Amajuba District Report
Quarter Q3/2019-2020

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL ON AIDS MEETING
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Presenter: Honorable Mayor Dr. M.G. Ngubane
## Quarter 1 (October – December 2019) Action Item Update

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<td>▪ Conduct Community Awareness &amp; dialogues targeting youth in schools and those unemployed.</td>
<td>▪ Awareness Campaigns &amp; Community dialogues conducted in Dannhauser (Primary school &amp; Community Hall), Newcastle &amp; Emadlangeni Sub district re Teenage pregnancy, STI &amp; HIV transmission.</td>
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<td>• Termination of pregnancy total (all ages) has decreased from 497 in Q2 to 466 in Q3 of 2019/20</td>
<td>▪ 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</td>
<td>▪ Activations to be conducted in all 6 TVET Campuses in Q4 of 2019</td>
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<td>• Termination of pregnancy under 20 years has increased from 12.1% in Q2 to 14.8% in Q3 of 2019/20</td>
<td>▪ <strong>She-Conquers</strong> Programme/Adolescent young Girls Summit is planned for February. Civil Society will be leading it with DOH</td>
<td>▪ 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</td>
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<td>• TB Clients loss to follow-up has been increasing over the three quarter from 23 to 33 to 53</td>
<td>▪ Intensified TB Tracing using CCGs and WBOT Teams is ongoing</td>
<td>▪ Implemented <strong>Operation Siyabalanda</strong> focusing on ART and TB defaulters to decrease loss to follow</td>
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| • New sexual assault cases increased from 180 in Q2 2019/20 to 215 in Q3 2019/20 | ▪ 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 | ▪ 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. |
| • Sexual assault cases under 12 years has decreased slightly from 85 in Q2 2019/20 to 80 in Q3 2019/20                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| • Infant deaths increased from 22 in the 2nd quarter to 26 in 3rd quarter of 2019/20                                                | ▪ Intensify early pregnancy detection and early bookings in an ongoing bases                                                                                                                                                           | ▪ 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 1,806,000 in Q3

Female condoms distribution decreased from 31,400 Q1 to 153,000 Q2 to 189,000 in Q3

Number of people tested for HIV increased from 38,893 in Q1, to 42,847 in Q2, to 39,842 in Q3

Number of HIV Positive cases increased from 2,094 in Q1 to 2,379 in Q2, and 1,924 in Q3

New STI episodes treated increased from 2,432 in Q1 to 2,600 in Q2, and 2,692 in Q3 (of which 838 MUS treated in Q1, and 885 MUS cases treated in Q2 and 1002 Treated in Q3)
Achievements/Successes

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

- 112% in Q1 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 Q3
- 413 adults and 17 children initiated on TB treatment in Q1 2019, and 39 adults 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% Viral load suppression rate
- Total Viral Load completion in Q3, 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 yrs and younger) and at 92.5% viral load suppression rate
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| TB Co-infection rate is at 64% | • 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 |
| 53 TB Clients loss to follow up, and 1 MDR-TB loss to follow up | • 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 |
| 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. | • 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