



UMKHANYAKUDE DISTRICT REPORT QUARTER 1 -3 2017/18

Provincial Council on AIDS Meeting

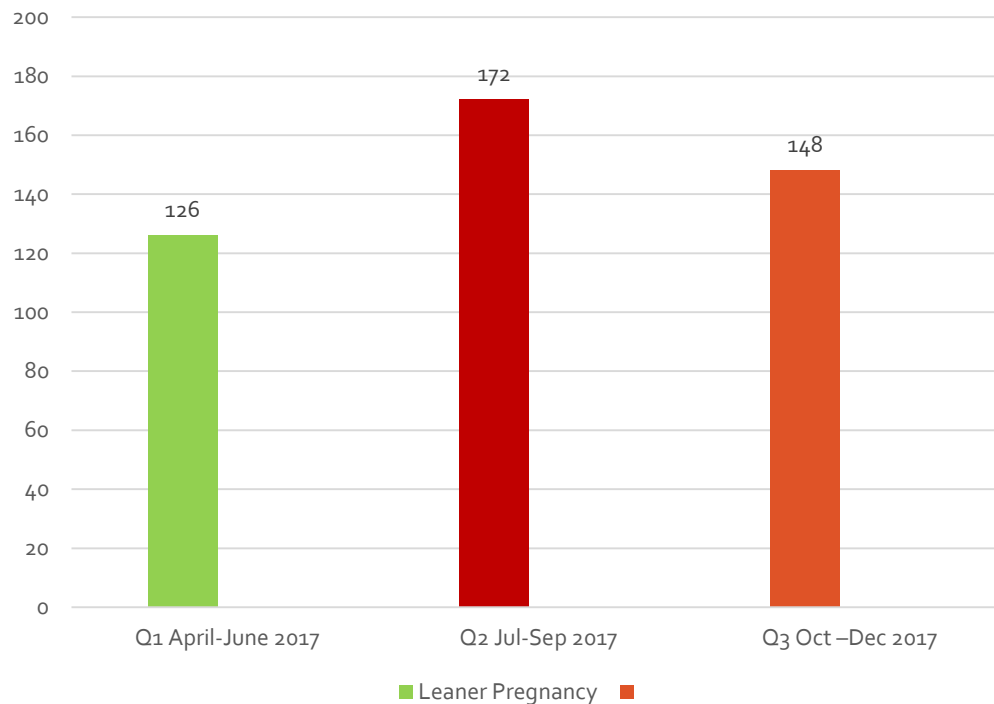
Venue:

Date: 07 March 2018

Presenter: Cllr TS Mkhombo

Strategic Objective 1: Addressing Social & Structural Drivers of HIV & AIDS, STI & TB Prevention Care & Impact: Life Skills

Leaner Pregnancy



Challenge

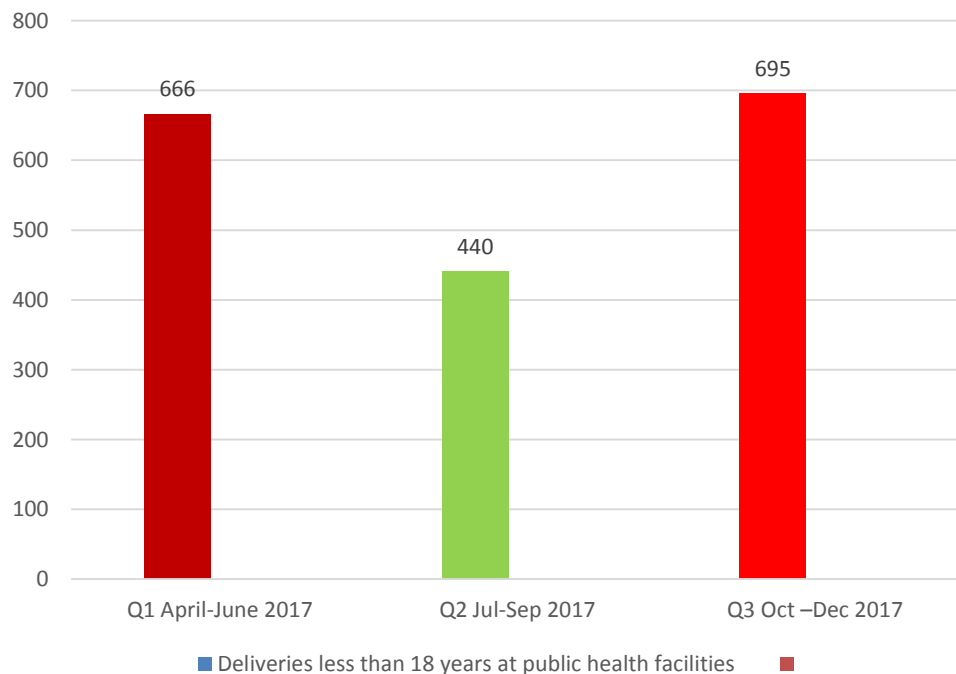
- There is a slight reduction in the number of pregnant Learners in this reporting quarter as compared to the previous quarters

