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

**Provincial Council on AIDS Meeting
Venue: Greys Hospital
Date: March 07, 2018
Presenter: Honourable Mayor Cllr Z Gumede**

Achievements/Successes

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

Intervention Area 1: *Information education and communication (IEC) and Comprehensive Sexuality Education*

- **Activity 1: 150 Schools** in eThekweni are implementing Expanded Comprehensive Sexuality Education (**CSE**) supported by DREAMS partners. **3239** learners were reached through CSE in the reporting period.
- **Activity 2:** A total of **27 474 adolescents and youth** were reached with **peer education programmes** supported by various partners in schools; community and health facilities.
- **Activity 3:** There are **35 clinics** that are implementing **Adolescent Youth Friendly Services**

Intervention Area 2: *Provision of bio-medical prevention services*

- **Activity 1:** In Q2 & Q3 **483 427** People were provided with comprehensive HIV testing Services (**HTS**) by health facilities and community based testing during campaigns supported by various partners,
- **Activity 2:** In Q2 & Q3 there are **29 972** males who were **circumcised**.

Intervention Area 3: *Provision of sexual and reproductive health services*

- **Activity 1:** In Q2 **16 262 adolescent girls and young women** in the reproductive age were provided with **dual method contraceptive services**, in Q3 this number went up to **20 090**.

Intervention Area 5: *Prevention of MTCT of HIV*

- **Activity 1:** ARV initiation in pregnant women is around **98%** in all quarters.
- **Activity 2:** Infant PCR positivity rate around 10 weeks remains **less than 1%**.

Intervention Area 8: *Scale up HPV vaccination (to prevent and reduce incidence of cervical cancer)*

- **Activity :** **82% of grade 4 learners** received **HPV vaccination first dose** in targeted public schools. The target for quarter is 80%

Achievements/Successes

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

Intervention Area: *Sustained provision and uptake of ART*

- **Activity** : eThekwini district has **609 community Adherence Clubs** facilitated and supported by adherence partners.
- **Activity** : The district has also **110 Centralised Chronic Medicines Dispensing and Distribution (CCMDD)** points, in the main these are pharmacies.
A total of **36 707 clients** are picking up their medication through these points
- **Activity** : A total of **70 Phila Mntwana Centres** established and are functional, the plan is to have one Phila Mtwana Centre per ward.

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

Intervention Area: *AIDS councils representation for key and vulnerable populations*

- **Activity** : In conjunction with civil society, key and vulnerable population sectors have been mobilized and play an active role in the eThekweni District AIDS Council. These include:- Youth; Women; PLHIV; LGBTIQ ; NGOs and Research sectors.
- **Activity** : eThekweni District AIDS Council is co-chaired by Hon. Mayor and Chair of Civil Society.
- **Activity** : **PrEP** was given to **38 vulnerable individuals**(sex workers) in Q3

Intervention Area: *Advocacy and support for key and vulnerable populations*

- **Activity** : The mapping of key and vulnerable populations was conducted in 2017. Interventions programs were intensified in areas (wards) highly burdened by HIV and TB.

Achievements/Successes

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

- Activity : **745 people employed** under job creation(bricklaying, EPWP, CWP & Co - operatives
- Activity : A number of learners were supported with school uniforms and shoes.

Goal 5: Ground the response to HIV, TB and STIs in human rights principles and approaches

- **Activity** : 16 Days of Activism Against Women and Children Abuse event was launched at Bhambayi, in November 2017 by our Hon. Mayor, with **5813** people in attendance.
- The closing event of 16 Days of Activism by the Hon. Mayor, at Moses Mabhida People's Park, in December 2017 was attended by **3855** mainly young people
- **Activity** : World AIDS Day event was held at Phoenix Sports Ground, was attended by **5344** people

Goal 6: Promote leadership and shared accountability for a sustainable response to HIV, TB and STIs

- Activity : Multi-sectorial District Implementation Plan 2017-2022 was drafted and submitted for review
- District AIDS Council and District Nerve Centre meetings were held as scheduled and continue to enjoy the support of various government departments; NGOs and civil society sectors.

Challenges

Challenge	Mitigation (Plans to Address Challenge)
target for number of HIV tests conducted was not achieved in Q3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HTS targets for clinics have been increased Weekly nerve center meetings are held to monitor performance
MMC Quarterly target not achieved in Q3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16 staff members trained on MMC to take over when the partners finish their contracts Procurement of MMC equipment and supplies being finalized so that MMC is done by our staff. New MMC partner, Jhpiego, joined the district
Putting 90% of people living with HIV on ART	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased HTS targets at facilities Focus attention on testing Key populations, including Sex Workers, MSM, truck and Taxi drivers, young people at colleges, hostels and universities Targeting areas highly burdened by HIV and TB, for example informal settlements etc
Establishment of Wards AIDS Committees and training is a challenge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor and local Councillor's intervention is sought.
eThekwini has 6 areas highly burdened by HIV and TB(Cato Crest, Amawoti, Bhambayi and Amatikwe, Malukazi and Gorgedale).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct systematic mass screening for active TB Intensify contact tracing for people with TB including children and key populations

Plans for the Next Quarter

- Initiate 10 additional Phila Mntwana centres
- Monitor Viral Load at 12 months to ensure 90% of clients on treatment viral load is suppressed
- Increase number of facilities implementing AYFS
- World TB Day 2018 event at Cato Crest 22 April 2018
- Launch AYFS at Verulam clinic

Thank You