



**Amajuba District Report  
Quarter 3 2017/18**

Provincial Council on AIDS Meeting

Venue: Royal Show Grounds

Date: 07 March 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)
<p>Teenage pregnancies :There was a slight decline</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Programmes need to be strengthened</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An intergender Dialogue wash held at Madadeni in quarter 1 in the Men's Month Programme, it focused on older men and/or their daughters and nieces to address the Sugar Daddy Phenomenon and the sexual assault cases, though it is work in progress since it is still at 43%</li> <li>3700 learners reached with Life skills programmes</li> <li>Social behaviour change programmes and school health programmes reached 6761 across 4 high schools and 3 Primary schools</li> </ul>
<p>The absence of dedicated staff in LMs contribute to the non functionality of LACs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This has been included as an item for discussion in the next Mayor's and Municipal Manager's Forum</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In progress through budget re-adjustments</li> </ul>

## **Achievements/Successes**

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

- 2521 new HIV infections attributed to UTT and intensified case finding
- 5091 Number of learners reached through combination prevention interventions aimed at retention of learners in school and 1670 youth in and out of school reached with prevention programmes
- More ANC bookings were encouraged through awareness campaigns, from 69% to 74%
- Mother to child transmission rate at 18 months' has reduced from 2% to 1% (8 babies to 1 baby)
- Delivery in facility 10 to 19 years has slightly decreased from 331 to 323
- Number of people tested for HIV has increased through programmes from 32 383 to 34 721
- Number of screened 5 yr olds and older initiated on treatment increased from 303 to 502
- 202017 household contacts screened for TB, compare to 190578 of quarter 2
- Number of male condoms distributed increased from 654 000 to 1, 157 902, and female condom distribution increased from 74 408 to 91 287
- New male urethritis syndrome episodes treated rate has increased by 14%.
- Percentage of women accessing antenatal care services who were tested for syphilis..

### **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 57 494 to 59 355
- People living with HIV, on ART with viral load suppressed rate 86,4% (Adults 94,4% and children 78,4%)
- 202 017 screened for TB, and 115 TB positive cases found in 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.
- 509 people/clients initiated on TB treatment in 3<sup>rd</sup> 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
- 1866 beneficiaries receiving DSD social behaviour change programmes
- Number of beneficiaries receiving social grants.
- 57 people accessing food through community nutrition and development centres
- 4299 adults reached through substance abuse prevention programmes and 4441 children reached

# Challenges

Challenge	Mitigation (Plans to Address Challenge)
TB loss to follow up from treatment increased from 31 to 49	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct mass District TB Blitz</li> </ul>
Reducing new STI episodes (male urethritis) from incidence of 20,4%,	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teenage Pregnancies have risen again from 43 to 68</li> </ul>	
Mother to child transmission rate at 10 weeks is at 3%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intensify Ante-Natal care attendance, feeding practices and counselling for ART recipients</li> <li>Ward outreach programmes on Ante-Natal care, through Councillors and Civil Society to be strengthened</li> </ul>
699 medical male circumcisions performed did not meet the target, even compared to last quarter figures (1486)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engaging traditional leaders, private GPs and revive reporting</li> <li>Planned MMC camps to perform 250 MMCs per month</li> </ul>

## **Plans for the Next Quarter**

- Implement TVET Activation Programme in all 4 Amajuba TVET campuses, through HEAIDS
- Conduct VMMC targeting 100 men and boys
- Conduct TB Awareness at Dannhauser (KwaMdakane Thusong Service Center) and Newcastle Sub Districts
- Take HIV, TB, Mental Health, Substance Abuse, Sexual Reproductive Health awareness and programmes to Special Schools

**Thank You**