A Mitigation

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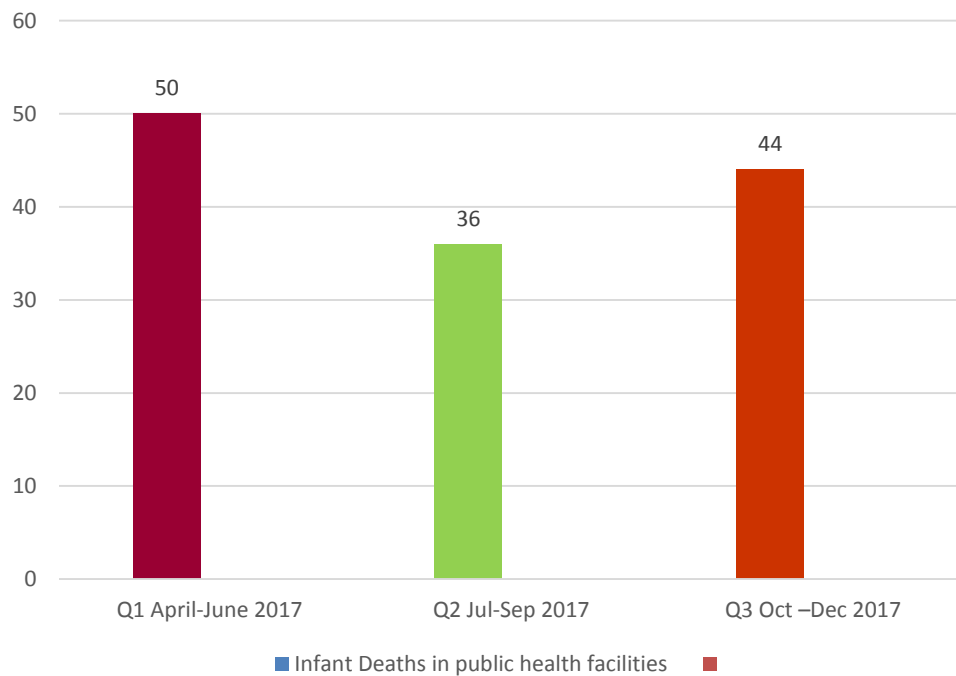


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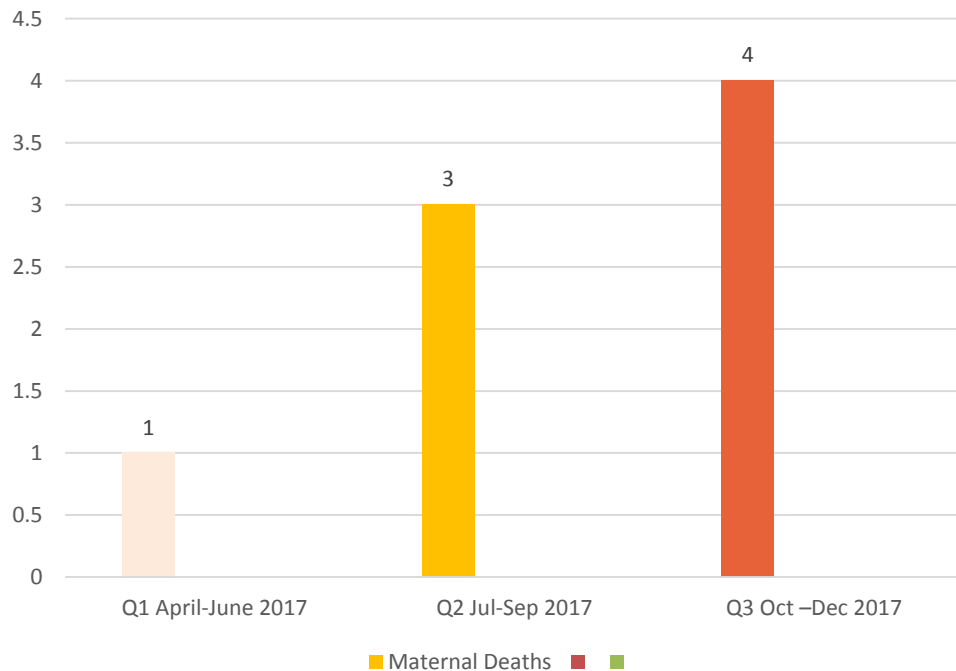
A slow reduction in infant mortality rate is noticed however, the figures remain high due to high incidence of congenital abnormalities, pre term birth and neonatal encephalopathy

