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# SANAC EXTENDED PLENARY MEETING HELD ON 29 JUNE 2018

# AGENDA

- ▶ OVERVIEW OF THE CURRENT DEVELOPMENT IN THE HIV AND TB RESPONSE
- ▶ UPDATE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF GOAL 4 OF NSP – SOCIAL AND STRUCTURAL DRIVERS OF HIV, TB AND STI'S
- ▶ PROVINCIAL COUNCIL ON AIDS UPDATES
- ▶ PROCESS FOR THE NEW GLOBAL FUND PROPOSAL
- ▶ ROLL OUT OF THE NATIONAL WELLNESS CAMPAIGN
- ▶ SANAC PROCEDURAL GUIDELINESS
- ▶ UPDATE ON 22<sup>ND</sup> INTERNATIONAL AIDS CONFERENCE

## OVERVIEW OF THE CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE HIV AND TB

The Minister of Health presented on the challenge of TB in SA. He highlighted that TB kills more people than all other diseases combined in SA

TB will be for the first time discussed at UN Assembly this year in September

He is urging the leaders ( at SANAC) to prioritise TB in the country.

The Premiers were urged to lead a concerted effort in the fight against TB which is curable

The effort to find the missing TB patients

# UPDATE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF GOAL 4

The lead department is **DSD**. This is the department that leads and co-ordinates the response

Other players are **DBE, SAPS, NPA, Justice, DOPW, DOT, EDTEA, Private Sector, DHE, DST, DARD, COGTA, Traditional leaders, Civil Society**

## OBJECTIVES

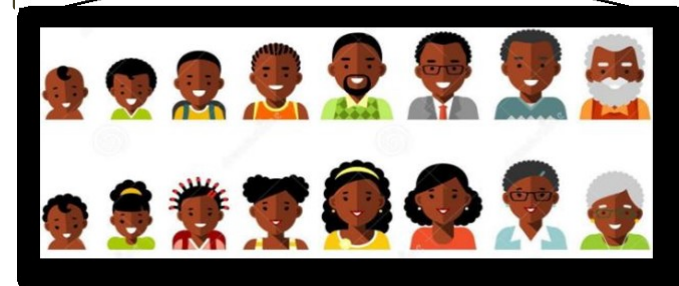
- ▶ Expansion of Social Behaviour Change campaigns and programmes that build the resilience of individuals, parents and families:
- ▶ Reduce poverty and vulnerability through scaled-up social protection
- ▶ Scale up access to food security
- ▶ Expand a comprehensive package of interventions through the 'She Conquers' campaign
- ▶ Change gender norms, prevent and address gender based violence:
- ▶ Better define and scale up harm reduction services:
- ▶ Implement environmental interventions for TB control

## DSD'S RESPONSE

- ▶ DSD leads Goal 4 of the NSP, and also contribute to Goal 1, 3, 5, 6
- ▶ Research shows that factors that fuel HIV and AIDS are due to human behaviour, social and structural in nature and therefore require a social approach.
- ▶ In order to stem the epidemics, interventions should also address vulnerabilities which predispose individuals to HIV&AIDS.
- ▶ Due to social and structural dimensions in the society, most individuals engage in risky sexual behaviours which predispose them to acquiring HIV.
- ▶ Addressing these social and structural barriers enables individuals to utilise HIV prevention packages that promote HIV prevention.



DSD's mandate and commitment is on social transformation that is embodied in the principle of social justice and the Bill of Rights contained in our Constitution...life cycle approach



## DSD'S RESPONSE

### Structural drivers

- ▶ Gender roles and norms
- ▶ Sexual abuse and gender based violence
- ▶ Poverty
- ▶ Stigma and discrimination
- ▶ Unemployment

