

Media Release.

King Mpondombini Sigcau hospitalised.

The Royal Family of the amaMpondo wish to announce that His Majesty Mpondombini Sigcau has been admitted to hospital for observation following concerns about his blood pressure and high blood sugar levels.

His Majesty felt unwell in the early hours of Tuesday morning 25th March 2009, and his physician referred him to specialists for assessment.

He is responding well to treatment and there is no reason to doubt that His Majesty will make a full recovery.

Her Majesty Queen MaSobhuza Sigcau is with His Majesty at present and the Royal family wishes to express heartfelt thanks for all the prayers for his speedy recovery and messages of support and goodwill received from various Kingdoms, Royal families, traditional and religious leaders, government and political representatives, leaders of political parties and other people of goodwill.

The Royal Family wishes to reassure the amaMpondo nation that their *Kumkani* is well on the way to recovery, and is looking forward to a resumption of his duties as his medical condition allows.

“Already a few hours after his admission to hospital, His Majesty was enjoying watching the replay of the recent victory of the Sharks vs Western Force in a Super 14 Rugby match. His Majesty was a keen rugby player in his youth, playing in the front row for the first team at high school. Thanks to his commitment to keeping fit and healthy, the family is confident that it will not be long before we will be back at Qaukeni to resume our normal duties” the spokesperson for the Royal Family said.

The Royal Family wish to thank the family doctor in Lusikisiki, the management and staff of the hospital for their excellent care and support to enable His Majesty to recover his strength and resilience.

Updates on His Majesties progress will be issued via the media.

For further information contact Prince Gordon Ball, His Majesties nephew on 0794344311

Umkumkani Mpondombini Sigcau ulele esibhedlele.

Ubukumkani BamamPondo bazisa isizwe sonke sikaFaku nabantu beli lizwe ukuba ithole lesilo samampondo lisisilo ngokwalo lilaliswe esibhedlele emva kokuba kufumaniseke amaqondo alo eswekile nawe blood pressure efuna inqwalasela.

Lento yenzeke ekuseni khakhulu ngolwisibini umhla we 25 March 2009, waza ugqifha wakhe wamthumela kwingcaphephe zogqirha ukuba zimqwalasele.

Ungcono kakhulu ngoku uFaku kangaka ngokuba ebebukele umdlalo werugby phakathi seSharks ne Western Force kwisuper 14, ukunye momama wesizwe samampondo undlukulu (MaSobhuza Sigcau).

Buyabulela kakhulu ubukumkani ngenxaso, imithandazo namazwi okubomelezela ebevela kwibombo zonke zeli lizwe kuquka neenkokheli zemibutho yabantu. Buyaniqinisekisa ukuba kungekudala ukumkani uza kubuyela kwibotwe lakhe eQaukeni aqalise momsebenzi wakhe awuthunywe sisizwe samampondo.

Bukwamba ngazo zozibini ubukumkani bamampondo kugqirha wakhe eLusikisiki, abaphathi besibhedlele alele kuso, ogqira baso amambhila bhilayo namabasebenzi baso bonke ngomesebenzi omkhulu nomhle abawenzayo ukunakekela impilo yentloko yesizwe samampondo. Buyathembisa ukuba bakusoloko bunaziza ngesimo sempilo yenkosi.

Ukwazi banzi ntsalele umnxeba unkososana Gordon Ball kule nombolo 0794344311