



**MINUTES OF THE KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCIAL COUNCIL ON AIDS (PCA) MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, THE 5TH OF AUGUST 2015 AT THE GREY'S HOSPITAL RECREATIONAL HALL IN
PIETERMARITZBURG**

PCA CHAIRPERSON: **PREMIER OF THE KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE, MR ES MCHUNU**
PCA DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON: **MR P MDLETSHE**

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1.1 OPENING AND WELCOME	The Deputy Chairperson, Mr P Mdletshe, declared the meeting open at 13h30. He informed the sitting that the PCA Chairperson, Mr ES Mchunu, would be joining shortly. He welcomed all present: Members of the Executive Council (MECs), District and Local Municipality Mayors, Heads of Department (HODs), Provincial Government Departments Officials, District AIDS Coordinators (DACs), Local Municipality AIDS Coordinators (LACs); People living with HIV (PLHIV) sector, all other sectors represented, Non-governmental Organisation (NGOs) Representatives and Social Partners represented.	

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1.1 OPENING AND WELCOME	<p>Mdletshe informed the meeting that the programme was two-fold (1) the pre meeting award where Musa Njoko awards would be presented and (2) the holding of the formal PCA meeting. Presentation of Musa Njoko awards was follow up to the proposition in the last PCA meeting where it was agreed that the PCA set aside time to award deserving individuals who could not make it to the main awards ceremony held in KwaMashu Christian Centre, Durban in December 2014.</p> <p>Mr Mdletshe once again reminded the sitting of the impact of HIV in the Province of KwaZulu-Natal (KZN) stating that an estimated 1.8 million people were living with HIV with 900 000 on anti-retroviral (ARV) treatment. He also expressed concern that tuberculosis (TB) still continued to claim lives of 80% of HIV infected people. He further stated that KZN still has a challenge of adherence to ARV treatment, condom availability and usage.</p>	
PRE MEETING AWARDS	<p>Ms Musa Njoko expressed her gratitude for being given an opportunity to present the awards to those deserving members of society in the PCA meeting.</p> <p><i>The PCA Chairperson, Mr ES Mchunu, arrived during this session and apologised for the late arrival.</i></p> <p>Before announcing the awardees, Ms Njoko shared a testimony of courage, faith and hope as a person living with HIV for 20 years. She expressed gratitude and gratefulness to those who had supported her and continued to do so.</p>	

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<p>PRE MEETING AWARDS</p>	<p>Ms Njoko stated that this session was follow up to the one initially held in December 2014 and sponsored by eThekweni Municipality and the KwaZulu-Natal Office of the Premier. They were meant to honour those who had played a significant role in the fight against HIV and AIDS. She then announced the list of recipients as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • His Excellency President of the Republic of South Africa, Mr Jacob Gedleyihlekisa Zuma, for his response in fighting HIV and AIDS and his amazing leadership • His Majesty, King Zwelithini, for being a great leader who took a stand in fighting against HIV and AIDS, TB and all other social ills. • The Honourable Premier of KwaZulu-Natal, Mr ES Mchunu, for the support and dedication to fighting against HIV and AIDS and social ills. • Mr Patrick Mdletshe, for being the voice of people living with HIV and AIDS across the province. • Jan De Grout from AIDS Foundation South Africa for his contribution in fighting against HIV and AIDS. He was one of the first people who came out and spoke about his status. • Mandisa Dlamini, the daughter to the late Gugu Dlamini for her bravery. • Hen Leon, the first non-black HIV and AIDS activist. • DrumAIDE for their role in training and educating people on HIV and AIDS. • Dr Nonhlanhla Makhanya from the South African National Nurses Council for all the hard work and dedication that nurses show to people in need and for being there for the patients. 	

