347600 0722053441
S. Sosiba	Assistant Manager	EDTEA	0398347600 0720850458
Charmaine Moses	Manager	World Vision	0398340053 0612936040
Zama Mngadi	Development Facilitator	World Vision	0398340053 0829737770
Mrs. Ngcobo	Manager	Department of Social Development	0398341668 0828048720
S. Dimba	Manager	SASSA	0398342985 0736930372
Larry Smith	Manager	Eskom	0398342064 0793166141
Nozipho Ndlovu	Manager	Home Affairs	0398348902 0793409451
Cyril Vezi	Manager	South African Red Cross	0315632914 0839389966
Thembakazi Base	Manager uMzimkhulu Branch	South African Red Cross	0829315171

STATUS OF THE DISASTER AMANAGEMENT CAPACITY IN THE MUNICIPALITY

In line with the Disaster Management amendment Bill 2015, section 14, subsection 4, which indicates that, *"local municipalities **may** establish a disaster management centre in consultation with the relevant district municipality in accordance with the terms set out in a service level agreement between the two parties in alignment with the national norms and standards".*

In complying with the above legislation, uBuhlebezwe municipality established its disaster management centre which is situated in the municipal offices in 29 Margaret Street, Ixopo.

The Head of the Disaster Management Centre was appointed and currently running the centre accordingly.

The disaster management unit is integrated with the fire section, and is within the Social Development Department in the municipality and its organogram is as follows:

Organogram for Disaster Management and Fire

DESIGNATION	NUMBER
Director Social Development	1
Manager Community Safety	1
Chief Fire and Disaster Management Officer	1
Disaster Management Officer	1
Shift Leaders	4
Fire Fighters	12
Trainee Fire Fighters	2
Trainee Disaster Management	2
TOTAL	**24**

Fire Fighters and Disaster Management team.

DISASTER RISK REDUCTION PROGRAMMES/ PROJECTS BY UBUHLEBEZWE MUNICIPALITY 2017/2018

NAME OF PROJECT	BUDGET	DEADLINE
Fire Safety Inspections	-	On-going
Coordination of Disaster Management Advisory Forum	R 22, 000	On-going
Burning of fire breaks	-	May 2018
Disaster Management Awareness Campaigns	-	On-going
Fire Hydrants Inspection	-	On-going
Procurement of Disaster Management Relief	R90, 000	June 2018
Proposed uBuhlebezwe Disaster Management Centre/ Fire Station	-	-
Procurement of Fire vehicle/ bakkie	R 300, 000	December 2018
Disaster Management Promotional Material	R 30, 000	
Procurement of fire equipment	R 170, 000	June 2018
Coordination of construction of access roads in informal settlements	-	-
Recruitment of Fire Fighters (2 trainees & 2 Fire Fighters)	-	June 2018
Recovery and Rehabilitation	R 225, 000	June 2018

ACHIEVEMENTS

The Disaster Management Centre has achieved the following given its tight budget:

- A replacement of fire bakkie is on order anticipating delivery sometime in November/ December 2018.
- Convinced the municipality to provide budget to procure more disaster management relief.
- Successfully conducting disaster management awareness campaigns, this has seen a reduction to mortalities related to human induced disaster risks specifically structural fires.
- Ensured continuity and sustainability of the Disaster Management Advisory Forums.
- Disaster Management Plan was successfully reviewed and approved by the municipality.
- Disaster Management Policy Framework is in place.
- Involvement of private sector on disaster management issues

CHALLENGES

- The current Disaster Management Centre/ fire station is not ideally/ strategically located in terms of ensuring suffice emergency response without interference from traffic, hence a disaster management centre is required which will be situated in an ideal location, wherein the fire equipment can also be stored in-house.
- Inaccessible informal settlements in terms of access roads which currently pose a big threat to the informal settlement residents.
- Provision of emergency houses/ wendy houses to needy communities is still a challenge
- Inadequate financial muscle for the municipality to deal with disasters.
- Approved maximum R 10, 000.00 to assist towards procuring building material for people affected by disaster incidents

REVIEWED AND UPDATED DISASTER MANAGEMENT PLAN

In line with section 52 of the Disaster Management Act (Act 57 of 2002) as amended from time to time, uBuhlebezwe municipality, reviewed and updated its disaster management plan in 2017.

Included in the plan is the ward based disaster risk assessment for the area of jurisdiction of uBuhlebezwe municipality. Such risk assessment gave effect to disaster risk reduction projects which the municipality budget for, on annual basis as part of disaster risk prevention and mitigation.*(see risk assessment below).*

DISASTER MANAGEMENT SECTOR PLAN

uBuhlebezwe municipality has since developed a Disaster Management Sector Plan for the financial year 2017/2018 for inclusion in the integrated development plan. The sector plan has since been submitted to COGTA, the district municipality and to our IDP section in the municipality. In line with such sector plan, the following projects will be implemented for the financial year 2017/2018.

DISASTER RISK REDUCTION PROJECTS AND/ OR PROGRAMMES FOR UBUHLEBEZWE MUNICIPALITY 2017/2018

PROJECT NAME	KEY PERFORMANCE AREA	KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	BUDGET	TARGET AREAS	RESPONSIBLE STAKEHOLDER	DEADLINE
Integrated Community Safety Awareness Campaigns	Conduct Awareness campaign per quarter	Four Awareness Campaigns Annually	None	All wards	Disaster Management stakeholders	On-going
Disaster Management Advisory Forum Meetings	Hold Disaster Management Advisory Forums	Four Disaster Management Advisory Forum Meetings Held Annually	R 22 000.00		All Disaster Management Relevant Stakeholders	Quarterly
Burning of Fire Breaks	Burning of Fire Breaks	Three scheduled fire breaks conducted at high risk areas Annually	None	Ward 2 and 4	Disaster Management Fire and Rescue Services	May - June
Fire Safety Inspections	Conduct Fire safety Inspections	One Hundred and Eighty Fire Safety Inspections Conducted Annually	None	All wards	Disaster Management Fire and Rescue Services	On-going
Fire Hydrants Inspections	Conduct Fire Hydrants Inspections	Two hundred and Fourty Fire Hydrants Inspections Conducted annually	None	Ward 4	Disaster Management Fire and Rescue Services	On-going

Disaster Management Relief	Procurement of Disaster Management Relief	1. Blankets 2. Sponges 3. Plastic Rolls	R 70 000.00	All Wards	Disaster Management Fire and Rescue Services	December 2017
Disaster Management Promotional Material	Procurement of Disaster Management Pamphlets	10, 000 pamphlets- Zulu and English versions, Key holders	R 40 000.00	All Wards	Disaster Management Fire and Rescue Services	Re-Currying
Fire Breaks and prevention equipment	Procurement of Knapsack Tanks	15 Knapsack Tanks	R 30 000.00	All Wards	Disaster Management Fire and Rescue Services	March 2018
Fire Emergency Vehicle	Procurement of Fire vehicle (Bakkie-Sakkie)	1 Fire Vehicle procured and install firefighting equipment	R 300 000		Disaster Management Fire and Rescue Services	December 2018
Fire Station	Source Funding to build fire station	Submit business plan and letter to cogta	To be sourced	Ward 4	Disaster Management Fire and Rescue Services	July 2017
Study on Satellite Stations	Conduct a study on satellite stations positioning within area of jurisdiction	Report on study of positioning of satellite stations	None	All wards	Disaster Management and Fire Services	June 2018
Memorandum of Understanding	To forge and improve working relations with private sector	Memorandum of Understanding signed	None		Municipality and Private Sector	June 2018
Disaster Management Information and Communication System (DMICS)	Facilitate Procurement of the System	System procured	R 12 000.00	Ward 2	Disaster management and Fire Services	March 2018

DISASTER MANAGEMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK

As required by section 53 of the Disaster Management Act (Act 57 of 2002), the municipality developed a Disaster Management Policy Framework, which is a document that spells out, how the municipality intends implementing issues of disaster management within its area of jurisdiction.

STATUS OF READINESS TO DEAL WITH DISASTERS

As indicative above, in terms of personnel the municipality is currently ready to deal with any kind of a disaster that can be realized within its area of jurisdiction. Such can be augmented by the volunteers and other relevant stakeholders responsible for disaster management within uBuhlebezwe.

The municipality procured disaster management relief as part of ensuring that, communities can be assisted in case of need and such relief is as follows:

DISASTER MANAGEMENT RELIEF AVAILBLE 2017/2018	
NAME	**AVAILABLE AS AT 16 August 2018**
BLANKETS	60
SPONGES	61
PLASTIC SHEETS	55
BOX B	08
SMALL TENTS	20
BIG TENTS	15

TRAINING OF FIRE VOLUNTEERS

As part of mainstreaming disaster management at a ward level, the municipality undertook to train 35 fire volunteers within the area of jurisdiction of the municipality. The training was well attended and fruitful. Such ward committee members were thereafter the training included in the volunteer data base for the municipality.

It is very much important for the community members to fully understand issues of disaster management as champions of development working together with their councillors.

The disaster management training for the ward committee members was conducted in collaboration with the district municipality's municipal health services, provincial disaster management centre and liquor authority.

TRAINING OF NURSING STUDENTS ON DISASTER MNAGEMENT

The municipality also undertook to train unemployed youth on disaster management issues, specifically on fire safety in order to involve them on developmental projects at a ward level.

The project was piloted in ward 2 of uBuhlebezwe wherein such youth was provided with pamphlets with containing disaster management information to conduct door to door awareness campaigns.

Such initiative was conducted with working on fire. The youth was also provided with fire beaters to be proactive in conducting fire breaks and extinguishing veld fires.

NURSES ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT TRAINING

Youth of ward 2 in training for Disaster Management

Ward Concillor of ward 6 receiving the fire beaters to assist the community on disaster response during fire incident

EMERGENCY INCIDENTS

As part of ensuring state of preparedness to deal with emergencies the municipality trained all fire fighters in rescue services to deal with rescue incident. In the past financial year (2017/2018) the municipality had attended various types of car accidents, one of them is as follows.

Mass casualty Car accident at Ixopo cross roads

Structural Fire emergency evacuation simulation at traffic department Ixopo

Debriefing on the structural fire emergency simulation at traffic

Training of fire volunteers

Another fire emergency simulation conducted in partnership with working on fire

CLEARING OF STORM WATER DRAINS

The technical department working in conjunction with the disaster management unit, as the summer season approaches makes sure that, storm water drains are cleared to allow free flow of access water, rectified as part of risk reduction initiatives.

