



Amajuba District Report

Quarter Q3/2019-2020

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL ON AIDS MEETING
11/03/2020

Presenter: Honorable Mayor Dr. M.G. Ngubane

Quarter 1 (October – December 2019) Action Item Update

Challenge	Mitigation (Plans to Address Challenge)	Status (Actions Taken)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teenage deliveries 10 to 19 years has decreased from 17.3% in Q2 to 14% in Q3 of 2019/20 • Termination of pregnancy total(all ages)has decreased from 497 in Q2 to 466 in Q3 of 2019/20 • Termination of pregnancy under 20 years has increased from 12.1% in Q2 to 14.8% in Q3 of 2019/20 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conduct Community Awareness & dialogues targeting youth in schools and those unemployed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Awareness Campaigns & Community dialogues conducted in Dannhauser (Primary school & Community Hall), Newcastle & Emadlangeni Sub district re Teenage pregnancy, STI & HIV transmission.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Activation programmes/ First Things First programmes led by Higher Education AIDS will be hosted in all 6 TVET Campuses in Amajuba in the 4th quarter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Activations to be conducted in all 6 TVET Campuses in Q4 of 2019
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ She-Conquers Programme/Adolescent young Girls Summit is planned for February. Civil Society will be leading it with DOH 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SHE- Conquers information sharing sessions and dialogues to young girls conducted in Blaaubosch schools i.e. Nhlosokuhle High, Mzamo High and Blaaubosch combined schools in Q3 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TB Clients loss to follow-up has been increasing over the three quarter from 23 to 33 to 53 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intensified TB Tracing using CCGs and WBOT Teams is ongoing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Implemented Operation Siyabalanda focusing on ART and TB defaulters to decrease loss to follow ▪ TB Data has been cleaned up

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New sexual assault cases increased from 180 in Q2 2019/20 to 215 in Q3 2019/20 Sexual assault cases under 12 years has decreased slightly from 85 in Q 2 2019/20 to 80 in Q3 2019/20 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intensifying Awareness programmes and interlink them to Anti-Substance Abuse and Anti-Crime programmes A bulk of cases are not be reported either to SAPS or DOH, District plans to initiate Community Safety Forum during 16 Days of Activism Awareness at ELM, thereafter to replicate the forum to NLM and DLM SHE-Conquers community activations to be conducted to address these challenges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dannhauser Sub district conducted Community Awareness Campaign on Gender Based Violence co ordinated by the Durnacol Clinic staff in December. Implementation of Child Protection Week and Awareness March, 2019 included interlinked programmes District to activate and link the male child through Umkhosi Woselwa and Boy Scouts Programme to instill their role in protecting their sisters SHE-Conquers community dialogue conducted in Blaaubosch at AME Church in December 2019 16 Days of Activism Awareness against women and children abuse conducted in Q3.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infant deaths increased from 22 in the 2nd quarter to 26 in 3rd quarter of 2019/20 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intensify early pregnancy detection and early bookings in an ongoing bases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programmes aimed at Early identification of pregnancy, early Antenatal booking to reduce infant mortality like pregnancy testing at households by CCGs are conducted

Achievements/Successes

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

Male condoms distributed increased from 1, 140 000 in Q1 to 1 794 000 in Q2 and 1806000 in Q3

Female condoms distribution decreased from 31 400 Q1 to 153 000 Q2 to 18900 in Q3

Number of people tested for HIV increased from 38893 in Q1, to 42847 in Q2, to 39842 In Q3

Number of HIV Positive cases increased from 2094 in Q1 to 2379 in Q2, and 1924 In Q3

New STI episodes treated increased from 2432 in Q1 to 2600 in Q2, and 2692 Q3(of which 885 MUS treated in Q1, and 885 MUS cases treated in Q2 and 1002 Treated in Q 3)

Achievements/Successes

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

- 112 % in Q 1 adult patients were screened for TB and 103% Adults were screened in Q2 and 112% screened in Q3
- 122% children under 5 years screened for TB in Q1, and 103% were screened in Q2 and 105% screened in Q 3
- 413 adults and 17 children initiated on TB treatment in Q1 2019, and 39 8adults and 20 children were initiated in Q2/2019. In Q3 426 adults and 60 children were initiated on TB treatment
- TB/HIV co-infection rate is at 67% in Q1 and 62 .9 in Q2 and remains 64% in Q3
- HIV positive new clients started on IPT rate is at 96.6% in Q1 and 100% in Q2 and 95,8% in Q3
- Total people remaining on ART in Q1 & 2 respectively is at 64084 ,65 208 & in Q 3 65279
- Total Viral Load completion in Q3 is at 6 810 %at 6 months (93.90%Adults and 66.70 %Children) and at 93.20 %/iral load suppression rate
- Total Viral Load completion in Q 3, after 12 months increased to 64.40% (64.10% Adults and 78.30% children)
- Total viral load suppressed at 12 months is at 91.9 %(93 %adults and 72.20 %children 1 5rs and younger) and at 92. 5 % viral load suppression rate

Challenges

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TB Co-infection rate is at 64% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intensified Infection Prevention and Control for HIV Positive Clients Increase uptake of TB Preventative Therapy (TPT) for HIV Positive patients Promote condom use for clients on TB to prevent transmission of HIV
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 53 TB Clients loss to follow up, and 1 MDR-TB loss to follow up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active TB Loss to follow-up tracing using Community Care Givers and Ward-Based Outreach Teams Establish collaboration with Chinese Chamber of Business to provide access to factories for tracing purposes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New sexual assault cases reported is at 215 with 80 cases being that of 12-year olds and younger 8 cases receiving prophylaxis, indicating to the late reporting of the crimes 98 Sexual assault cases reported after 72 hours. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Civil Society and Social Development through OSS have been visiting specified sites with prevention campaigns. Planned 16 Days of Activism will also strengthen the existing programmes DOH will be joining the drive to emphasise and educate population of reporting within 72 hrs SHE-Conquers community drives and dialogues to be conducted on quarterly bases.

Plans for the Next Quarter (Q4 FY 2019/20)

- Conduct Boys and Men's' Dialogue in Dannhauser LM to create awareness on Men's health, Prevention of Physical and Sexual Abuse, Substance Abuse and other social ills
- Initiate District Boys in a Provincial Boy's Assembly planned for February 2020 (DONE)
- TVET Activations planned for Q4 2020 to create awareness among key population
- Implement Index case testing to find missing TB & HIV positive cases.
- Fast track clients to be initiated within 2 weeks according to the Universal Test and Treat initiative
- SHE-Conquers information sharing and community dialogues to reduce teenage pregnancy, sexual assault and create awareness
- Continue monitoring Implementation of Operation Siyenza in 25 facilities, to reduce default rate, improve viral load uptake and keep patients on treatment
- Develop sustainable response to HIV, TB and STIs in human rights principles and approaches with the Department of Justice
- In partnership with SANAC, implement joint Cheka Impilo Campaigns, aimed at reaching new cases
- Re orientate PHC facilities on importance of formation & sustaining the Adherence Clubs as a good strategy in reducing number of defaulters patients to stay on treatment



Thank You