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1.2 APOLOGIES	<p>The Premier once again welcomed all PCA members present and acknowledged their presence. He reminded the sitting not to forget that the Country was at war with HIV. He thereafter thanked Ms Njoko for her encouraging speech, bravery and contribution in the fight against HIV and AIDS and further paid tribute to the crucial role played by nurses in the fight against HIV and AIDS.</p> <p>Dr NI Ndlovu, Head of PCA Secretariat, read the apologies as follows:</p> <table><tr><th>NAME</th><th>DEPARTMENT/ORGANISATION</th></tr><tr><td>Mrs WG Thusi</td><td>Member of Executive Council (MEC)-Department of Social Development (DSD)</td></tr><tr><td>Mrs N Dube-Ncube</td><td>MEC-Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA)</td></tr><tr><td>Ms NP Nkonyeni</td><td>MEC-Department of Education (DOE)</td></tr><tr><td>Ms N Sibhidla-Saphetha</td><td>MEC-Department of Arts, Culture, Sports & Recreation (DACS&R)</td></tr><tr><td>Cllr MA Hlatshwayo</td><td>Mayor- Zululand District</td></tr><tr><td>Inkosi PDH Chiliza</td><td>Chairperson- Provincial House of Traditional Leaders</td></tr><tr><td>Ms E Cele</td><td>Labour Sector (Federation of Unions of South Africa- (FEDUSA)</td></tr><tr><td>Cllr SG Ndlela</td><td>Mayor-Impendle Local Municipality</td></tr><tr><td>Cllr PG Mavundla</td><td>Mayor-Umvoti Local Municipality</td></tr><tr><td>Sheryl Wust</td><td>Hospice and Palliative Care Association (HPCA)</td></tr><tr><td>James Seymour</td><td>KwaZulu-Natal Tourism and 2016 AIDS Conference Committee</td></tr><tr><td>Hanlie Kaap</td><td>Foundation for Professional Development (FPD)</td></tr><tr><td>Inkosi MZ Mthuli</td><td>Chairperson-Umgungundlovu Local House of Traditional Leaders</td></tr><tr><td>Gugu Hadebe</td><td>Uthukela District Municipality</td></tr></table>	NAME	DEPARTMENT/ORGANISATION	Mrs WG Thusi	Member of Executive Council (MEC)-Department of Social Development (DSD)	Mrs N Dube-Ncube	MEC-Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA)	Ms NP Nkonyeni	MEC-Department of Education (DOE)	Ms N Sibhidla-Saphetha	MEC-Department of Arts, Culture, Sports & Recreation (DACS&R)	Cllr MA Hlatshwayo	Mayor- Zululand District	Inkosi PDH Chiliza	Chairperson- Provincial House of Traditional Leaders	Ms E Cele	Labour Sector (Federation of Unions of South Africa- (FEDUSA)	Cllr SG Ndlela	Mayor-Impendle Local Municipality	Cllr PG Mavundla	Mayor-Umvoti Local Municipality	Sheryl Wust	Hospice and Palliative Care Association (HPCA)	James Seymour	KwaZulu-Natal Tourism and 2016 AIDS Conference Committee	Hanlie Kaap	Foundation for Professional Development (FPD)	Inkosi MZ Mthuli	Chairperson-Umgungundlovu Local House of Traditional Leaders	Gugu Hadebe	Uthukela District Municipality	
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	Mrs PD Khumalo	Senior General Manager (SGM) Institutional Development & Support Office of the Premier	
	Mrs Martie Milne	Acting SGM: New Strategic Planning, Research, Policy Coordination	
	Cllr SW Mdabe	Mayor-iLembe District Municipality	
	Mr Xolani Kunene	Men's Sector Amajuba District	
	Mr A Govender	Head of Department (HOD)-Department of Public Works (DPW)- On leave	
	Mr TW Mchunu	MEC- Transport, Community Safety and Liaison - On leave	
	Mr S Gumbi	HOD-Transport - On leave	
	Mrs G Apelgren-Narkedien	HOD-Human Settlements - On leave	
	It was reported that the Mayor of uThungulu Cllr Mrs T Mchunu and Mayor of eThekweni Cllr Mr J Nxumalo would join the meeting later.		
1.3 ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA	The meeting agenda was adopted without any amendments.		
1.4 MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING AS PER DECISION MATRIX	There were no corrections made on minutes of the previous PCA meeting held on the 11 th of March 2015. The minutes were then adopted as the true reflection of deliberations of the PCA meeting held on the 11 th of March 2015. Proposal for adoption was made by Amajuba District Municipality Mayor Cllr JCN Khumalo and seconded by Mayor of UMkhanyakude District Municipality Cllr S Vilane.		