Clearing of storm water drains in preparation of the summer season

CONDUCTING OF FIRE BREAKS

As per fire high risk areas, the municipality determined such areas to perform fire breaks, as means of mitigating the effects of runaway fires.

Fire break above little flower school

Fire break towards the former incinerator site

DISASTER RISK ASSESSMENT

During the review of the disaster management plan in 2017, the municipality also conducted a risk assessment of wards due to the fact that, there were some voting districts that were incorporated into the municipality after the 2016 elections.

The risk profile of the municipality is as follows:

Ward	Brief Overview	Hazards and threats
1	Ward 1 is situated on the North Western part of Ubuhlebezwe municipal area. Ward 1 shares municipal boundaries with Umzimkhulu Local Municipality, Ingwe local municipality, and ward 2 of Ubuhlebezwe Municipality.	• Fires • Floods • Storms • Motor Vehicle Accidents • Epidemics • Drought • Snow • Lightning

2	Ward 2 is situated on the North Western part of Ubuhlebezwe Municipal area. Ward 2 shares municipal boundaries with ward 1, ward 3, ward 4, ward 9 and ward 11 of Ubuhlebezwe local municipality.	• Fires • Floods • Storms • Strong winds • Motor Vehicle Accident • Hazmat Incidents • Epidemics • Drought • Potential Unrest • Lightning
3	Ward 3 is situated on the North Western part of Ubuhlebezwe Municipal Area. Ward 3 shares municipal boundaries with Richmond Local Municipality, Ingwe Local Municipality, Ward 2 and Ward 4 of Ubuhlebezwe Local Municipality.	• Fires • Floods • Storms • Motor Vehicle Accidents • Hazmat Incidents • Epidemics • Drought • Snow • Lightning
4	Ward 4 is situated on the North Western part of Ubuhlebezwe municipal area. Ward 4 shares Municipal boundaries with ward 3, ward 2 and ward 9 of Ubuhlebezwe Municipal Area.	• Fires • Floods • Storms • Motor Vehicle Accidents • Hazmat Incidents • Epidemics • Drought • Potential Unrest • Strong Winds • Illegal Connections of Electricity • Lightning
5	Ward 5 is situated on the far North Eastern side of Ubuhlebezwe Municipal Area. Ward 5 Shares Municipal boundaries with Richmond Local Municipality, and Vulamehlo Local Municipality, ward 7, ward 9 and ward 8 of Ubuhlebezwe Local Municipality.	• Fires • Floods • Storms • Hazmat Incidents • Epidemics • Drought • Lightning
6	Ward 6 is situated on the South Eastern part of Ubuhlebezwe Municipal Area. Ward 6 shares Municipal boundaries with Umzumbe Local Municipality, ward 7, ward 8 and ward 10 of Ubuhlebezwe Local Municipality.	• Fires • Floods • Storms • Motor Vehicle Accident

		• Epidemics • Drought • Lightning
7	Ward 7 is situated on the eastern part of Ubuhlebezwe Municipal Area. Ward 7 shares Municipal boundaries with Vulamehlo Local Municipality, ward 8, ward 6, and ward 5 of Ubuhlebezwe Municipal Area.	• Fires • Floods • Storms • Motor Vehicle Accident • Hazmat Incidents • Epidemics • Drought • Lightning
8	Ward 8 is situated on the South Eastern Part of Ubuhlebezwe Municipal Area. Ward 8 shares Municipal boundaries with ward 7, ward 6, ward 10, ward 9 and ward 5 of Ubuhlebezwe Municipal Area.	• Fires • Floods • Storms • Motor Vehicle Accident • Hazmat Incidents • Epidemics • Drought • Potential Unrest • Lightning
9	Ward 9 is situated in the centre of Ubuhlebezwe Municipal Area. Ward 9 shares Municipal boundaries with, ward 4, ward 5, ward 6, ward 8, 12 of Ubuhlebezwe Municipal Area.	• Fires • Floods • Storms • Motor Vehicle Accidents • Hazmat Incidents • Epidemics • Drought • Illegal Connection of Electricity • Lightning
10	Ward 10 is situated on the Southern part of Ubuhlebezwe Municipal Area. Ward 10 shares Municipal boundaries with Umzumbe Local Municipality, ward 12, ward 11 and ward 6 of Ubuhlebezwe local Municipality.	• Fires • Floods • Storms • Motor Vehicle Accidents • Hazmat Incidents • Epidemics • Drought • Lightning
11	Ward 11 is situated on the South Western part of Ubuhlebezwe Municipal Area. Ward 11 shares Municipal boundaries with Umzimkhulu Municipality, ward 12, ward 2, and ward 9 of Ubuhlebezwe Municipal Area.	• Fires • Floods • Storms • Motor Vehicle Accident

		• Hazmat Incidents • Epidemics • Drought • Snow • Lightning
12	Ward 12 is situated on the South Western part Ubuhlebezwe Municipal Area. Ward 12 shares Municipal boundaries with Umzimkhulu Local Municipality; ward 10 and ward 11 of Ubuhlebezwe Municipal Area.	• Fires • Floods • Storms • Motor Vehicle Accidents • Hazmat Incidents • Epidemics • Drought • Snow • Lightning
13	Ward 13 is situated in the centre of Ubuhlebezwe Municipal Area. Ward 13 shares Municipal boundaries with, ward 4, ward 5,ward 7 ward 9, ward 8, ward 10, ward 11, ward 12, of Ubuhlebezwe Municipal Area.	• Fires • Floods • Storms • Motor Vehicle Accidents • Hazmat Incidents • Epidemics • Drought • Illegal Connection of Electricity • Lightning
14	Ward 14 is situated in the east south of the municipal area and it shares boundaries with ward 10	• Fires • Drought • Hailstorm • Road Accidents • Heavy Rain • Floods • Strong wind • Snow • Lightning • Wild pigs • Snow • Substance Abuse and Crime • Hazardous Installations

After the risk assessment was done, risk profiles were populated for different wards and the profiles are presented below per ward.

WARDNO	DROUGHT	LIGHTNING	HAIL STORMS	FLOODS	HEAVY RAIN	VELD FIRES	STRUCTURAL FIRES	STRONG WIND	SNOW	MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT
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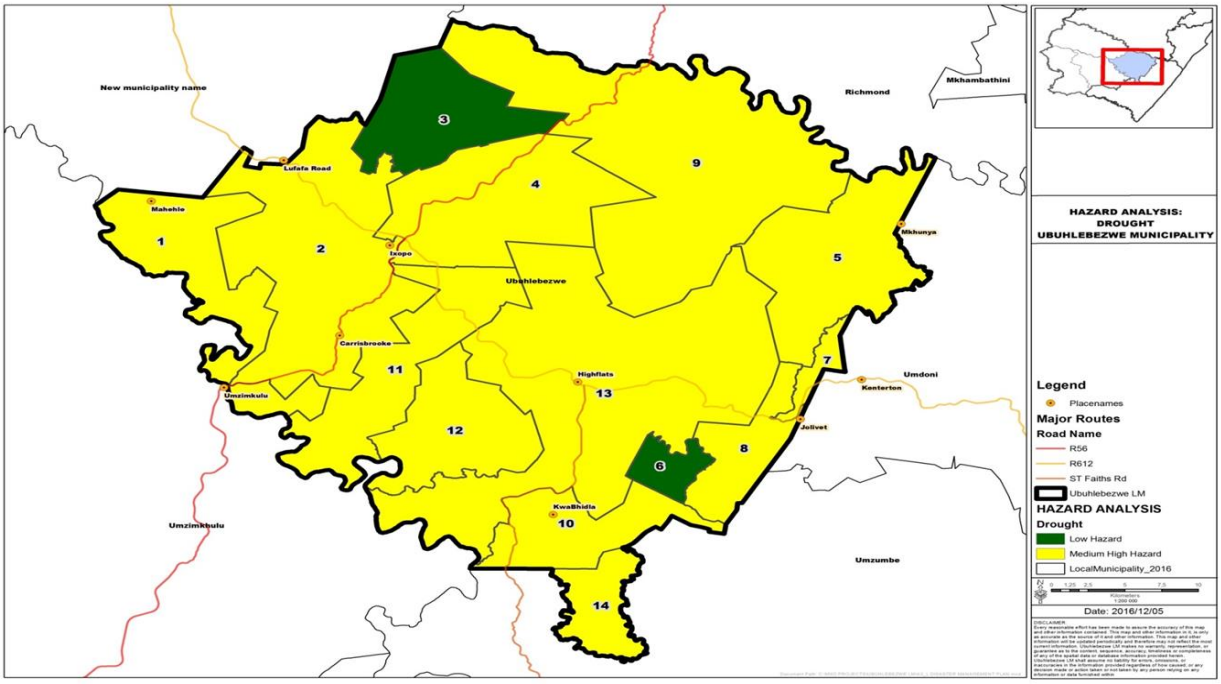
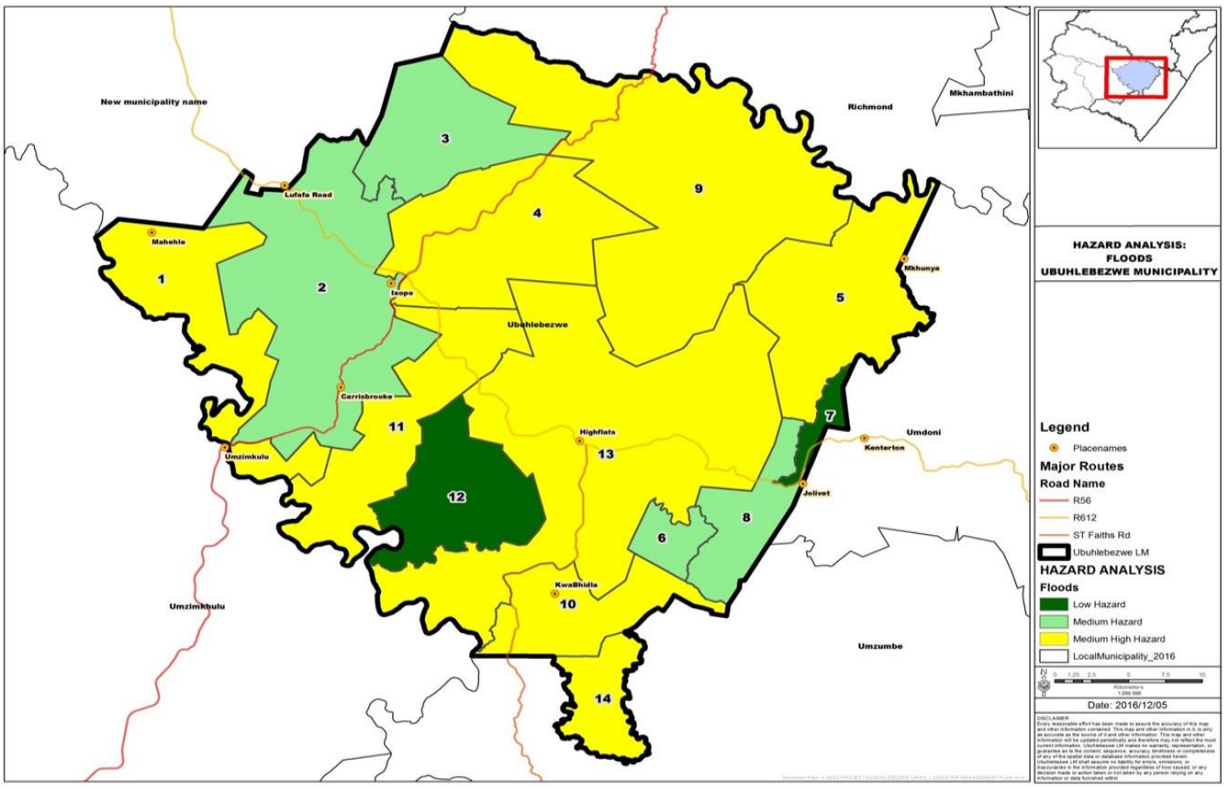
Risk Profile for uBuhlebezwe Municipality



