



The Department of Small Business Development

Small businesses from uMzimkhulu have received much needed support from the Department of Small Business Development. They received equipment to a total value of R490 000 to retain their businesses which were badly affected by the Covid 19 outbreak.

One of the local business owners who benefited from donation, Amlulamele Mbabala, in the beautician space, expressed her emotional appreciation. “There is nothing more satisfying for government and leadership than a day like this. This day is a one milestone in our country as we believe that these resources will develop these small businesses,” Said Umzimkhulu Local Municipality Mayor Jabulile Msiya.

“Although we are committed to the betterment of our community by funding and developing small businesses, we still wish to reach a point where stores can afford to buy from our farmers and businesses. We can be very proud if in these supermarkets the value of product from small businesses can increase significantly.

We wish to encourage small businesses to produce in such a way that these big ones will be able to create space within their stores “states Minister Stella Ndabeni Abrahams.