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1.4 MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING AS PER DECISION MATRIX	<p>1.4.1. Condoms Factory: <i>(Update by MEC for Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs Mr M Mabuyakhulu)</i> There were two propositions. The first being an investment of 17 million rands for a condom factory in Ladysmith. The project promoters were well-advanced in the investment and much faster progress is anticipated in the near future. The second proposal is at Dube Trade Port. They propose to commence project development in November 2015 with a project investment of 125 million rands. The department was also still engaged in discussions with the previous initiative of the consortium called “Zinilinde”.</p> <p>Point for Clarification <i>(raised by Ms Lungi Mtambo):</i> Whether the condoms factory would produce all types of condoms e.g. finger condoms and other products such as female dental dams</p> <p>MEC Mabuyakhulu clarified that the factory will focus on the various types of condoms and accompanying products.</p> <p>Chairperson’s Comment. He reiterated that the factory remains a priority for the Province and commended MEC Mabuyakhulu on the work done thus far. Progress on this would be provided in the next PCA meeting.</p>	

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1.4 MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING AS PER DECISION MATRIX	The Chairperson further encouraged all Mayors and Public Servants and all leaders to always remember to carry condoms for distribution at meetings they attend in communities	
	<u>1.4.2 Budget for War Room:</u> <i>(Update by Mr AZ Mnqayi, Senior General Manager: Executive Support & Stakeholder Coordination Branch in the Office of the Premier).</i> The Provincial Treasury had made available 14 million rands to strengthen War Rooms. The main focus is on five Local Municipalities regarded as the most poverty laden namely, Vulamehlo, Umsinga, Nkandla, Maphumulo and uMhlabuyalingana. The intention is to reach 165 wards as identified by the Poverty Eradication Master Plan (PEMP). The funding will be used for infrastructure e.g. furniture and information technology (IT) equipment and human resources capacity building. Terms of references (TORs) have already been finalised.	
	<u>1.4.3 International AIDS Conference 2016 and Vancouver AIDS 2015:</u> <i>(Update by the MEC for Health Dr S Dhlomo)</i> The MEC was part of the South African delegation that attended Vancouver conference in Canada in July 2015. At the conference, The delegation met the leadership of 2016 International AIDS Conference in Durban. He also stated that the world was giving recognition to the Country's leaders for their commitment and leadership in the fight against HIV & AIDS.	

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1.4 MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING AS PER DECISION MATRIX	<p>Delegates in Vancouver were concerned about xenophobia. The SA delegation assured that the Government had dealt with xenophobia and that xenophobic attacks were no longer a threat.</p> <p>Community activations and road shows as build-up activities for the 2016 AIDS Conference had begun. The KwaZulu-Natal Office of the Premier launched the 2016 activation on the 29th of July 2015.</p> <p>In regard to ART, it was crucial that clinics immediately register patients who are eligible for treatment. By the end of March 2016, it is envisaged that at least 1 million patients would have been enrolled. For the 1 millionth patient to be enrolled on ART, it will be arranged that the Honourable Premier be present to mark this historic occasion.</p> <p>MEC Mabuyakhulu stated that it was important to continue redressing the issue of xenophobia and totally eliminate any threats thereof to the International AIDS Conference 2016.</p> <p>Deputy Chairperson's Comment: Called for the Province to work in unison and involve all stakeholders including Civil Society in the organisation of the international AIDS Conference.</p>	

