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Attendees of the fire awareness campaign which focused on the improvement of community awareness.

The Amajuba District Municipality, through its Disaster Management Unit, recently commenced with their annual Fire Awareness Campaign.

The awareness programme held at Slagveld Hall at Emadlangeni Municipality forms part of the municipality's priority efforts focusing on the improvement of community awareness and education levels in occurrences of emergencies and disasters, in particular to minimise the devastating fire incidents within the district.

The campaign slogan, 'Be Disaster Informed' is designed to better educate and create a cohesive and resilient community in the face of fire and natural hazards. The disaster unit of well-trained members will see officials travel throughout Amajuba District, imparting education to residents, and are currently at

Dannhauser Local Municipality.

The campaign's overall objective is to address and reduce the occurrence and negative impact from disasters linked to fire and flooding that may result in human casualties, property loss and the displacement of residents.

Basic firefighting equipment such as knapsacks and fire-beaters have been provided to locals in Ward 9 as a component of the campaign, which is being implemented in complete cooperation with Provincial Disaster Management Centres (PDMC). Several sector departments, including the Department of Transportation, the Department of Rural and Land Reform, the Working on Fire Department – an Expanded Public Works Programme – and the South African Social Security Agency (SASSA) have joined the awareness campaign.