Drought hazard



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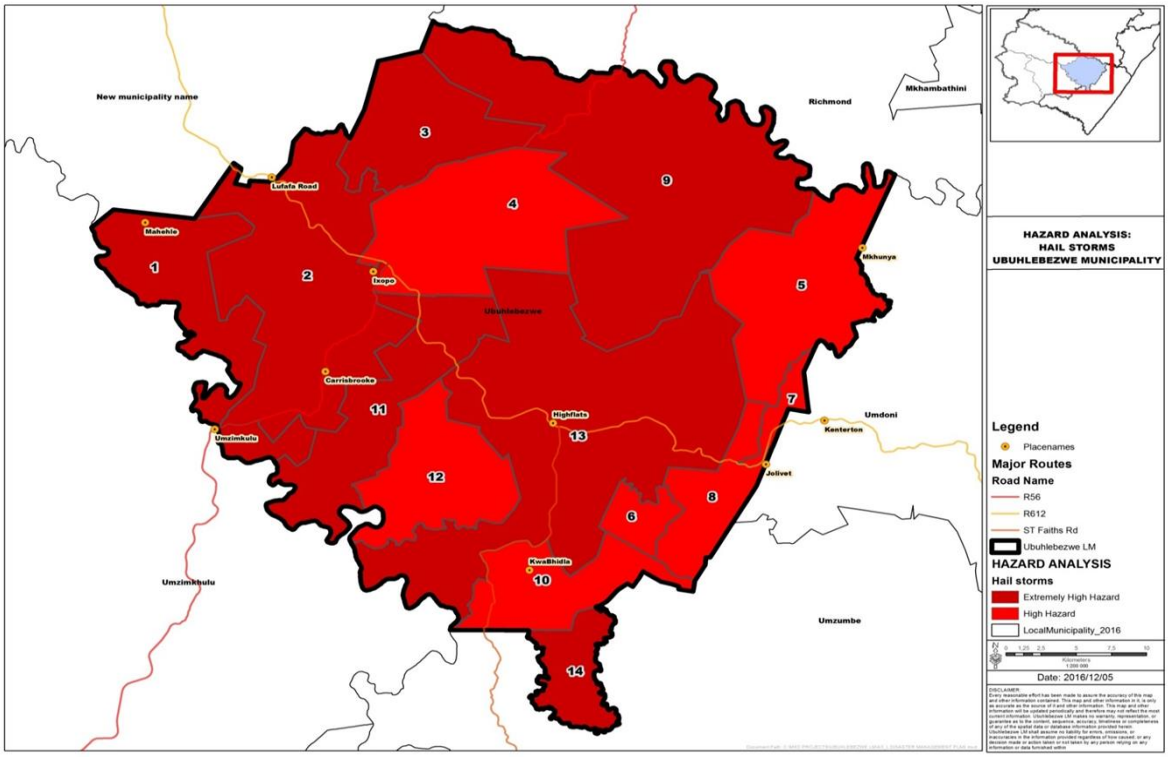
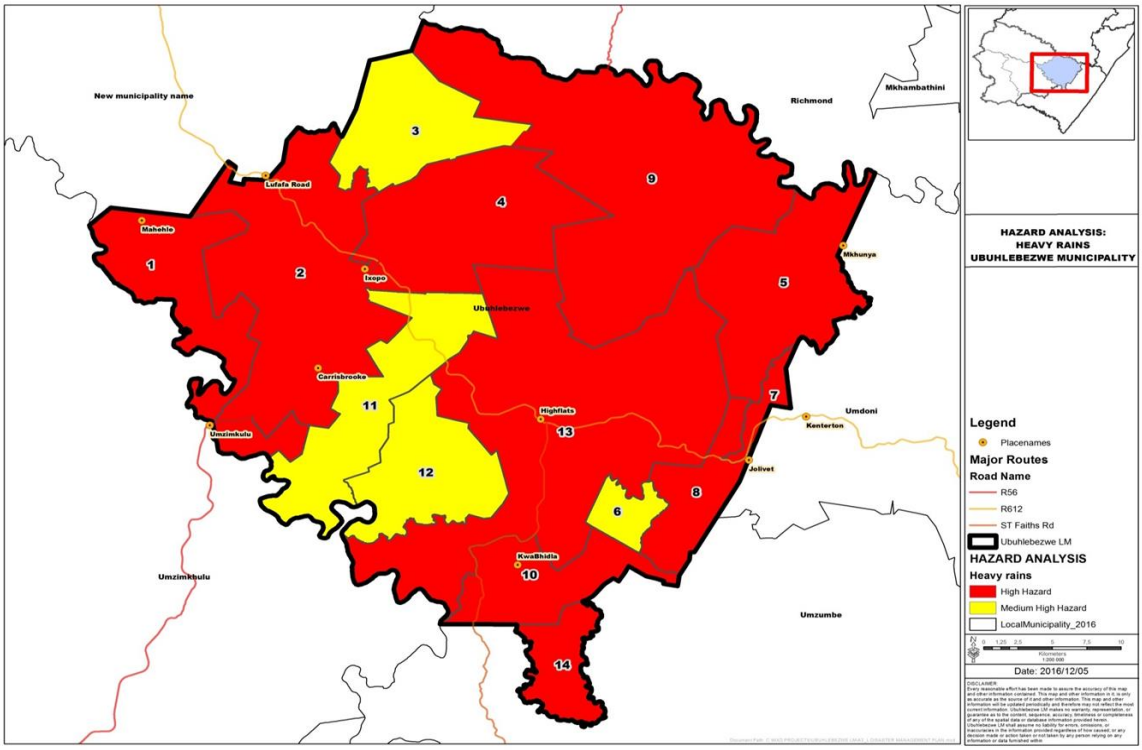
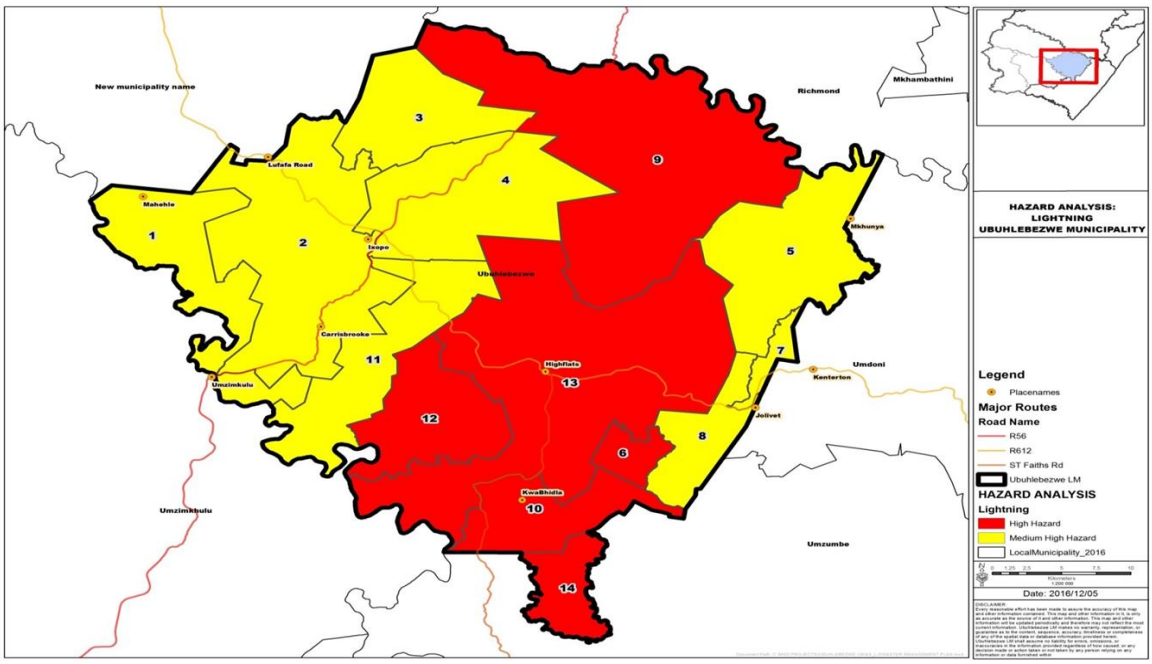