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1.4 MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING AS PER DECISION MATRIX	<p><u>1.4.4 South Africa AIDS (SA AIDS) Conference 2015:</u> <i>(Update by Dr NI Ndlovu, General Manager Priority Programmes in the Office of the Premier)</i> The South Africa AIDS Conference was held in June 2015. The conference was also used as an activation platform for the International AIDS Conference 2016.</p> <p>The KwaZulu-Natal Office of the Premier sponsored youth representatives from both the Local and District Municipality to attend the Conference as delegates. These youth representatives form part of the provincial mobilisation team for the International AIDS Conference 2016, working with departmental representatives and social partners in their respective municipalities.</p> <p>The Deputy President together with the KwaZulu-Natal Premier launched the South Africa Stigma Index report during the SA AIDS Conference. The launching took place at Gugu Dlamini Park in Central Durban. This Stigma Index report mentions uMgungundlovu and uMkhanyakude Districts to be highly affected by issues of stigma.</p> <p><i>Chairperson's Comment-Fighting Stigma:</i> He urged all Mayors to work with OSS structures, social partners, community leadership and all communities at large to fight the negative HIV stigma issues within communities. He stated that the gravity of stigma was clearly mentioned in the SA AIDS Conference, and that this was still a challenge.</p>	<p>(1) Update on youth involvement in the mobilisation activities for International AIDS Conference 2016 <i>(Att: District Municipalities)</i></p> <p>(2) Work with OSS structures, Social partners, community leadership and communities in addressing stigma <i>(Att: District Mayors)</i></p>

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1.4 MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING AS PER DECISION MATRIX	<p><i>Chairperson's Comment-SA AIDS Conference:</i> He applauded KwaZulu-Natal Team for the great work done towards SA AIDS Conference preparations. The Department of Health (DOH) and Office of the Premier OTP should continue working closely in monitoring all public events geared towards activation of the 2016 International AIDS Conference.</p> <p>He further encouraged positive activism around promoting the International AIDS Conference 2016 where the province should be working towards build up events in all Districts.</p>	<p>Work closely in monitoring all public events geared towards activation of the 2016 International AIDS Conference (<i>Att: DOH & OTP</i>)</p>
	<p><u>1.4.5 Progress Global Fund Application:</u> (<i>Update by the HOD for Provincial Treasury, Mr S Magagula</i>) Development of the KZN Global Fund proposal was a joint working relationship with South African National AIDS Council (SANAC) KwaZulu-Natal Office of the Premier, Provincial Department of Health (DOH), DOE, DSD, Treasury, non-governmental organisations and social partners. The proposal has been submitted and the Province is expecting a response by September 2015. Should the proposal be successful it is expected that the funding will be available by the 1st of April 2016.</p>	<p>Update on status of application to be provided in the next PCA meeting (<i>Att: Provincial Treasury & PCA Secretariat</i>)</p>

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1.4 MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING AS PER DECISION MATRIX	<p>1.4.6: Communication Strategy: <i>(Update by Dr NI Ndlovu)</i> The Integrated Communication Strategy has been drafted focusing HIV and AIDS, tuberculosis (TB) teenager pregnancy and on the social ills like substance abuse and gender based violence. The strategy will then be presented to the Cabinet Cluster.</p> <p>Point for Clarification: <i>(raised by Phumlani Sibeko)</i> On whether the approach to development of the Communication Strategy was bottom up with involvement of the Wards or top down, where those at community level would just be told of the document.</p> <p>Dr Ndlovu indicated that this will be taken into consideration.</p>	Draft communication Strategy to be presented to the Cabinet Cluster <i>(Att: Dr NI Ndlovu)</i> .
	<p>1.4.7 Challenges at uThukela: It was announced that in the absence of UThukela Mayor at the meeting this item will be discussed at the next meeting</p>	Present progress in the next PCA meeting <i>(Att: uThukela District Mayor)</i>
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2.1 DISTRICT REPORTS	<p>2.1.1 Analysis of the District Reports April 2014-March 2014: <i>(Presentation by Dr Ndlovu)</i> The districts synthesis report was presented in a live format for the first time and was based on the implementation of the Provincial Strategic Plan (PSP) 2012-2016.</p> <p>Some key points from the presentation were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The PCA index showed uMgungundlovu to be the highest performing District. eThekweni was worst performing. 	

