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KZN PCA Civil Society Report 21 June 2017

Working Together For A Secure and Prosperous Future.

Civil Society Forum Overall

- Civil Society Forum Chairperson met with MEC regarding challenges arising from Media Reports...
- KZN plans to hold a KZN Civil Society Indaba in July. Participation of & Support from Government Departments at this is critical.
- The Civil Society Forum Secretariat supported by the Office of The Premier attended the 8th SA AIDS Conference (13-15 June 2017). Reports on their experience still to be generated.
- Identified Challenges with Coordination and Consolidation of Work. A Secretariat Office and Support Staff required urgently.
- Raise concerns with regards to the status of the P.I.P and C.S.F. Role.





COMBINED C.S.F. EFFORTS WITHIN DISTRICTS



uMgungundlovu District

- Re-launched (May) Civil Society executive
- Ward AIDS Council Training currently underway
- Launched (May) Anti-substance abuse Forum in partnership with DSD
- Monitor implementation of the DREAMS `Project
- Planned re-launch of She Conquers campaign
- Supported implementation of Geo Spatial Mapping
- Poster on HIV Prevention at the 8th SAAIDS Conference 2017



uMzinyathi District

- Civil Society Forum NOT YET launched.
- PLHIV Sector working with District Health Promoters are successfully taking services to the needy.
- eNdumeni Local Municipality launched a Civil Society Forum which has elected their leadership (Induction in 2 weeks).
- Awareness campaigns are taking place in schools and community (especially on Teenage Pregnancy).



eThekweni District

- TB Research and Literacy workshop by the Research and Women Sectors.
- Provided 75 scholarships for youth to attend HEAIDS (8-11 June) and SA-AIDS (13-15 June) Conferences.
- Implemented the Siyabalanda campaign to improve membership of Civil Society Forum.
- Mapping & Reprogramming Exercise with Key Populations underway.
- Finalising plans towards multi-sectoral interventions against Gender Based Violence.



iLembe District

- Successful of resuscitation of Mandeni LAC by OTP.
- Mapping by AIDS Foundation of South Africa of NGO's addressing HIV/AIDS and TB.
- Successful of resuscitation of Religious Sector.
- Traditional Health Practitioners Sector launch - 22 June 2017.
- Drug and Substance Abuse Campaign by DSD and CSF.
- Child Protection week in schools by DSD and Gender Desk.
- HIV and TB awareness in four sub-districts.



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- Launched Civil Society Forum.
- Right to Care has promised to sponsor two organizations on Prevention on Common Cancers as well as Growing and Ageing with HIV.
- HST and DoH are supporting Civil Society to launch adherence clubs.



Ugu District

PLHIV SECTOR

Awareness on sexual, emotional, physical abuse held at Kwaluhlaza Primary, reached 483 learners. Partnered with FAMSA, DOH, Ward Councillor, CCGs on 8 June 2017.

On 4 May 2017 held student motivation at Nkonka High School on importance of education, teenage pregnancy, drug and substance abuse. Cases received were referred to relevant departments. The awareness was attended by DOH, DramAide, FAMSA, Give a child a family, ward councillor. Reached 1102 learners.

On 11 June 2017 conducting awareness on parenting skills, HIV and AIDS, Human trafficking held at Apostolic Faith Mission, reached 70 people. Requested for more sessions.

On 16 June 2017 the sector held youth day at Apostolic Faith Church reached 200 youth. There was a talent show, then education on Human trafficking, rape and dangers of having sex in an early stage.



uThukela District

- Teenager Empowerments Campaigns: eMhlwazini and St. Chads (esp. abduction of women and young girls).
- With DoH, identified & provide support at sex workers hot spots
- MMC Awareness Campaign at Bhekuzulu.
- Held Safe Sex, Human Rights, Back to School and Chronic Disease Campaigns.
- Held a Campaign Against Child and Substance Abuse.
- Launched of E.P.W.P. (hygiene campaign)
- Held a Dialogue on Risky Behavior with various communities.





COMBINED C.S.F. EFFORTS THROUGH PROVINCIAL SECTORS



Women's Sector

- Continued campaigns for women controlled prevention tools/methods.
- Held a March and Dialogue at 8th SAAIDS Conference 2017 with support from DoH
- Hopeful since the 20th June Response from DoH on the Memorandum
- Issues on the memorandum included:
 - Concerns with confidentiality at Health Facilities.
 - Need to improved supply of females condoms and related.
 - Availability of funding for research on female controlled prevention methods.
 - Demanding price reduction on females condoms and related from suppliers.
- Through the Keeping the Girl In School Programme are continuing to provide of sanitary pads and are piloting the provision toiletries.
- Educating Communities on women's policies.



Youth Sector

- Participated in Policy discussions during the HEAIDS & SAAIDS Conference.
- Held a Youth in Business Dialogue to ensure contribution towards youth employment and entrepreneurship.
- Held a Social Media campaigns and Dialogues (e.g. #BeatSesethu)
- Agreed on Innovative Programmes (e.g. Miss & Mr. HIV Ambassador, those focused on Sport, Art and Recreation).
- uMgungundlovu visibilising youth representation in all structures and employing Teen Health Mentors.
- Identified funding as an Extreme Challenge with funding.
- Still have a challenge distributing condoms in schools.



LGBTI Sector

- Service Provision: uMgungundlovu (1), eThekwini (2), uThukela (1), uGu (1) = Psychosocial, HTS, Barrier Methods
- Human Rights Advocacy: DOJCD = KZN Task Team on Hate Crimes (Reporting, Monitoring and ensuring Justice)
- Campaigns: 17 May IDAHOT (uGu Youth Dialogue, uMgungundlovu Justice March, eThekwini Families March)
- Campaigns: 27 April & 16 June = Social Media, 24 June Pride
- Launch of National LGBTI HIV Plan (Guideline to NSP).



Sports, Arts and Culture Sector

- Launched uBuntu Initiative (6 June 2017) encouraging men to take up health service.
- Held Dialogues focusing on Men's Health and Ending Violence Against Women (finding solutions).
- Continue to offer HIV Testing, TB and Medical Male Circumcision.
- Held (Show Me Your Number) Kick-TB Games (18 June) KwaMashu (aMaZulu and Jomo Cosmos) and
- Established iLembe District Football Squad.





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Thank You.

