



**Amajuba District Report
Quarter 4 2017/2018**

**Provincial Council on AIDS Meeting
Venue: Greys Hospital
Date: 11 July 2018
Presenter: Honorable Mayor Dr. M.G Ngubane**

Quarter 3 (Oct-Dec 2017) Action Item Update Contd.

Challenge	Mitigation (Plans to Address Challenge)	Status (Actions Taken)
The absence of dedicated staff in LMs contribute to the non functionality of LACs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This has been included as an item for discussion in the next Mayor's and Municipal Manager's Forum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In progress through budget re-adjustments
Budget constraints at Local and at District level have lessened the implementation of planned programmes	Amajuba : R50 000 Newcastle: Dannhauser: R40 000 Emadlangeni:	
Coordination of social behaviour change and capacity building programmes for vulnerable groups at Local and District Level		

Achievements/Successes

Goal 1: Accelerate prevention to reduce new HIV, TB and STI infections

- 2452 new HIV infections attributed to UTT and intensified case finding
- 5560 (15-24yrs) youth reached through combination prevention interventions aimed at retention of learners in school, and 5256 learners in and out of school reached with prevention programmes, by Dept. of Social Development and ESST (NGO)
- ANC bookings are consistently at 72% compared to 74% of last quarter
- Mother to child transmission rate at 18 months' has reduced from 2% to 1% (8 babies to 3 babies)
- Mother to child transmission rate at 10 weeks has decreased from 3% to 1% through Intensified Ante-Natal care attendance, feeding practices and counselling for ART recipients
- Number of people tested for HIV has increased through programmes from 34 721 to 39 461
- Number of screened 5 year olds and older initiated on treatment is 353
- 264 177 household contacts screened for TB, compared to 202 017 of quarter 3
- Number of male condoms distributed increased from 1, 157 902 to 1,542 000; and female condom distribution decreased from 91 287 to 23 500
- 2486 new STI episodes treated

Goal 2: Reduce morbidity and mortality by providing treatment, care and adherence support for all

- Number of adults and children living with HIV on ART increased from 59 355 to 60742
- People living with HIV on ART with viral load suppression rate is 92.5% for the district. Adults 94% and children 91.3%
- 264177 screened for TB, and 295 TB positive cases found and 344 cured and completed treatment in 4th quarter.
- 353 people/clients initiated on TB treatment in 4th quarter, from current and previous screenings

Achievements/Successes

Goal 3: Reach all key and vulnerable populations with customised and targeted interventions

Goal 4: Address the social and structural drivers of HIV, TB and STIs

- 135 children accessing services through drop-in centres
- 4245 beneficiaries receiving DSD social behaviour change programme, all 9 Home Community Based Care centers have social workers employed that lead the programmes.
- 270 people accessing food through community nutrition and development centres at Zaaihoek (ward 4) and Ndlamlenze (ward1) at Emadlangeni, and 36 work opportunities created through CNDC sites (cooks, cleaner etc).
- TVET Activation Programmes were implemented in all 4 Amajuba TVET campuses, through HEAIDS: students reached with 1906- HIV testing (69 tested positive and referred), 1720-TB Screening (56 referrals), 1800 -STI Screenings (36 referrals), Family Planning and VMMC
- 528 VMMC done
- Emadlangeni LAC led by the Department of Health and Uitkomst Colliery Mine coordinated the TB Awareness Day. The event took place on the 26th of March 2018 at the Uitkomst Mine at Emadlangeni, 200 Mine Workers and the Peri-Mining Community members attended.

Challenges

Challenge	Mitigation (Plans to Address Challenge)
TB loss to follow up from treatment minimally decreased from 49 to 47	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor the implementation of the TB diaries to monitor clinical appointment • Monitor that facilities adhere to appointment system (Bookings for clinical management) • Monitor the utilization of TIER.net to generate missed appointments and loss to follow up reports • Encourage linkage of TB clients to CCGs for Directly Observed Treatment (DOT) support • A district TB task team has been formed to support high volume facilities in the TB programme.
Reducing new STI episodes (male urethritis) from incidence of 20,4/1K in Q3 to 19.2/1K in Q4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intensify STI screening in all sexually active males • Increase STI partner treatment • Monitor use of STI guidelines in clinical management of STIs
Delivery in facility 10 to 19 years has increased from 323 to 416	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training of clinicians on Adolescent and Youth Friendly Services (AYFS) to assist facilities to be youth friendly in order to improve access. • Capacity building activities of clinicians in Long acting reversible contraceptives (LARCS) to increase uptake of contraceptives amongst women of child bearing age
528 medical male circumcisions performed did not meet the target	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engaging traditional leaders, private GPs and revive reporting • Planned MMC camps to perform 250 MMCs per month

Plans for the Next Quarter

- Conduct TB Awareness at Emadlangeni and Dannhauser
- LGBTI Sensitisation workshop planned for the District

Thank You