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2.1 DISTRICT REPORTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On the overall most districts had achieved targets. However the reach in terms of coverage was still inadequate. eThekwini remained the weakest link. 	
	<p>District Comments</p> <p><i>Amajuba:</i> The Mayor, Cllr JCN Khumalo stated that Local AIDS Council (LAC) reporting was a challenge, She singled out Dahnauser and Utrecht Local Municipality. <i>The District AIDS Council (DAC) was working with these municipalities to provide support in reporting.</i></p>	
	<p><i>eThekwini:</i> The Mayor, Cllr J Nxumalo stated that ward based teams had been engaged to generate increase in MMC uptake. The district was also to engage Isibaya Samadoda.</p> <p>He noted the high infant deaths and acknowledged that a lot still needs to be done to decrease the numbers. Sexual assaults still remain high.</p> <p>The DAC had resolved that Councillors should include in the agenda HIV & AIDS in all their meetings.</p> <p>Further a special council meeting will be called next week (week of 10 to 14 August 2015) where a number of issues will be discussed including poor reporting.</p> <p>He informed the meeting that an extra staff member had been recruited to assist stakeholders with the reporting aspect.</p> <p><i>Comment: (by Phumlani Sibeko):</i> Ethekwini should not use a blanket approach in interventions.</p>	

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2.1 DISTRICT REPORTS	<p>Chairperson's Comment-Targets: eThekwini report showed district was still far from targets. The DAC needs to work hard towards achieving targets.</p> <p>He recommended that the Deputy Chairperson, Mr Mdletshe to attend eThekwini AIDS Council meeting in trying to close the gaps that have been identified.</p> <p>Chairperson also recommended that the Ethekwini Mayor, Cllr Nxumalo, bring some senior members of his team whom he will be sharing reporting with during the next PCA. This include Councillors and Senior Management from both Health and Municipality</p>	<p>(1) Attend eThekwini AIDS Council meeting and assist in the matters have been identified (<i>Att: Mr Mdletshe</i>)</p> <p>(2) Invite other eThekwini Senior Management from both Health and Municipality to the next PCA and share reporting with them (<i>Att: Cllr J Nxumalo</i>)</p>
	<p><i>Harry Gwala:</i> Mayor, Cllr Ndobe, commended the new system of reporting.</p> <p>He informed the sitting of the cross border challenge his district was facing e.g. in terms of ART lost to follow up. The challenge had been discussed at the DAC meeting and the district had engaged Alfred Nzo District to solve this matter.</p> <p>He further mentioned that the DAC noted poor reporting especially at ward level. The DAC was now using Councillors to champion reporting in their respective wards.</p> <p>MEC Pillay informed the sitting of the unsatisfactory level of commitment in War Rooms. He recommended the need to have activity schedules, allocating members to War Rooms and also develop protocols on the War Room to reflect that positivity and professionalism.</p>	

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2.1 DISTRICT REPORTS	<i>ILembe District:</i> HOD Champion, Ms Qhoboseane noted the high rate of learner pregnancy in the District. She mentioned that in addressing this they had involved inter-faith leaders. Poor quality of reporting was also noted.	
	<i>Ugu:</i> Mayor Cllr Gumede on behalf of district accepted the proposal to host the National 2015 World AIDS Day. She then stated that the high rate of malnourished children in the district was a serious concern and that the district was also experiencing cross border challenges.	
	<i>uMgungundlovu:</i> District Mayor Cllr Bhamjee, noted the high HIV infections in the district. He believed that a lot more still has to be done despite the synthesis report showing good performance from a PCA index point of view.	
	<p><i>uMkhanyakude:</i> HOD Champion Dr Sishi acknowledged the District challenge on teenage pregnancy and medical male circumcision (MMC). In terms of high teenage pregnancies uMhlabuyalingana and Jozini Local Municipalities were the most affected. An analysis done had identified schools that had high numbers of teenage pregnancies. The district required would put more effort in these areas.</p> <p>The MEC Champion, Mr Mabuyakhulu stated that an extended DAC meeting will be called to discuss improved reporting in order to ensure quality reports.</p> <p>The MEC also commended the “My Life My Future” campaign as effective tool in the fight against teenage pregnancies.</p> <p>Chairperson’s Comment-Teenage Pregnancies: He recommended that the PCA Secretariat revitalizes campaigns against teenage pregnancy along the lines of “My Life, My Future” campaigns.</p>	<p>(1) Revitalize campaigns against teenage pregnancy along the line of “My Life, My Future” (Att: PCA Secretariat)</p>

