General District Information – Location, Size & Population

- uThungulu District Municipality is situated in the Kwa-Zulu Natal Province and is bordered by iLembe, Umkahayakude, Umzinyathi, Zululand and Indian Ocean.
- Total Area = 8 213 km²
- Density = 110 people/km² (SA average 41 people/km²)
- Population growth = 0.24% p.a.
- Dwellings: Formal (70.0%), Informal (2.3%), Traditional (26.8%)
- Languages: isiZulu (87.9%), English (5.0%), Afrikaans (2.2%) by

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(STATS SA, 2012)
Total Population 907 519
Intervention Area: Community Mobilisation

PEOPLE AGED 25-49 REACHED WITH PREVENTION INFO

These numbers are from uMfolozi, uMlalazi, Ntambanana and District Municipalities and were achieved through the number of events that were done and through the effort of field workers.

PEOPLE AGED 15-24 REACHED WITH PREVENTION INFO
Intervention Area: Orphans & Vulnerable Children

The understanding for registered OVC’s as per Department of Social Development template are those OVC’s that are newly identified in that reporting quarter.
the registered OVC are quite low if based against the estimated number of OVC...explain why in the 3rd quarter the numbers reduced and also how in Q1 the increase was by about 5000 and over...are you stating that 5000 new OVCs were registered in 3 months? what was the strategy?
Intervention Area: *Life Skills*

Q3 there is a decline in our numbers due to the following:

- DramAidE provided Life skills-behavioural change communication trainings in three High Schools reaching 65 peer educators and also in 13 Primary schools reaching 325 peer educators.
- Peace corps volunteers also conducted two camps separately for girls and boys on teenage pregnancy, who became peer educators in various schools around UDM.
Intervention Area: Life Skills

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- 6 008 learners reached with life skills focused campaigns
- 115 learners trained as peer educators and 26 educators as peer educators’ mentors.
- 96 girl learners and 10 educators from 10 schools participated in a 5 day leadership camp.
- 76 trained lay counselors mentored to share achievements, challenges and come up with solutions to assist one another in better assisting their community w.r.t social ills.
- 86 educators trained as Soul Buddyz facilitators to establish Soul Buddyz clubs in their schools to identify and assist in the community.
- 1 Soul Buddyz Congress hosted reaching 188 learners, 56 educators, 12 DoE officials, 2 Soul City Officials and 15 stakeholders.
- 164 learners with learning barrier admitted in 6 Special School.
- 174 347 Primary School learners benefiting from school feeding scheme
Intervention Area: Life Skills Cont...

* 86 152 Secondary School learners benefiting from school feeding scheme.
* 203 schools have school gardens
* SNES is in support of ‘Project Dignity’. With this project identified learners (girl learners) are firstly guided and then provided with a pack of 3 pairs of panties, 9 washable pads and 9 plastic sealable bags. One such a pack will see one young woman through 5 worry-free years. As result of this project, girl learners are encouraged to attend school every day so that they are able to benefit from all teaching and learning taking place at the school.
* Networking with Thuthuzela Care Centre. at these meetings we discuss challenges with regard to the issue of Child Protection in the area. Furthermore, needs are identified and addressed.
The District shows an improvement in these indicators. New Fixed Dose Combination (FDC) guidelines contributes to the 6 weeks decrease and training of health care providers including Community Caregivers (CCGs), on promotion exclusive breastfeeding and upgrading of CCGs to be nutritional advisers assisting the District in obtaining a decline in 18 months.
PMTCT CONT...

- District still need to strengthen the hours of ANC first visits, ANC everyday and throughout the day.
- Community care givers were trained on promotion of early booking during their door to door visits.
Maternal death decreased due to the trainings on midwifery skills update which are on going including the practical. Infants deaths increases due to lack of TOP services where pregnant women do back street abortion resulting in increase number of premature babies. Only on facility is providing TOP services at Uthungulu. Processes to open another one are in place but doctors are also going to do medical abortion now at District Hospitals.
Target for MMC was not met as schools were busy with examinations followed by festive holidays in December.
There is a decline in HIV tests carried out during the third quarter due to December holidays as it has been shown from the MMC performance. District during Q4 is conducting HAST blitz that will assist to improve the numbers.
Number of male condoms distributed is still below our quarterly target. We still need to revisit our up scaling plan for the last remaining quarter and District is in the process of employing more service providers that will distribute condoms in grey areas.
Intervention Area: Condoms Distribution

Good performance on this indicator. More females are now starting to show interest in female condoms due to the educations that are being given at health facilities and during the events.
Intervention Area: Prevention of Exposure to transmission from occupational exposure,

There is an increase in both number of new and under 12 sexual assault cases. Community engagement need to be intensified involving other stakeholders and government Departments.
Intervention Area: Comprehensive ART services

New adult initiations continue to increase due to introduction of Fixed Dose Combination (FDC).
Number of lost to follow up is decreasing due to introduction of chronic medication clubs and tracing of defaulters by outreach teams. Implementation of 3Tier.net will assist us in determine early missed visit so as to prevent lost to follow ups.
i think the decreases are still not as significant...does it mean that interventions in place are limited in effectiveness? what is teh way forward......?

BEN OSINDO, 2014/03/03
In order to increase functionality of the WACs and LACs, as a District we are going to engage Education and Training Unit (ETU) to assist with the review of LAC strategies and capacitation of WACs.
THANK YOU

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