

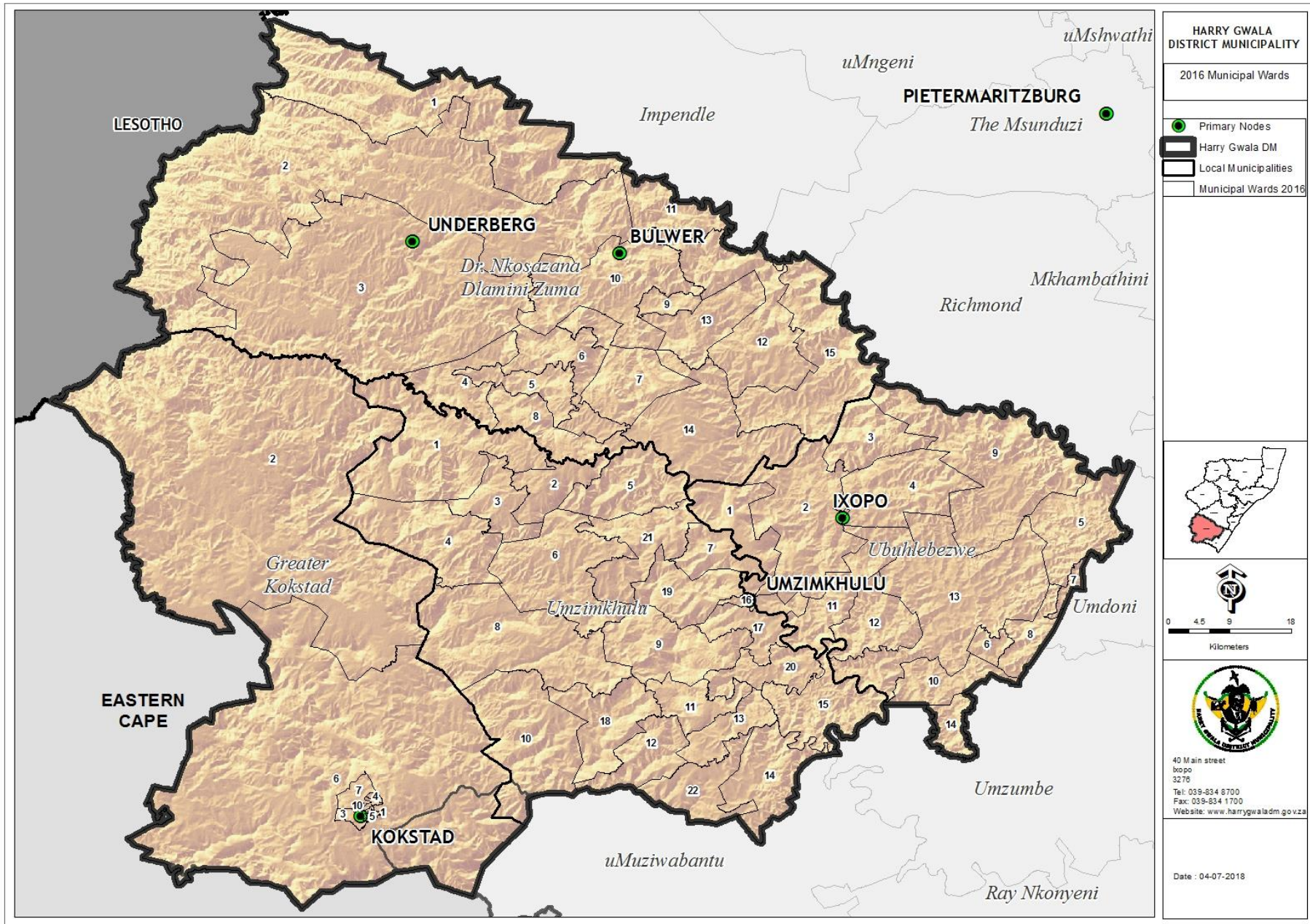
**Harry Gwala
Quarter 3 - 2019/2020
District AIDS Council Presentation
Venue: Grey's hospital recreation hall
Date: 11 March 2020**



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District Map



Quarter 2(July - Sept 2019) Action Item Update



Challenge	Mitigation plans to address challenge	Status on actions taken
High teenage pregnancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conduct community dialogues.• Promotion of long term contraceptives.• Implementation of happy hour in Primary health care facilities.• Adolescents and Youth Friendly Services champions to visit high schools in their catchment population to market services.• Promote positive attitude and environment at home to address issues rather than peer group• Involvement of traditional leaders in the form of izimbizo	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducted Baby not now talk show in all identified schools.• All primary health care facilities monitoring implementing of happy hour.• 6/10 facilities visited schools in their catchment area during pregnancy awareness week.• Conducted Mother/daughter-father/son talk show involving youth and parents.• Community dialogue on anti-ukuthwala led by MEC Campion Hlomuka conducted in UMzimkhulu ward 6 at Qondokuhle Hall on the 29/08/19.



Quarter 2(July -September 2019) Action Item Update (Cont.)

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Below target condom distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allocated condoms targets to all sub districts for collection and distribution as well as continuous (weekly) monitoring allocation of condom champions . Utilize partners on condom distribution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality improvement plan done to improve reporting, performance improved from 744000 to 1,356 000 allocation of condom champions by 2 sub districts already done Strengthened use of ward based primary health care outreach teams in distribution of condoms, and municipal district health promoter assisted by weekly distribution in all secondary distribution sites.
High MDR loss to follow up rate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> intensify patient appointment system. trace all patient that have missed their appointment early Use line list to follow up on lost patients engage other stakeholders to assist with retention to care of all patients 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of appointment system monitored, all patients that have missed their appointment traced back. Retrieval of patients line list monitored hence MDR loss to follow up rate reduced from 5% to 0% in Q3 quarter.