Hailstorm Hazard



Heavy Rain Hazard



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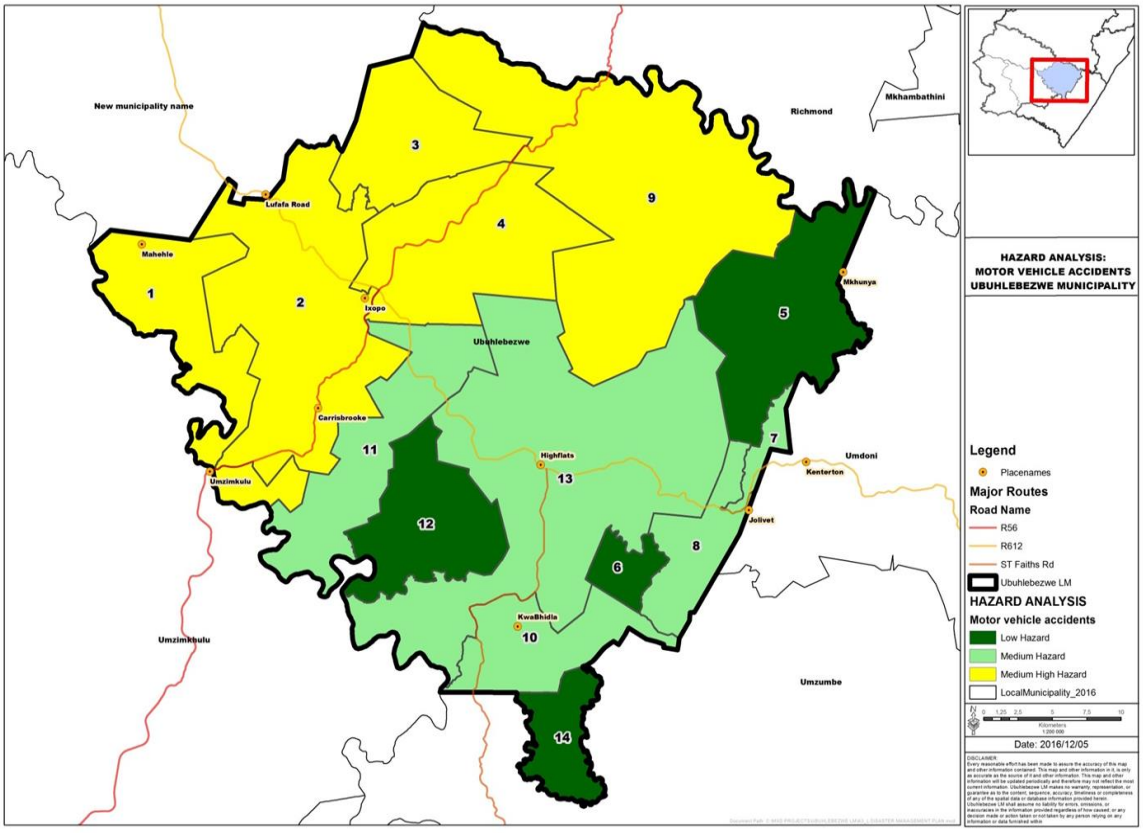

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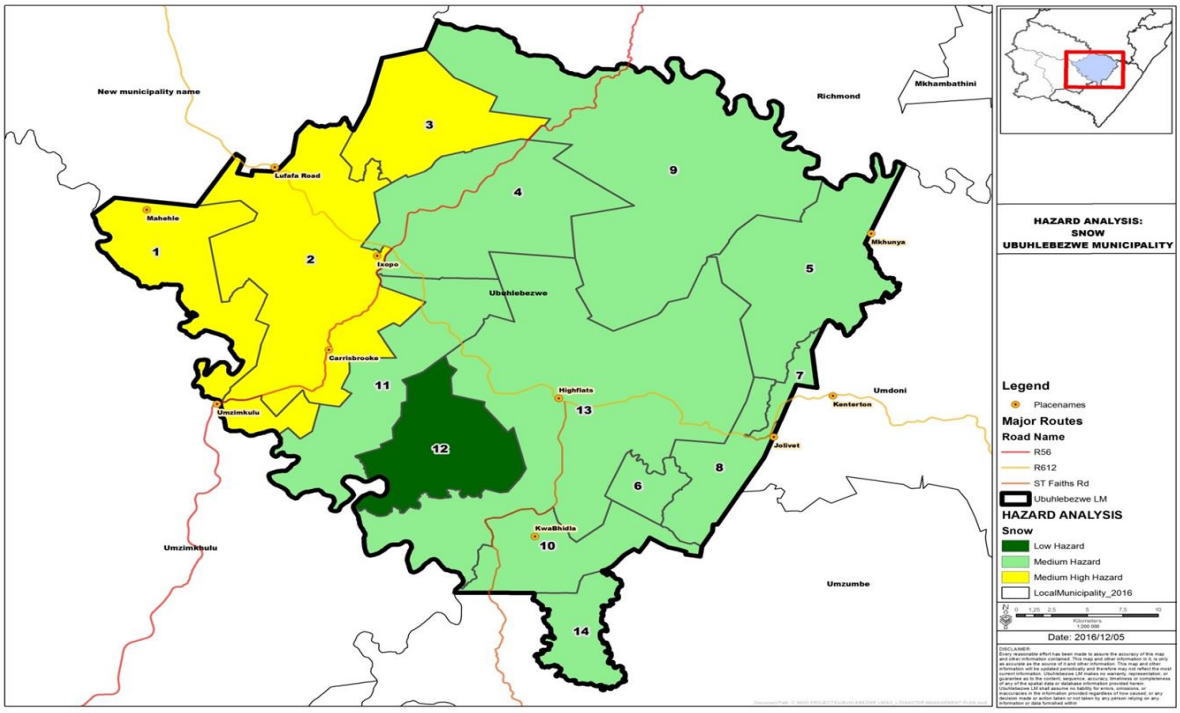

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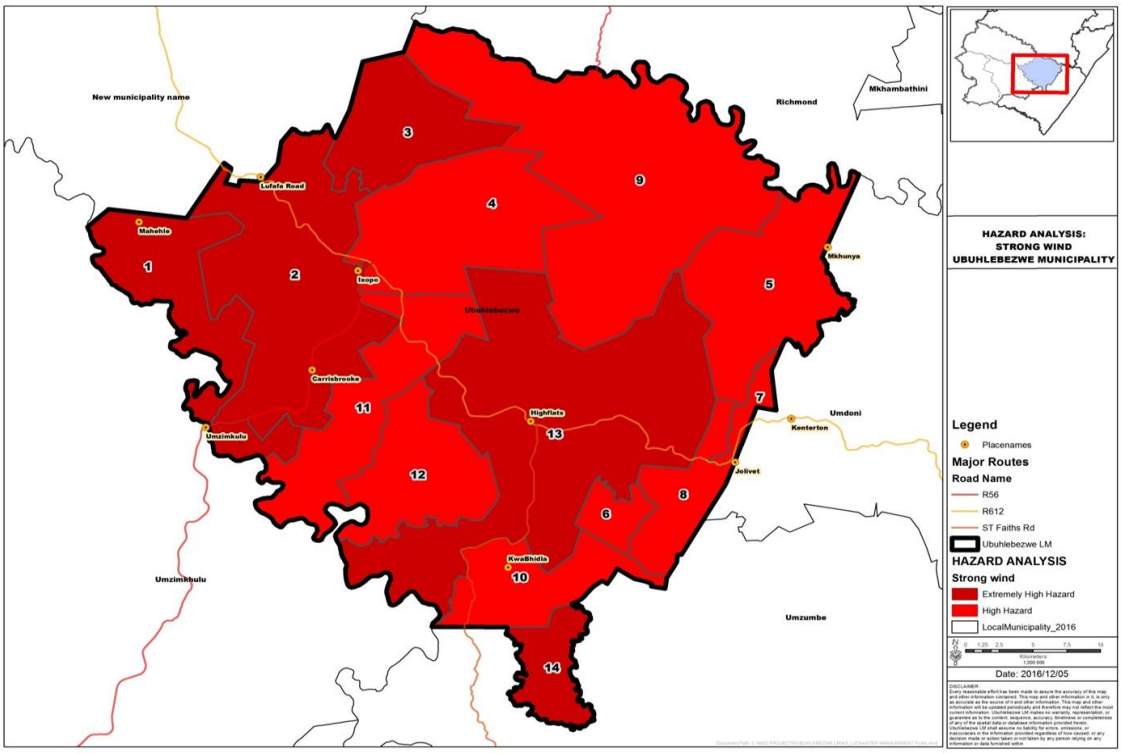

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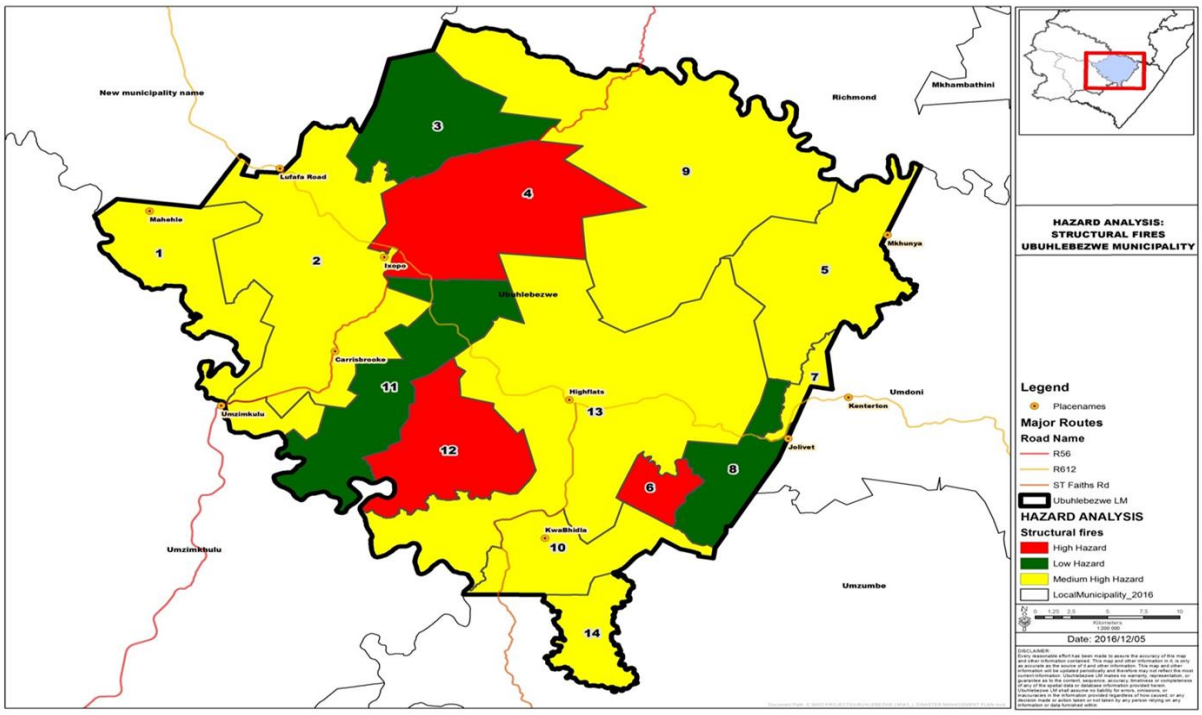

