## Matters Arising

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| **Condoms**  | • We are still getting the old brand of Choice condoms. There is still limited choice.  
  • This has implications for youth uptake, access & consistent use.  
  • HEAIDS is distributing the new, flavoured condoms in higher education sector. Uptake & feedback is good. As a result, we need wider dissemination to other sectors.  
  • **We need newly branded condoms packaged with new messages & lubricant.**  
  • We need the new factory to be tasked to this and expedited.  
  • In turn civil society is committed to more dialogue and education of communities on this issue. |
| **Dreams PEPFAR** | • All concerns voiced at last PCA were taken back to PEPFAR by the PEPFAR Co-Ordinator.  
  • Extensive consultations in the 3 KZN implementing districts have helped to reduce concerns.  
  • Effort will be made to work with and expand capacity of local organisations in these Districts.  
  • RFA PEPFAR Dreams innovation challenge fund will be circulated. Consortia welcome to apply. Letter of Interest by 28 March 2016. www.dreamschallenge.org |
| **WAD**      | Ideal model. Congratulations. There is still work to do. We are engaging with UGU District regarding further empowerment. |
Prep has Arrived!

- Prep = Pre Exposure Prophylaxis
- Prep is now available here.
- Prep is designed not to create drug resistance. It is highly effective.
- BUT we need to be aware of possible challenges as we role out:
- In USA they are seeing a sharp increase in STIs as people relax their protection – no condom – more STIs.
- The lesson we must take from this is that people must remain vigilant and continue to use condoms.
- We must also be aware of the huge capacity challenges we have in the SA health system – Prep is an extra burden now but it will prevent huge burden later by preventing transmission.
Test and Treat

- There is a lot of ground-breaking research but we have a long way to go before we can cure HIV.

- Life expectancy of PLWHA has grown significantly due to treatment but requires excellent adherence.
  - At least 3.6 mil on on ARVs.
  - In KZN 1.3 mil on ARVs.

- We should be treating all people that test positive. This is Test and Treat. This will:
  - Ensure people live longer and stay healthy – less burden on health system
  - Ensure we have less transmission

- It was been questioned whether SA is ready. Civil Society says YES.

- Sustainability of T&T is a problem due to cost. SA requires a new strategy which will enable local, more cost effective drug production and supply.

- Adherence: Side effects remain a challenge (toxicities). Research continues for better regimens that are easier to take and have less side effects so that we can keep people on first line regimen for longer.

- Stigma remains an issue – especially self stigma
90 90 90 is critical. The statisticians show us that we have to do this if we are to get a handle on HIV

BUT there is a caution…

- Botswana has implemented the 3 x 90s but still HIV is climbing.
- The clear message is we CANNOT treat our way out of HIV.
- We need a combination approach of prevention, education & treatment
- Adherence also needs to be excellent to avoid drug resistant infections. We do not want to see a situation where newly infected have to be initiated on second or third line treatment.
NSP Review & PSP Reviews

- NSP ends 2016.
- The new plan will be 2017 – 2021. Time is limited.
- NSP Mid term review took place in 2015. The final review report will come out in April. Civil society has been consulted on drafts.
- On 8 April there will be a PSP review in PMB. Civil society needs to be well represented at this meeting.
- There are weaknesses in co-ordination and implementation at lower levels.
- **We need to seriously consider ONE National Strategic PLAN and then implementation plans at provincial and district levels.** This will ensure we all work into one set of plans is a clear, co-ordinated way.
A critical conference:
- Second time we have had this international conference.
- We have come a long way since 2000.
- Then we had no treatment. In 2004 we initiated the first patient.
- 2009 was a breakthrough from CD4 count of 200 then 350 and then 500

The international focus will be on SA. We must be united as civil society on:
- Test and Treat
- Access including Prep
- Funding crisis: International financing of HIV vs Domestic financing
- OSS model

Cost of Attendance:
- 23% reduction in cost
- Early bird deadline extended to 28 April
- A new round of local Civil Society Scholarships will be announced towards end March

Legacy Museum will expand access to civil society esp schools

KZN Research Colloquium: will enable engagement on high level research by civil society and help crate a bridge between PCA, policy deliberations and research in KZN. Supported by Premier’s Office. Hope to launch first Colloquium during AIDS2016 in the African Voices Museum.
Sector Reports - General

- A pre-PCA Civil Society meeting attended by most sectors & a number of District Co-Chairs.