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2.1 DISTRICT REPORTS	<i>uMzinyathi:</i> MEC Champion Dr S Dhlomo commended outstanding improvement in UMzinyathi's programmes. Despite the synthesis report showing poor performance of the DAC, as a District they stood out as one of the best performing Districts in the country.	
	<i>UThukela:</i> HOD Champion S Mbanjwa acknowledged the need to strengthen the reporting, and activate War Rooms to ensure functionality. The district will engage the District Task Team (DTT) and Local Task Teams (LTTs) to ensure better reporting and functionality of War Rooms.	Activate functionality of OSS Task Teams including War Rooms (Att: District AIDS Council)
	<i>UThungulu:</i> Mayor Cllr T Mchunu noted the high number of teenage pregnancies in the District. Worst affected schools had been identified in uMfolozi and Mbonambi Local Municipalities. A decline in condom distribution had also been noted. The DAC was working with Civil Society to improve condom distribution. Sexual abuse cases for under 12 years of age was increasing. The DAC had intervened and was working with the DSD and the Department of Justice. A march is planned for 11 th of August 2015 to encourage communities to stand against this social ill.	(1) Work with District to strengthen existing strategies of feeding options and follow up with HIV positive mothers on the status of babies after birth (Att: DOH)

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	<p><i>Zululand:</i> Cllr Mbuyiswa, Zululand District Deputy Speaker acknowledged that the Zululand position in the dashboard as per live presentation was worrying. Local AIDS Councils (LACs) he said were not submitting quality reports on time. HOD Champion Dr Mtshali also echoed the challenge of poor reporting. This would be corrected.</p> <p>Mr Mpumelelo Zulu, Zululand District OSS Chairperson stated that all 5 municipalities did not have HIV Coordinators and this could be reason for the poor reporting.</p> <p>It was recommended that PCA Secretariat visit Zululand District and work with MEC Champion to improve on reporting. <i>In the next PCA meeting Zululand will be the first District to report on steps taken to solve these challenges.</i></p> <p>MEC Dhlomo stated that Zululand was the worst performing District in terms of maternal health outcomes. The statistics in uThungulu were actually a reflection of the burden of Zululand and uMkhanyakude.</p> <p><i>Comment (by Nonhlanhla Mkhize LGBTI Sector):</i> There was concern on the reporting system as reports seemed totally different from the reports they have at local level. This discrepancy has an impact on Non-governmental organisations (NGOs) who rely on donor funding</p> <p>Chairperson's Comment-Poor reporting by Districts: Generally there is poor reporting by districts. Learner pregnancy and sexual assault is still high and should therefore be kept in the agenda so as to work on the strategies.</p>	<p>(1) Visit Zululand District and work with MEC Champion to improve quality of data and inadequate reporting <i>(Att: PCA Secretariat)</i></p>