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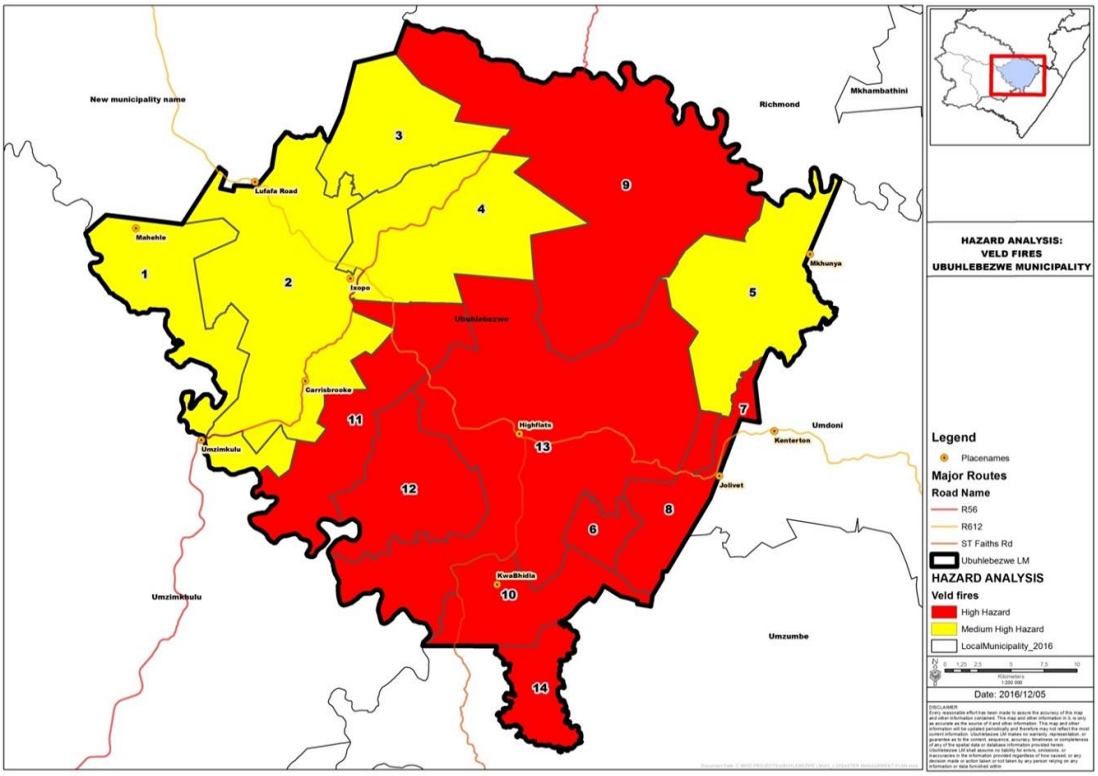

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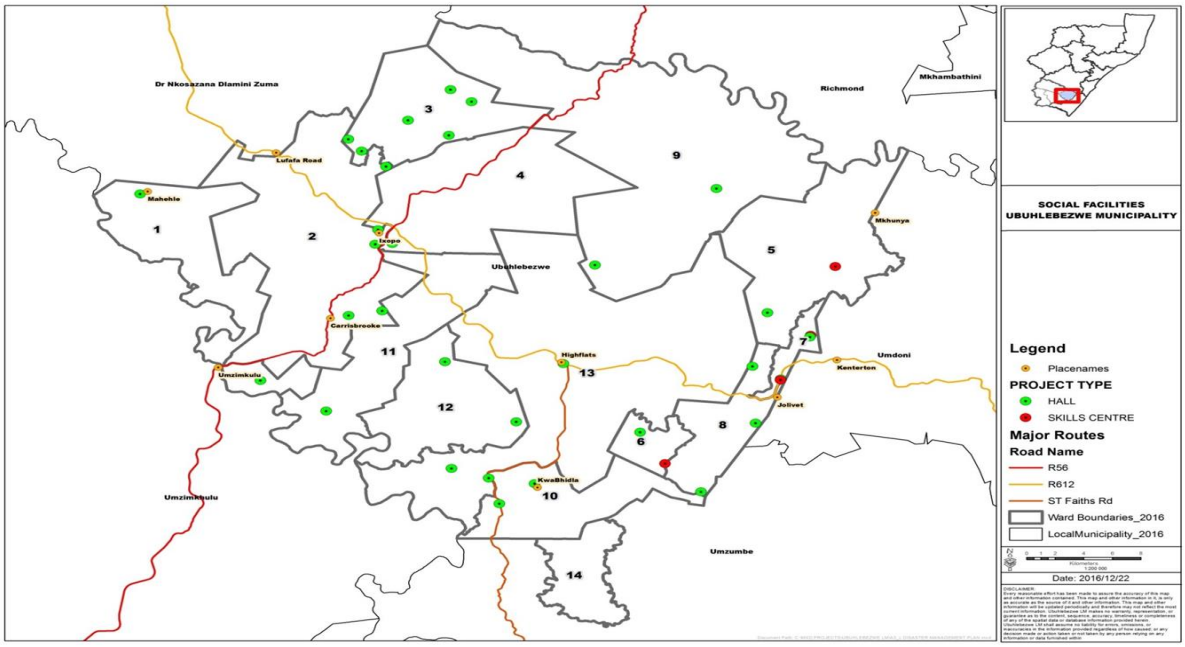

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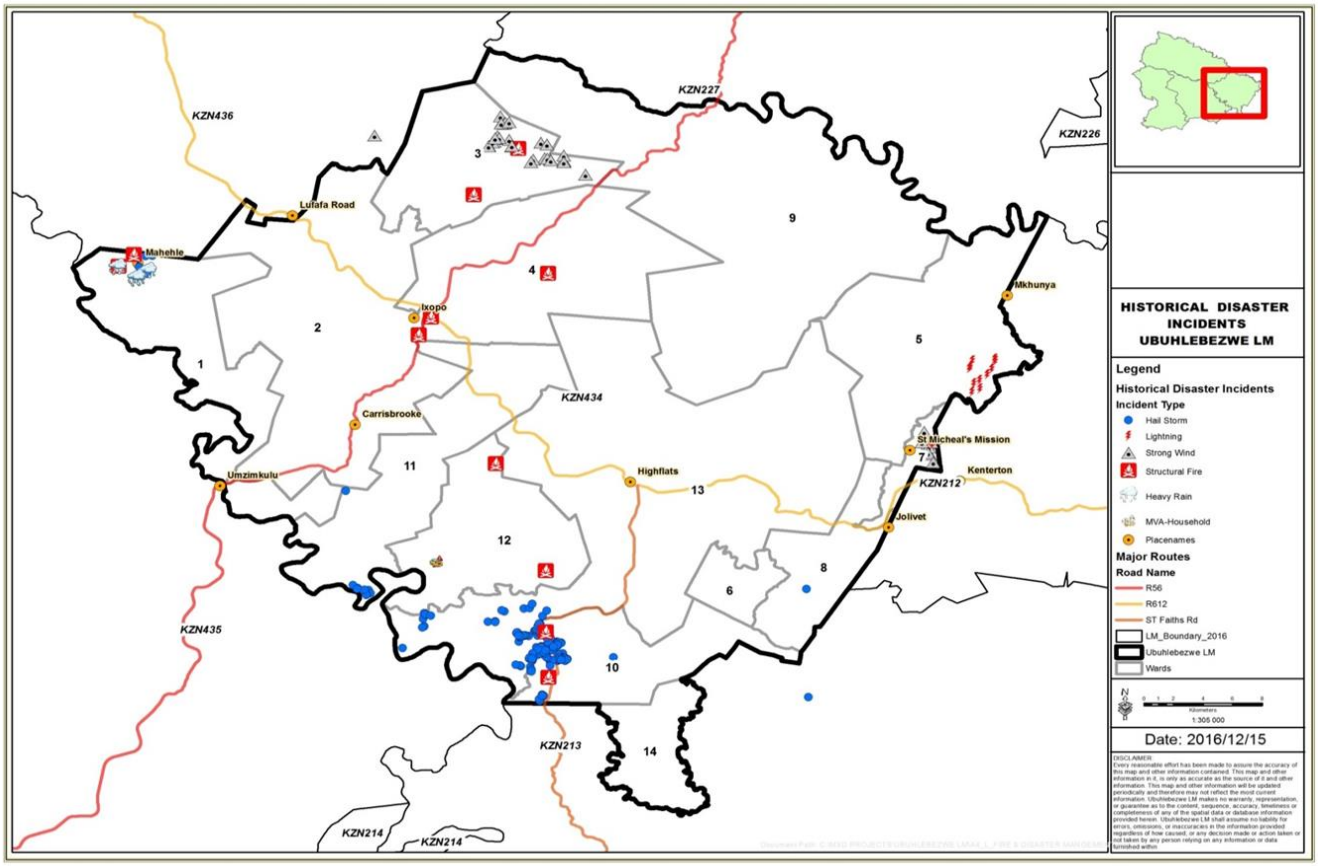