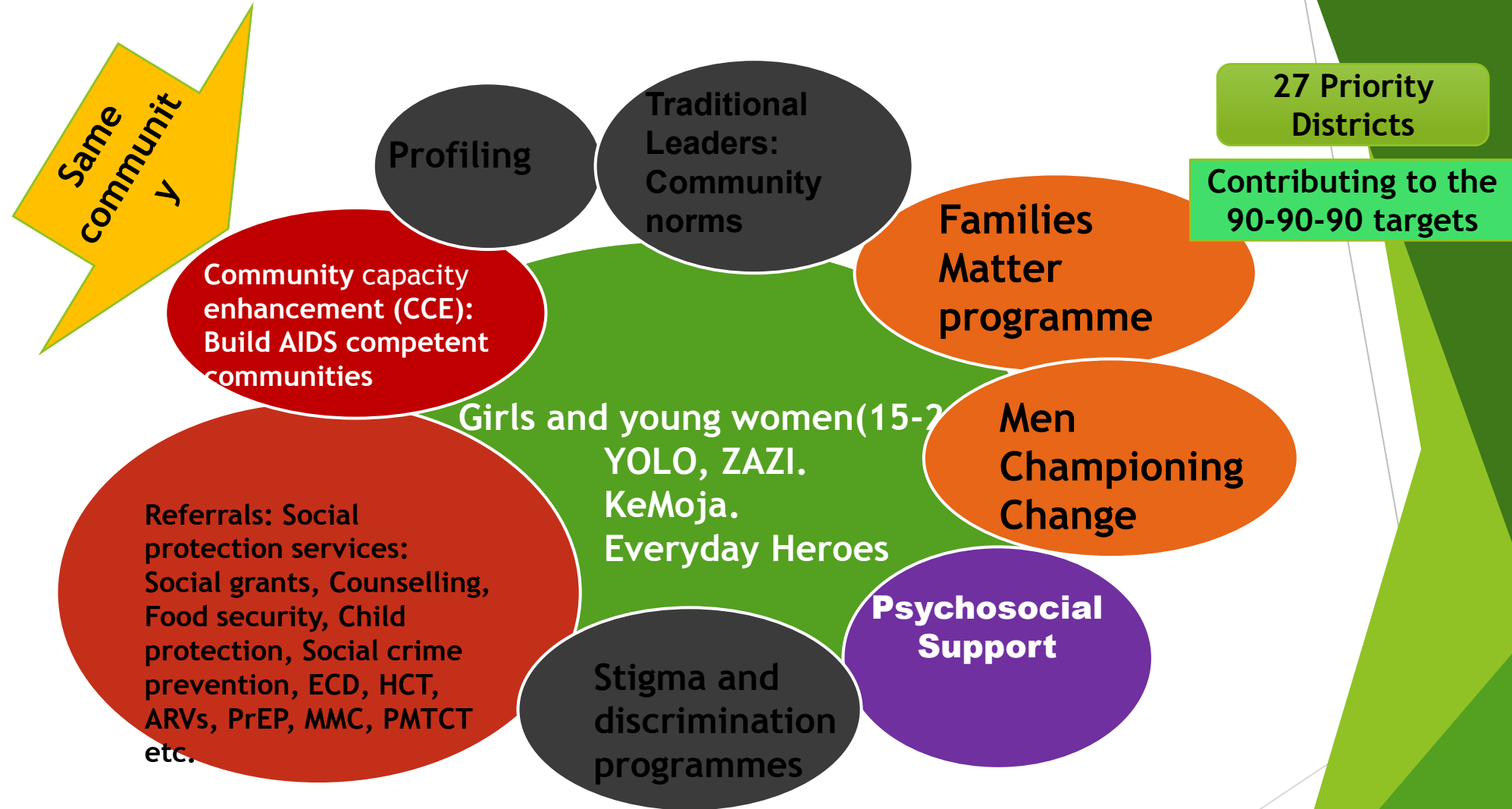
### Social drivers

- ▶ Early sexual debut
- ▶ Teenage pregnancy
- ▶ Multiple concurrent sexual partners
- ▶ Inconsistent condom use
- ▶ Age-disparate sexual (intergenerational) relationships ( sugar daddies, blessers & spicy mamma's)
- ▶ Alcohol and substance abuse
- ▶ Prevention knowledge and risk perception
- ▶ Treatment fatigue

### Behavioural drivers

DSD developed a Comprehensive Strategy on HIV and AIDS: Identifies, among other targeted populations, young people including OVCY, girls and young women (15-24), people with disabilities, drug users (IDU's), LGBTI, sex workers as central to our interventions

