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eThekwini 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 eThekwini are implementing Expanded Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) supported by DREAMS partners. 3239 leaners 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 eThekwini District AIDS Council. These include: Youth; Women; PLHIV; LGBTIQ; NGOs and Research sectors.

- **Activity**: eThekwini 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.
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| Target for number of HIV tests conducted was not achieved in Q3 | • HTS targets for clinics have been increased  
• Weekly nerve center meetings are held to monitor performance |
| MMC Quarterly target not achieved in Q3 | • 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 | • 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 | • 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) | • 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