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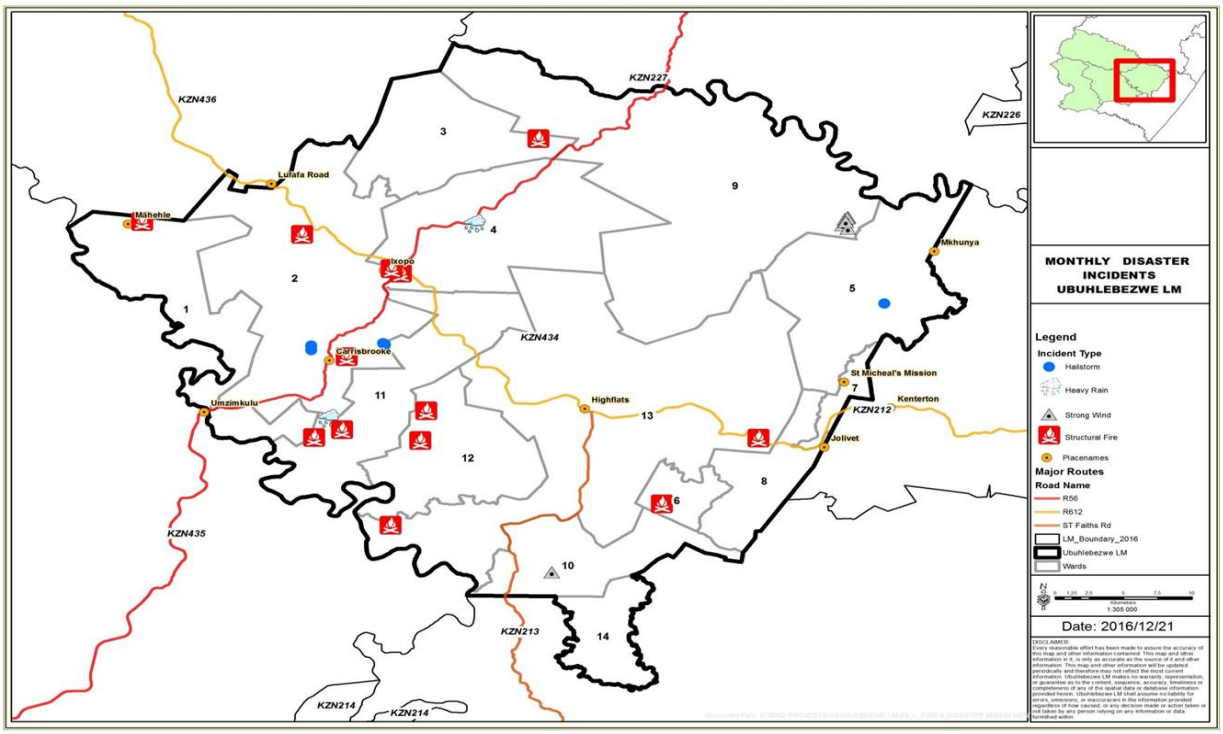

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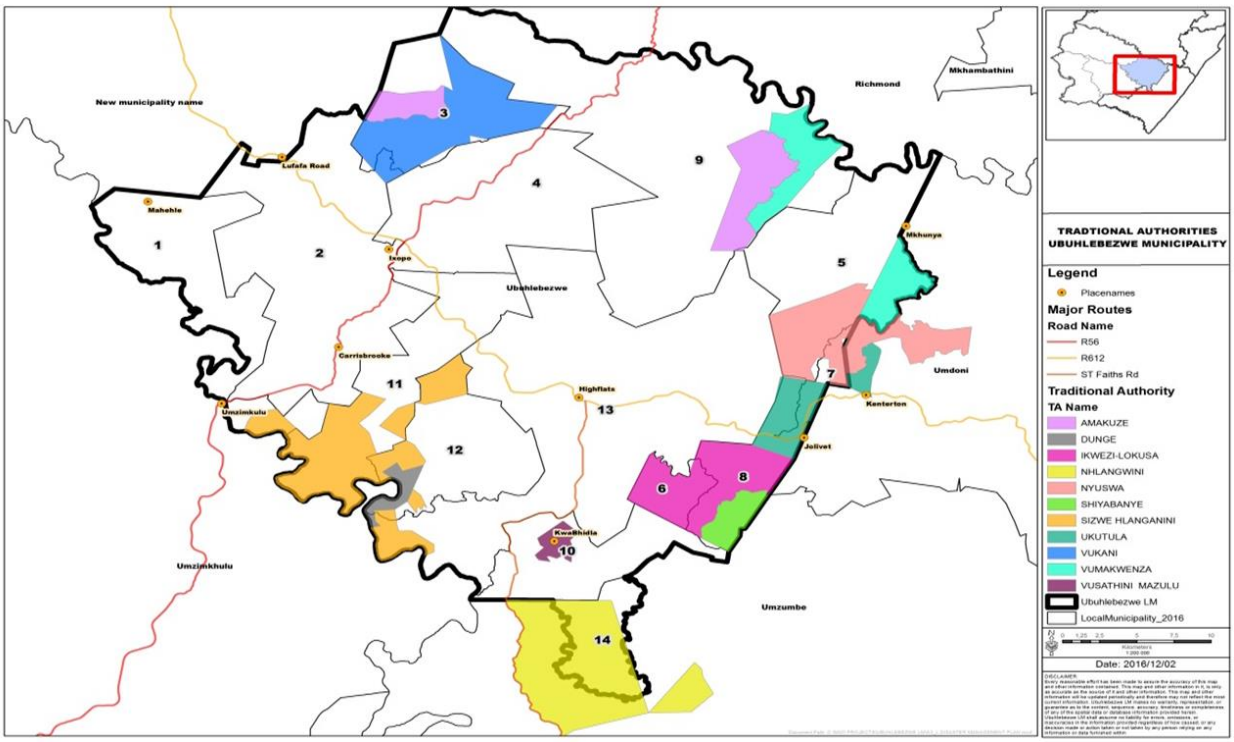

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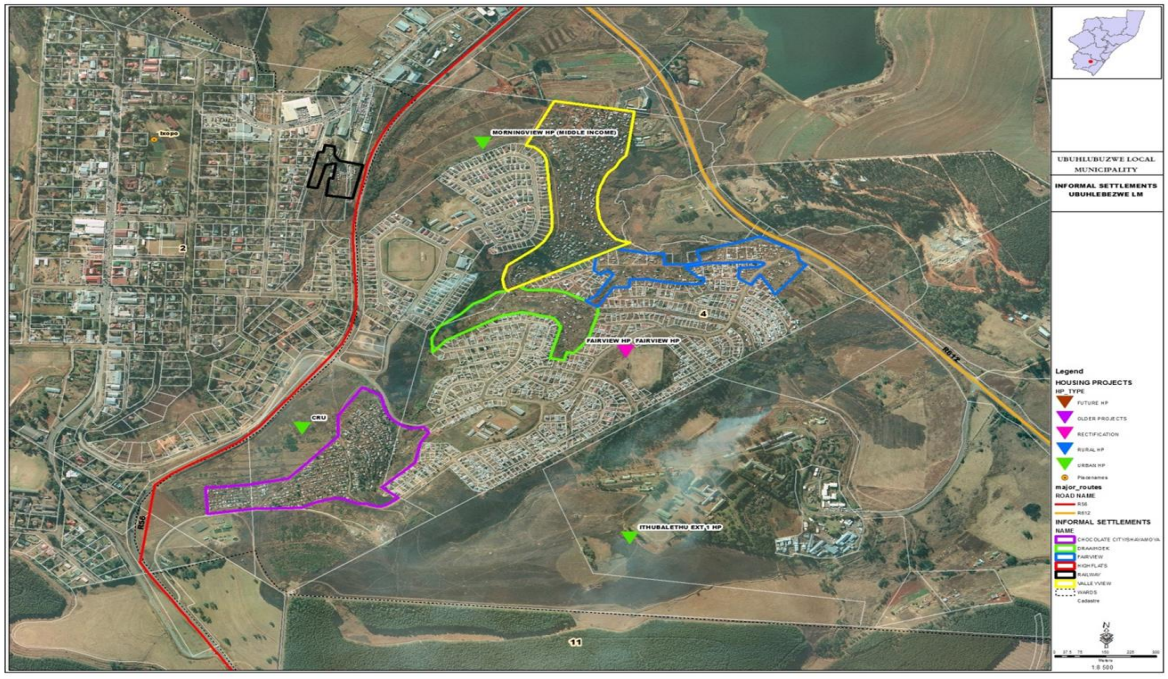
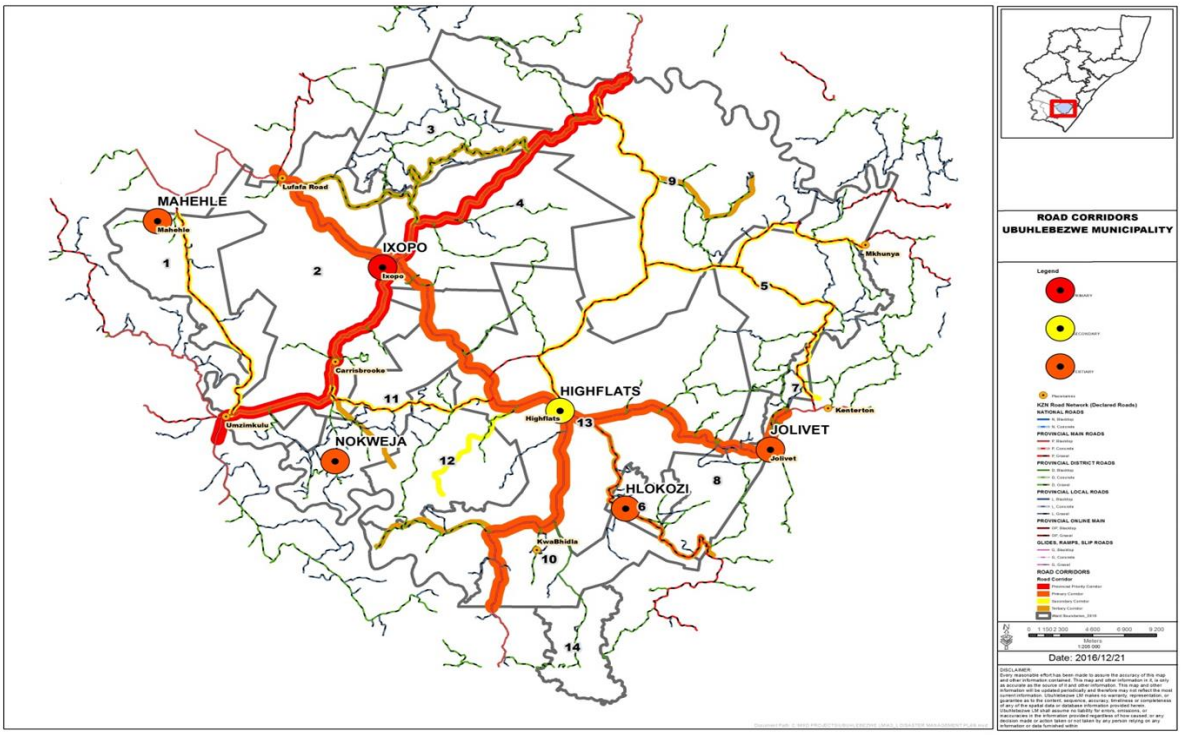