- We have requested from Premier’s Office a standard template for sector reporting (Ben to assist).
## Sector Reports

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<td><strong>PLWHA</strong></td>
<td>Submitted plan to PCA for induction. Have launched in 9 districts. 2 districts left – Amajuba and uThukela. Induction and training will be done next for all districts.</td>
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| **FBO**           | • SANAC has asked them to draft a research paper to look at faith healing in KZN.  
                    • This will be circulated to SANAC and PCA in due course.                                                                                 |
| **Traditional Healers** |                                                                                                                                               |
| **Sports**        | • By end 2016 we will be have presence in all districts.  
                    • A sports event is being planned for 18 July funding permitting  
                    • Will have an HIV stand for nation and against nation soccer during AIDS2016                                                     |
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<td>• First things first activation 27 May at eLangeni College will be attended by Deputy Minister of Education. Invite extended to all at PCA.</td>
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<td>• Focus has been on HIV testing.</td>
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<td>• We need to find a way to support and strengthen referral and ongoing support groups for those that are HIV positive</td>
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<td>Sex Workers</td>
<td>• National launch of sex workers and the NSP by Deputy President in Gauteng in March.</td>
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<td>• Need to support and make the sector more visible at all levels – PCA, DACs, LACs etc</td>
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<td>LGBTI</td>
<td>• HCT Campaign previously reported has reached 2 500 per month for LGBTI key pop (across 3 districts)</td>
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<td>• Research studies focusing on (1) prevalence study in Umgungundlovu (HSRC) – hoping to be released at AIDS2016 (2) Lessons learned from HCT campaign – linkages to care etc.</td>
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<td>Women’s Sector</td>
<td>• Abstract writing training at eThekwini in preparation for AIDS2016 (SANAC / Premier’s Office). As a result of this 13 abstracts were submitted.</td>
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<td>• Participated in ring study (IPM) focus group discussion. Participation sponsored by SANAC Women’s Sector.</td>
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<td>• Al Imdaad donated 5 000 sanitary towels for dissemination to young girls in schools. These are being distributed actively.</td>
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<td>• <strong>Al Imdaad will scale this up to all municipalities – they just need to receive your orders. Send requests to Patrick so we can co-ordinate this request via PCA Sec.</strong></td>
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| **eThekweni** | • Civil society lodged a number of complaints at DAC which were accepted. A follow up EXCO meeting has taken place to address the concerns more proactively.  
• DAC will ensure there is a dedicated co-ordinator for DAC matters. This will ensure agenda and issues are given proper attention.  
• We have a health promoter (will get 3) and a car to assist with sector campaigns in eThekweni. |
| **uThungulu** | • The person that was arrested for selling ARVs was prosecuted. Bail was set at R7000. Pickets from civil society & particularly Women’s Sector. New court date 19 April.  
• Women’s Sector is distributing sanitary towels actively in schools.  
• 27 Kids were raped by a teacher. Civil society will picket on 22 March at court and remain vigilant. |
| **iLembe** | • Have been reviving all structures. Ward AIDS Committee structures are now in place.  
• PLWHA sector to be launched June 2016  
• Sexual assault of young children is a growing crisis – cases reported but dockets going missing.  
• We intend to mobile civil society outside courts to voice our concern with sexual assault crisis.  
• Sex work is growing and targeting young children |
### District Reports continued

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| **uMgungundlovu** | 9 March DAC took place. Mayor chaired the meeting.  
• WAC not functioning – no buy in from Ward Counsellors  
• CCGs are not getting sufficient support and stipend. Huge workload.  
• People want the new condoms but old stock needs to be used first.  
• Traditional Healers provided feedback. They are trained counselors working with hospitals and community.  
• Condoms are needed at schools but distribution not allowed by DoE |
| **UMzinyathi**  | Religious leaders have been trained on HIV  
• Youth dialogues for the AIDS Conference  
• Will be preparing something for 100 days count down to AIDS2016  
• PLWHA sector are fighting issues of stigma – using sports  
• Awareness around teenage pregnancy  
• Albinism march on 7 March. |
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| uThukela      | • DAC on 10 March. It was successful although not all LAC Chairs were present.  
• At next DAC there will be a focus on high pregnancy - maidens bursary.  
• PLWHA lauch will be in April together with LGBTI sector launch.  
• Youth dialogue on 29 March. Planning meeting is today.  
• WAC training is happening at Okhahlama LM.  
• On 9 March a sex worker meeting took place and was successful. |
| Ugu           | • WAD event hosted in Ugu was successful. Thank you PCA.  
• Municipality is not supportive of all civil society meetings. Attendance is often poor.  
• New demarcations are impacting attendance.  
• Growing rape and suicide amongst black people – we are not sure of the cause as yet.  
• Growing number of MSM in district.  
• MSM rapes in primary & secondary schools – seems to be perpetrated by ex convicts. The community killed one perp. Need PCA intervention as this is a growing problem. |
| Zululand & Amajuba | No report from 2 districts |