Mitigation

- DCST to engage UKZN Researchers and Regionals specialist to investigate factors contributing to high incidence of congenital abnormalities.
- DCST to conduct updates on proper management of minor ailments during pregnancy

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Challenge	Mitigation	(Plans to Address Challenge)	Status	(Actions Taken)
Poor submission of reports by the LAC'S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To discuss in the next quarter and report back 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ None 	
Poor functionality of the LAC'S, the only Municipality that is functional is Mtubatuba , Big Five Hlabisa is partially functional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To discuss in the next quarter and report back 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The OTP has intervened on several occasions however there is still need to re strengthen the functionality of the LAC'S 	
No reports received from WAC'S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ The Province intervened on the third of October 2017 ❑ Mtubatuba LM's Plan: They have engaged with the speaker about the establishment of the WACS, and will report in the next quarter 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Workshop was conducted to Cllrs of UMkhanyakude. 	

Achievements/Successes

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

- The District with partners MATCH is within the set target to due health promotions campaigns that were conducted on HIV.
- STI prevention has dropped due to implementation of STIS guidelines(prevention)
- TB incidents in the District is within the set target with marked decline in new TB cases, identified with close monitoring of screening processes for early detection and prompt interventions.

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

- All HIV positive clients are initiated on treatment
- Clients are put on chronic clubs and CCMDD programme to promote adherence

Achievements/Successes (cont...)

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

- 8 Mobile (HTA's) within uMkhanyakude are in operation, they are monitored on monthly basis. In addition to the 8 HTA'S the District has two (2) fixed HTA'S at Mkuze and Mtubatuba. TBHIV care assist the District in identifying these key population and giving them treatment.

Achievements/Successes (cont...)

- **Goal 4: Address the social and structural drivers of HIV, TB and STIs**
- Activity 1
 - Social behaviour change programmes are conducted in four municipalities.
 - Social relief of distress is provided to identified families
 - Psychosocial support programmes are rendered to children, youth and families
- Activity 2
 - DSD have 23 organizations that provide Psychosocial support services to UMkhanyakude District.
 - Nine organizations provide isibindi programme to youth and children that focuses on supervising and supporting children.

Achievements/Successes (cont...)

- **Goal 5: Ground the response to HIV, TB and STIs in human rights principles and approaches**
- Activity 1
 - Commemoration of DSD calendar of events e.g. sixteen day of Activism against women and children and child protection week.
 - Conducting awareness on child abuse and early intervention programmes
 - Stigma reduction has been implemented in 3 local Municipalities in the District, raising awareness on human rights to PLWHA, their families and community

Achievements/Successes (cont...)

- **Goal 6: Promote leadership and shared accountability for a sustainable response to HIV, TB and STIs**
- Activity 1
 - DAC sits as scheduled
 - District Mayor is chairing the DAC meetings
 - District Chairperson of the Civil society has eventually been elected

Plans for the Next Quarter

- The AIDS Council to sit on the next quarter on the 19th of April 2018
- Department of Education to arrange data for teenage pregnancy according to names of schools in order to address interventions in hot spot areas
- The District has engaged with SAPS with regards to data for sexual assault collected from DOH. The aim is to ascertain the accuracy of reported figures, intervention and referrals.
- Mtubatuba Local Municipality to establish WACS

Thank You