Map of settlements pattern at Ixopo Town and surroundings

Map showing current and future developments in High-flats



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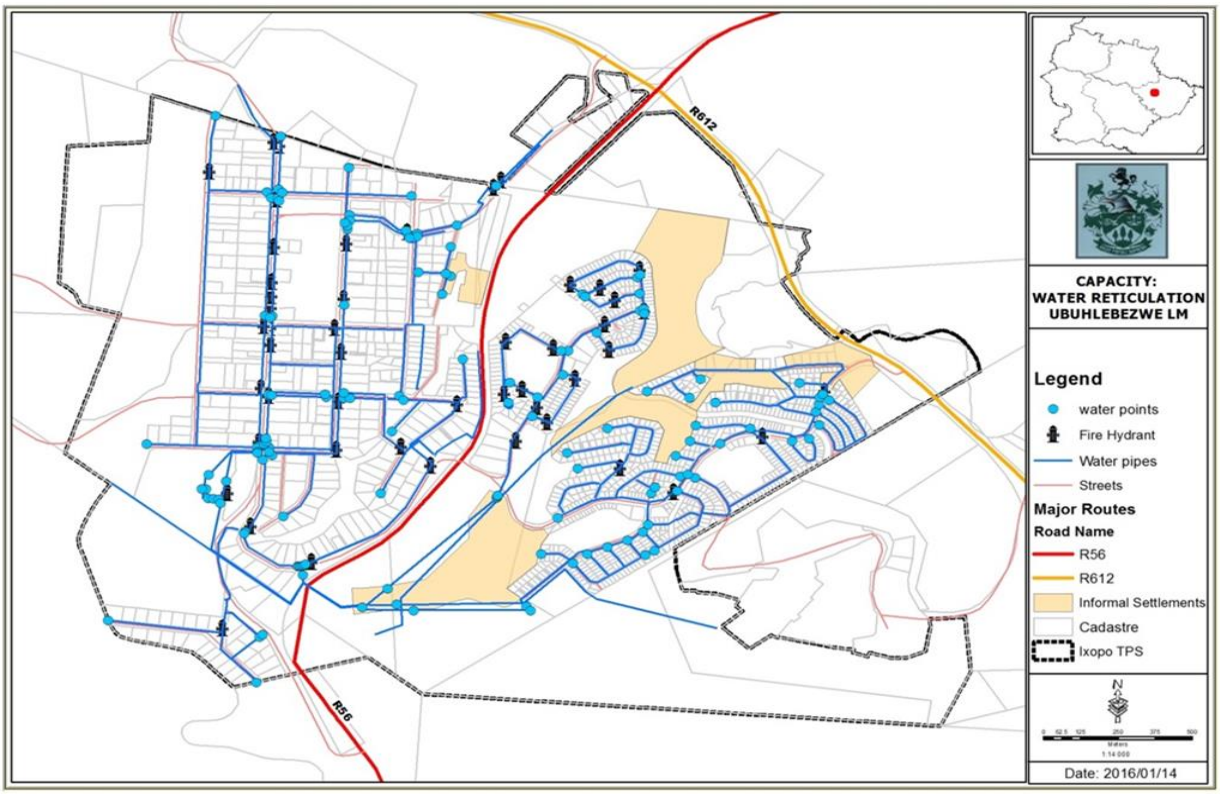

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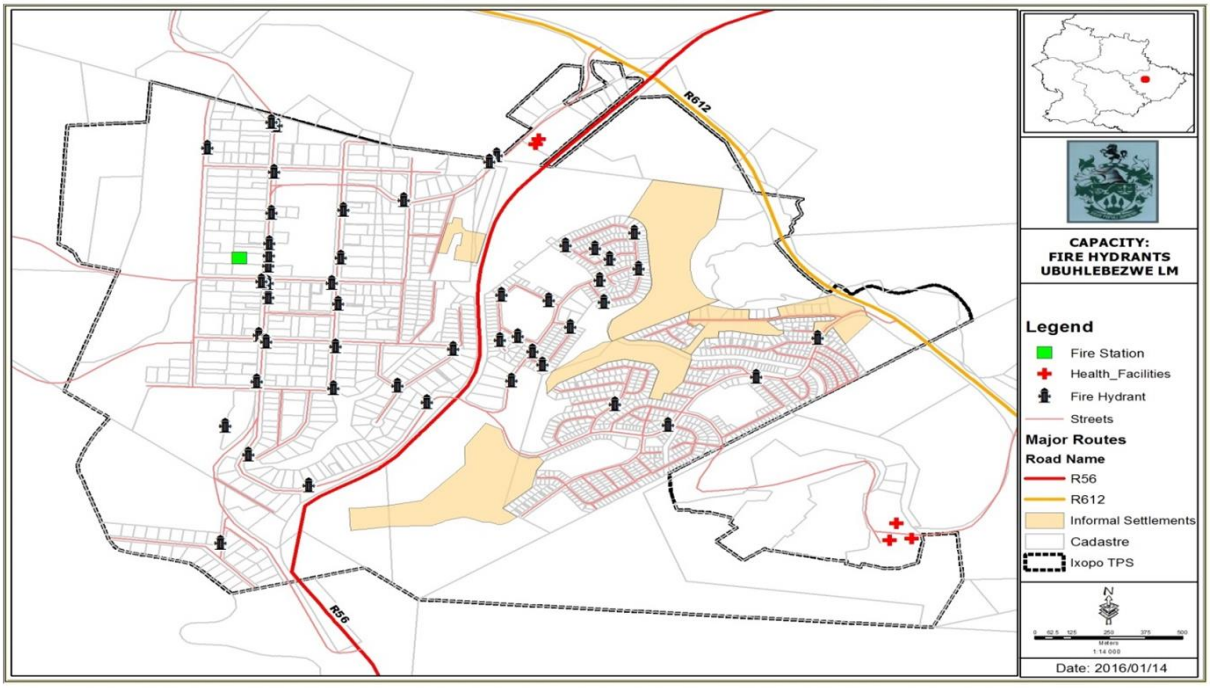

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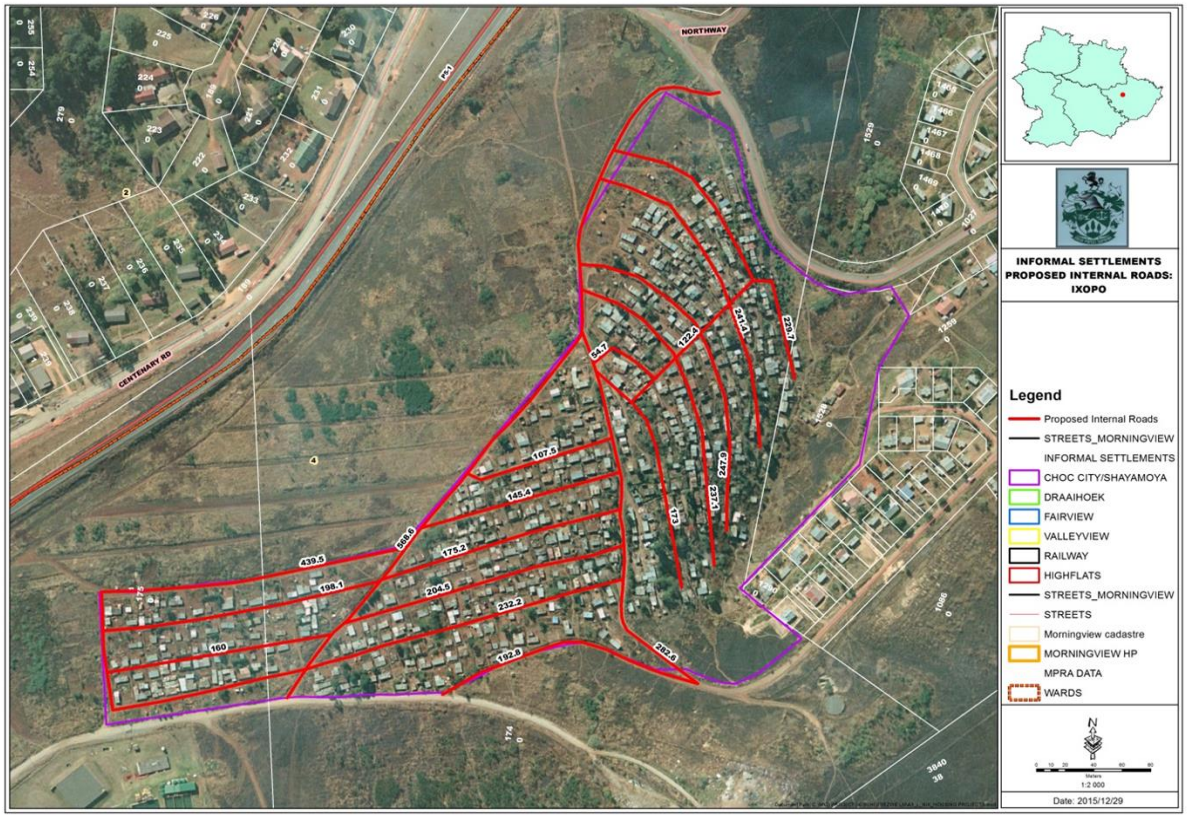
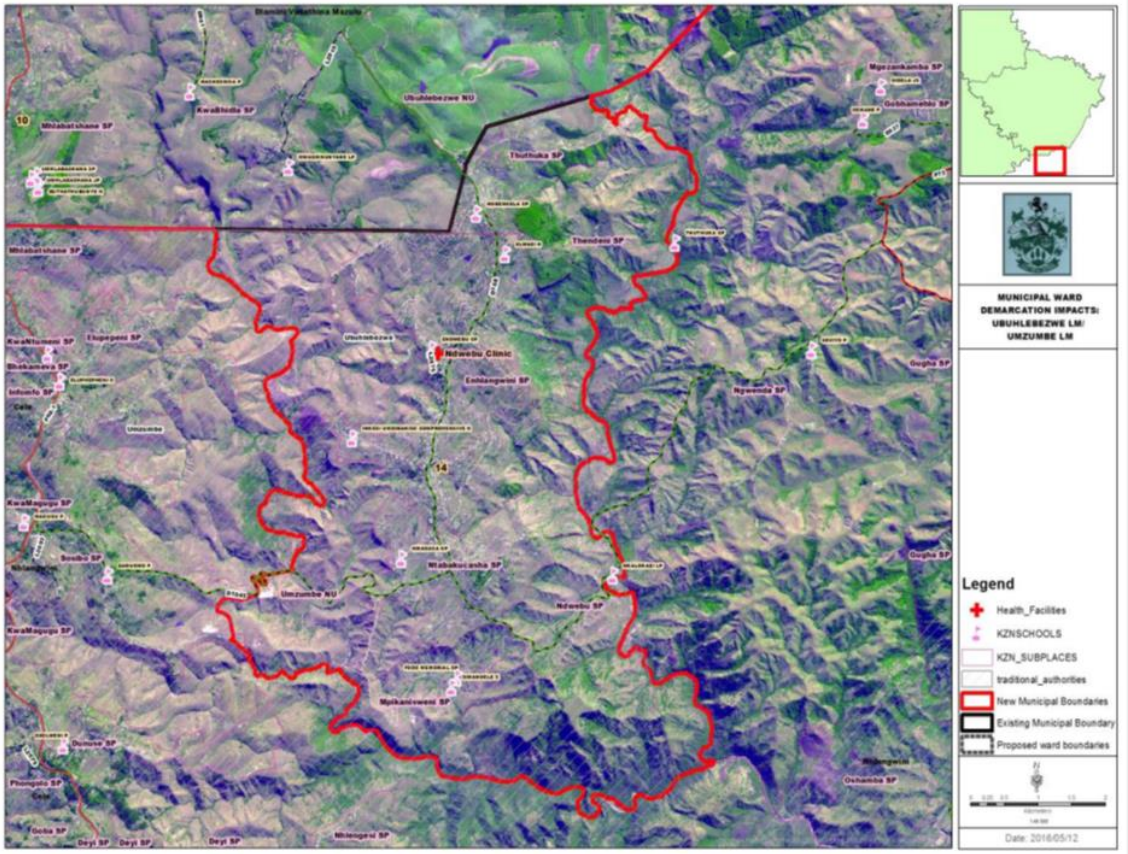