# IMPLEMENTATION: FOCUS FOR IMPACT



# PARTNERS THROUGH SANAC

- ▶ 15 NPOs in all 9 provinces to implement DSD's Comprehensive Strategy on HIV&AIDS
- ▶ Unemployed social workers and social auxiliary workers have been recruited by these NPOs to implement DSD's compendium of SBC programmes
- ▶ Currently 559 Facilitators in 9 provinces
- ▶ 2018 expansion of SBC programmes include:
  - ▶ Traditional Leaders programme
  - ▶ Men and boys programme
  - ▶ Disability and HIV
  - ▶ Community Capacity Enhancement (CCE)
  - ▶ Prevention of Stigma and discrimination



# COMMUNITY CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT

- ▶ Community development practise that convene communities through dialogues towards a social transformative process that
  - ▶ Raise awareness about shared community concerns and common needs
  - ▶ Ensure a continual and cumulative communication, education and organisation for community action and development
  - ▶ Results to a positive shift from risky values, beliefs, actions and behaviours

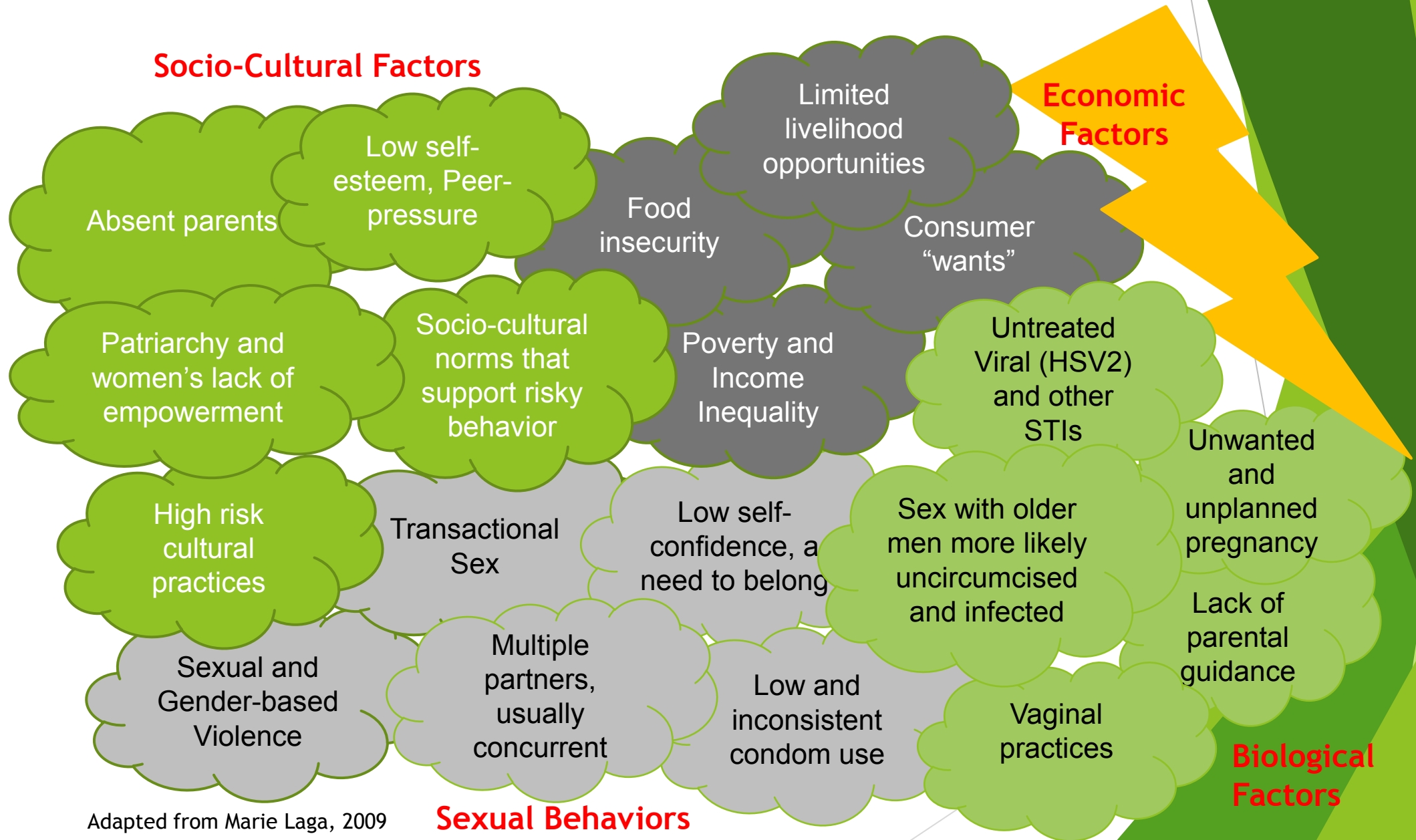
## STRENGTHENING CAPACITY OF TRADITIONAL LEADERS (TLs) TO ADDRESS SOCIAL AND STRUCTURAL DRIVERS OF HIV

