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Welcome to another edition of Umyezo, in which we explore a variety of issues relating to the subject of health informatics and knowledge management. We hope that you will gain insight into the subject and continue to forward your comments and input to umyezo@mrc.ac.za

Umyezo is in its second year, and is growing from strength to strength! Judging from the high quality of its content, I am most confident that this publication will continue steadily progressing to achieve its desired outcome – that of being a fully-fledged journal in the arena of health informatics and knowledge management.

The national readership of the newsletter has grown by leaps and bounds, and pleasantly exceeded our expectations. When the idea of a newsletter for the IKMDirectorate was conceived, the ultimate intention was to produce a high quality publication with international status. I am, once again, confident that by the year 2008 we shall have achieved this ambitious goal.

Archie Dick in “Power is information” emphasises “the secular terrain of politics and of power over information instead of the sacred belief in information’s power over everything else”.

A great deal of interest in the e-KAM system – what it is and what it is about, has been shown at the MRC. In “Innovation management in the research environment”, these questions are answered without reservation.

I hope you will enjoy reading this issue of Umyezo.

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