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**

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**Challenge**

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

**Mitigation**

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Number of infant deaths in public health facilities

Challenge

A slow reduction in infant mortality rate is noticed however, the figures remain high due to high incidence of congenital abnormalities, preterm 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 miner ailments during pregnancy.
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<td>Poor functionality of the LAC’S, the only Municipality that is functional is Mtubatuba, Big Five Hlabisa is partially functional</td>
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<td>The OTP has intervened on several occasions however there is still need to re-strengthen the functionality of the LAC’S</td>
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<td>No reports received from WAC’S</td>
<td>☐ The Province intervened on the third of October 2017</td>
<td>Workshop was conducted to Cllrs of UMkhanyakude.</td>
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<td>☐ Mtubatuba LM’s Plan: They have engaged with the speaker about the establishment of the WACS, and will report in the next quarter</td>
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Achievements/Succesess

**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