- ▶ Why: Strengthen their know and skills in SRHR, HIV and GBV prevention; build advocacy skills to champion SRHR and gender equality; Counter harmful cultural and religious norms and practices hindering women and girls enjoying their SRHR
- ▶ How: Capacity strengthening, Indabas, Culture Dialogues, Speak-Out sessions, Village to Village (V2V) Campaign
- ▶ Who and Where: In rural and peri-urban and urban; in hard-to-reach and farming and mining areas
- ▶ What Changed: Reduced harmful cultural and religious practices; Reduced the risk to HIV and GBV among women; Increased on dialogues on controversial SRHR issues; Increase in leadership advocating SRHR of women

# Social and Behaviour Change programme for 15-24 year olds



# The “Perfect Storm:” Epidemic Drivers for Young Women



# DISABILITY

- ▶ HIV awareness that is disability specific
- ▶ Focus on those in residential Care
- ▶ Those who are intellectually disabled
- ▶ Support parent of disabled children
- ▶ Care givers
- ▶ Focus on specific provinces

# MEN CHAMPIONING CHANGE PROGRAMME

- ▶ To target men and boys
- ▶ Develop a programme for DSD to be used by social service professionals, Community-based organisations;
- ▶ Programme for boys 14 to 18 years? Programme for young Men >19 to 25+ years?
- ▶ Training of the 15 NPOs currently funded by SANAC
- ▶ Training of Master Trainers in each District to scale up the programme

# National Wellness Campaign for HIV, STI's, TB and Non Communicable Diseases (NCD's)

- ▶ Launch in July 2018, Provinces to launch within a month, roll out to districts thereafter.
- ▶ Prioritise the high burden districts, 8 of those in KZN
- ▶ Targets are set for Government all employees in all departments ( National, Provincial and Municipal employees
- ▶ All departments to identify their associated populations and ensure that that they drive the campaign to those associated populations e.g. Agriculture target farm workers for the campaign, Basic Education target learners, Higher Education students, Social Department recipients of social grants , Economic Department private sector – SMME's employees, DPW/DHS - construction employees, correctional services - prisoners, mineral resources – miners
- ▶ Community based services – Health screening for NCD's ( Diabetes and Hypertension), HIV test and treat, TB screening, and STI screening, information, education and communication, pMTCT, and MMC, condom and family planning, HIV self screening, Pre Exposure Prophylaxis and Post Exposure Prophylaxis,
- ▶ One of the targets is to find the missing people infected with TB,
- ▶ Drive a strong communication campaign to ensure we reach everyone
- ▶ The driver are the AIDS Councils right to the level of the Ward

# UPDATE ON GLOBAL FUND AND 22<sup>ND</sup> INTERNATIONAL AIDS CONFERENCE

- ▶ 1. Global Fund- process is in the appointment of Global Fund Principal Recipients, draft proposal for Global fund is available for comments and inputs
- ▶ 2. The 22<sup>nd</sup> International Conference delegation from South Africa will be led by Deputy President
- ▶ Conference is from 23 -27 July 2018
- ▶ Request is that the delegation should be co-ordinated.



# RECOMMENDATIONS

- ▶ Note the extended plenary deliberations
- ▶ The Department of Social Development to lead in implementation, co-ordination of Goal 4 as presented in SANAc
- ▶ DSD to report to the Provincial Council on AIDS on Goal 4 working with all stakeholders as listed in the National Strategic Plan and Provincial Implementation Plan
- ▶ The Province to launch and drive its Wellness Campaign led by the AIDS Councils at all levels
- ▶ Note the Global Fund process and the International AIDS Conference updates