Chocolate City – Ideal Road Access

Informal Settlements below Morningside

Informal Settlements in Fairview



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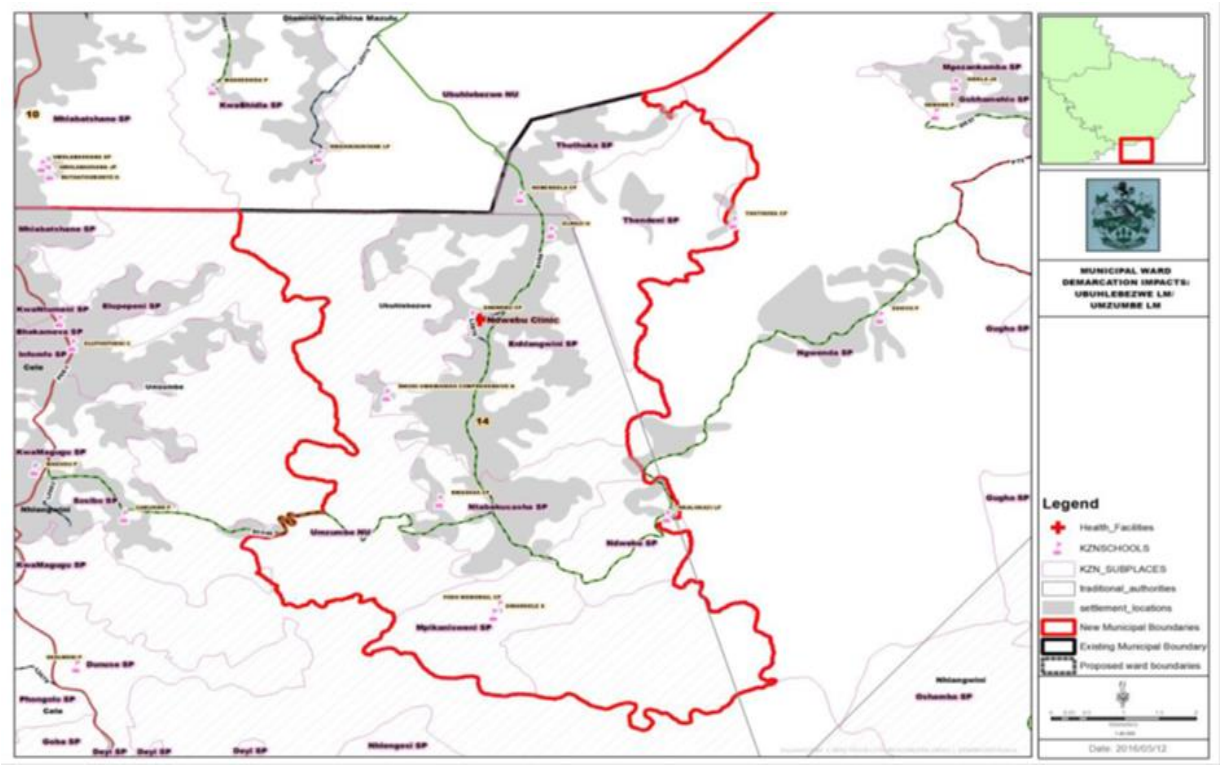

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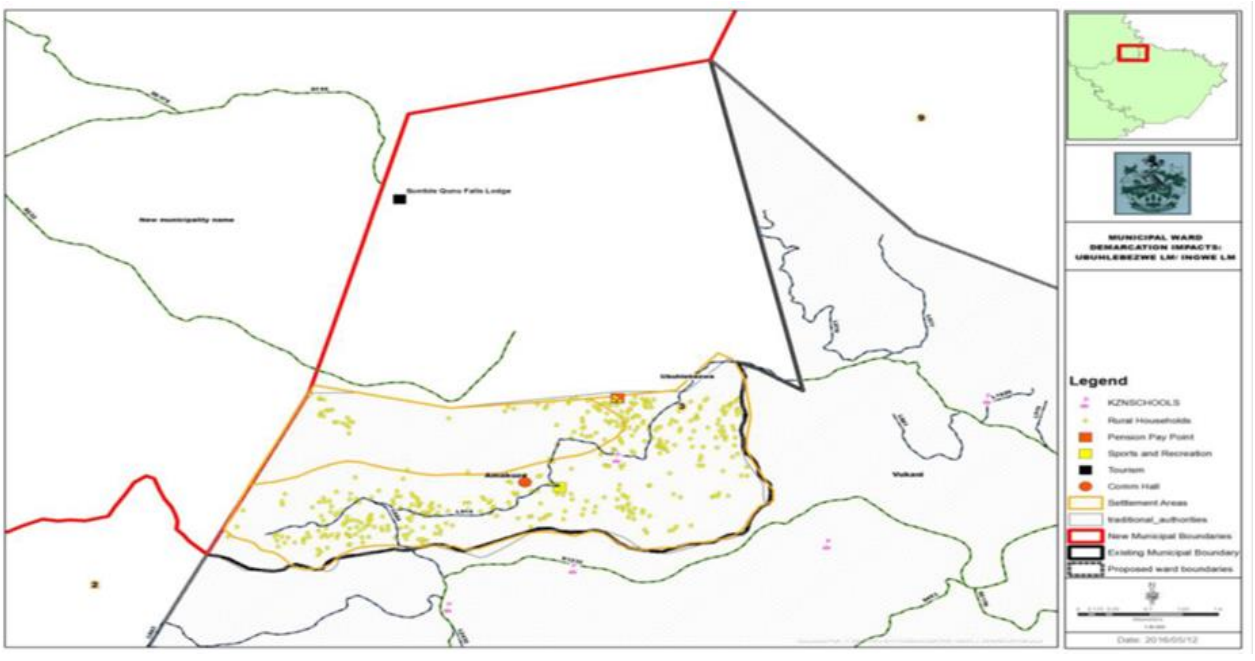

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RISK REDUCTION PROJECTS/ PROGRAMMES

PROJECTS	QUANTITY
Fire safety inspections	180
Integrated awareness campaigns	4
Awareness campaigns at schools	310
Fire Hydrants Inspections	240
Knapsack Tanks	9
Fire Beaters	91
Emergency Simulations	4

Integrated awareness campaign

Schools awareness campaign

Fire safety inspection

Fire hydrant test

CTK Hospital Fire Hydrant test

DISASTER INCIDENTS

The municipality did not experience any disasters in this financial year that warranted a declaration of a disaster. Only disaster incidents were experienced ranging from heavy rainfall, wind and structural fires. With drought one has noticed that, the area is currently not out of the woods as yet although one has noticed that water restrictions are no more implemented in town, whilst water is still sent to areas with drought.

DISASTER INCIDENTS THAT OCCURRED DURING THE YEAR 2017/2018

NO OF HUMAN INDUCED INCIDENTS	NO OF NATURAL INCIDENTS
38	**126**

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS STATISTICS

MONTH	NO OF MVAs	INJURIES		FATALITIES	
		CHILDREN	ADULTS	CHILDREN	ADULTS
July 2017	3	1	2	0	1
August 2017	1	0	0	0	0
September 2017	1	0	1	0	0
October 2017	6	0	12	0	1
November 2017	1	0	0	0	0
December 2017	4	0	13	0	0
January 2018	4	1	5	0	0
February 2018	2	1	3	0	0
March 2018	0	0	0	0	0
April 2018	4	0	9	0	1
May 2018	3	0	3	0	0
June 2018	4	0	13	0	0
TOTAL	**33**	**3**	**61**	**0**	**3**

illustrate number of MVAs injuries and fatalities

MONTH	NO OF STRUCTURAL FIRES	INJURIES		FATALITIES	
		CHILDREN	ADULTS	CHILDREN	ADULTS
July 2017	3	0	0	0	1
Aug 2017	1	0	0	0	0
Sept 2017	2	0	0	0	0
Oct 2017	2	0	0	0	0
Nov 2017	2	0	0	0	0
Dec 2017	2	0	0	0	0
Jan 2018	2	0	0	0	0