

## HARRY GWALA DISTRICT MARATHON

Harry Gwala district municipality hosted the 42.2 and 10km's marathon for the first time in 2015. The Marathon was between the two local municipalities UBuhlebezwe and UMzimkhulu. The 42.2 KM's race started from Highflats to UMzimkhulu and the 10km's race started from Woodburn farm to UMzimkhulu. Harry Gwala district have got people with a good potential in sports particularly in athletics. **This district produced a number of athletes like Mr. Willie Mtolo who won the 1992 New York City Marathon; Bongumsa Mthembu who won the 2014 Comrades Marathon as well as Thobani Chagwe who won the 2014 Nelson Mandela Marathon.** A number of young athletes in this district are involved in different clubs where the talent is identified. Harry Gwala Municipality is encouraging young people to use their talents and some other people survive with sports. It serves as qualifier for Comrades Marathon as well as healthy living and social cohesion...