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2.1 DISTRICT REPORTS	<p>2.1.2 Presentation on Accelerated Plans for HIV&AIDS, TB, STIs and Maternal and Child Health for eThekwini, uMgungundlovu and Zululand</p> <p>2.1.2.1: eThekwini Metro: The Mayor Cllr J Nxumalo made the presentation on planned activities along with the district presentation (item 2.1.1). The interventions addressed (1) condom distribution (2) male medical circumcision (3) maternal and infant deaths and (4) sexual assaults.</p> <p>2.1.2.2: uMgungundlovu: The Mayor Cllr Y Bhamjee made the presentation on planned activities along with the district presentation (item 2.1.1). The interventions addressed (1) Orphans & Vulnerable Children (2) Learner Pregnancy:(3) HCT; (4) MMC (5) Condoms Distribution (5) Sexual Assaults (7) Maternal deaths (8) Infant deaths (9) PMTCT (10) ART and (11) Coordination</p> <p>2.1.2.3: Zululand: Zululand interventions presented during district presentations (item 2.1.1) The interventions addressed (1) Orphans & Vulnerable Children (2) Learner Pregnancy:(3) HCT and TB screening, (4) MMC (5) Condoms Distribution (6) Sexual Assaults (7) Maternal deaths (8) Infant deaths (9) ART and (10) Coordination.</p>	
2.2 CIVIL SOCIETY REPORT	<p><i>Report presented by the Deputy Chairperson Mr P Mdletshe.</i> The KwaZulu-Natal Civil Society Sector will have a meeting in two weeks (<i>from 19/08/2015</i>) convened through the PCA Secretariat to review the National Strategic Plan (NSP) and Provincial Strategic Plan (PSP).</p>	

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2.2 CIVIL SOCIETY REPORT	<p>He stated that the dashboard presented in the meeting will help Civil Society in identifying where the hot spots are and that Civil Society can visit those areas and develop programmes to respond.</p> <p>Civil Society had identified that KwaZulu-Natal had drug 'stock in - but not drug stock out'. Civil society was working with healthcare facilities on the matter.</p> <p>Mr Mdletshe then made a special request all PCA members to donate sanitary pads in the next meeting. This will be distributed accordingly.</p> <p><i>Comments:</i> Civil Society is visible at community level but Government is not availing themselves to work with them.<i>(raised by Baba Malakoane):</i></p> <p>Civil Society is not being embraced by political leaders at ward level. <i>(raised by Silungile Mntambo):</i></p> <p>Requested for PCA Secretariat's to support launching PLHIV sectors at district level. The civil society report showed that 4 districts launched PLHIV sectors. <i>(raised by Promise Makhanya)</i></p> <p>Durban University of Technology (DUT) had started a programme that will engage Civil Society on discordant couple issues. <i>(raised by Oziel Mdletshe from the Durban University of Technology(DUT)</i></p> <p>Chairperson's Comment-Launch of PLHIV Sector: Ms Makhanya should provide the PCA Secretariat with the names of Districts that are yet launch PLHIV sectors.</p>	<p>Provide the PCA Secretariat with the names of Districts that are yet launch PLHIV sectors.</p> <p><i>(att: Ms Makhanya)</i></p>

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3.1 ORPHANS & VULNERABLE CHILDREN (Policy Issues, care & Support; Challenges & Way Forward.	The Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC). Report was tabled by the Deputy Director General (DDG) from Department of Social Development (DSD) Ms N Mbanjwa. <i>Members were requested to go through the document in readiness for presentation in the next PCA meeting.</i>	
4.1 CABINET OSS Day 25 August 2015	The Chairperson announced that the next Cabinet OSS day will be held in uMkhanyakude District on the 25 th of August 2015. The proposition was that this be specifically in uMhlabuyalingana Local Municipality.	
4.2 WORLD AIDS DAYS 2015	The Province had received a letter dated 24 July 2015, from the Deputy President's Office requesting the Province to host the National World AIDS day 2015. The Chairperson proposed that the National World AIDS Day 2015 be held in Ugu District. The PCA agreed to this proposition. The Mayor of Ugu on behalf of the district accepted to host the event.	Commence working with all stakeholders on preparation for the event. <i>(Att: PCA Secretariat & Ugu DAC)</i>

SECTION 4: MENTIONS & CLOSURE

4.3 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 11 NOVEMBER 2015

In closing the Chairperson brought to the attention of the meeting a new bill that proposes legalising sexual consent at age 12. He recommended for there to be a discussion on this in the next PCA meeting and so should be included in the agenda of the next PCA meeting. He suggested that the PCA secretariat invite experts to make a presentation be explored.

The date of the next PCA meeting is the 11th of November 2015.

(1) Include in the agenda on legalising sexual consent at age 12 in the next PCA meeting.

(Att: PCA Secretariat)

(2) Invite experts to make a presentation on the topic

(Att: PCA Secretariat)