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High Sexual assaults cases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify affected wards for collaborative interventions Involve leadership and departments in awareness interventions Conduct awareness campaign in the form of dialogue. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uMzimkhulu zone 2 and UBuhlebezwe ward 4 and ward 6 with high number of assault cases. Support from leadership including district deputy Mayor and local Mayor of uMzimkhulu & departments during awareness campaign. Awareness campaign on sexual assaults involving DSD, SAPS Men's Sector and DOH done in zone 2 NMZ on the 30th July 2019 Conducted Isibaya samadoda at Dr NDZ on the 30 July 2019 led by Umtwana Nhlanganiso Zulu. Awareness campaigns also done at Hlokozi , Mhlabashane and Kwa MaShumi facilitated by life line on the 3rd Mach 2020.

Quarter 2(July -September 2019) Action Item Update (Cont.)



challenges	Mitigation plans to address challenge	Status on actions taken
<p>Infant Deaths Total=31</p> <p>NDZ=11</p> <p>GKM=5</p> <p>CTK=9</p> <p>NMZ=6</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community engagement on issues of herbal intoxication • Stakeholder engagements including traditional healers, and environmental health in discussing child health issues. • Revival of monthly well baby clinics for growth monitoring • Early identification of failure to thrive symptoms for prompt management. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community engagement on issues of herbal intoxication. • Stakeholder engagements including traditional healers, and environmental health in discussing child health issues. • Reduction on infant deaths has been noted from 31 to 28. • Use of corticosteroids improved in preterm labour. • Treatment of STI especially UTI improved



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challenges	Mitigation plans to address challenge	Status on actions taken
<p>Low positivity yield at 3%</p> <p>Below target Male medical circumcision</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Train facilities on index testing and linkage to care • enhance adherence counseling and fast track linkage to care. • Monitor implementation and reporting of index contact tracing and testing and replicate to low volume sites. • Focus on targeted testing. • Sensitize facilities on their daily, monthly and quarterly targets and train staff. • Monthly meetings with DSP to address challenges and lost data. • Re distribute MMC registers to facilities. • All facilities to verify and report all MMC data • Joint plan for 3 days district camp to be submitted to district Coordinator. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSP assisted in training 28 facilities on Index tracing testing and linkage to care. • Registers provided to these facilities. • Case Managers placed in 4 Siyenza facilities for enhanced adherence counseling and fast tracking linkage to care. • Monitoring of index contact testing, implementation and reporting through nerve center meetings as well as support visits to low volume sites done and ongoing. • Support visits to facilities, verifying data and addressing the data discrepancies with partners and facilities done and ongoing. • MMC registers distributed to Partners and facilities • New MMC partner teams will be starting in the beginning of 3rd Q .

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Under 15yrs children remaining on ART

- Monitor (Total Remaining On ART) TROA Net Gain and Net loss through daily Tier. Net .
- Track all the HIV exposed from birth and indexing all the positive clients.
- Educate community and link discharged mothers to (Community Health Workers)CHWs.
- Grossly underperformed as only 80% of the target achieved however monitoring is ongoing.
- Community dialogues were conducted in all sub districts.
- Tracking and tracing missed appointments and (Loss to follow up) LTF interventions implemented.



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CURRENT CHALLENGES QUARTER 3 (OCT-DEC)

MITIGATION PLANS TO ADDRESS THE CHALLENGES

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CURRENT CHALLENGES QUARTER 3 (OCT-DEC)	MITIGATION PLANS TO ADRESS THE CHALLENGES
Low condom distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• intensified collection and distribution to non medical sites. Monitoring of collection of condoms from primary distribution site. Utilize other partners like NHLS to distribute to facilities. The remaining institutions to allocate champions for collection of condoms from PDS.
High teenage pregnancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• (Adolescents & Youth Friendly Services)AYFS champions to visit high schools in their catchment population to market AYFS services.• Conduct quarterly Youth and Parent dialogues for youth empowerment and parenting skills per sub-district in collaboration with other governmental departments• Partner with Life line in visiting the schools for support and awareness.• Monitor use of long term contraceptives.• Revive moral regeneration programs e.g. izintombi and izinsizwa
High sexual assault rate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• . Conduct crime awareness campaigns in the form of dialogues in primary schools and early development centres involving parents.

CURRENT CHALLENGES QUARTER 3 (OCT-DEC)	MITIGATION STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS CHALLENGES
<p>Low TB treatment success rate at 50% versus 90% target</p> <p>Low viral load completion rate at 60% for both adults and children.</p> <p>Seroconversion post cessation of breastfeeding tgt 0.6 actual 0.71 3 babies at Ubuhlebezwe and 1 baby from NMZ.</p> <p>Maternal deaths=3 2 CTK (1 defaulted ART and 1 due to anesthesia) & 1 EGUM hypovolemic shock</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To monitor the availability of Guidelines, policies and standard operating procedures in all facilities and also monitor that they are adhered to through a continued support visit especially at Greater Kokstad sub district • Monitor high impact facilities (viral load completion) • Conduct Facility support to re-inforce implementation of Bulk. • Capturing Viral load management (standard operating procedures) SOP. • Re emphasis on utilization of viral load time lines and putting patients back to their cohorts. • Revival of literacy classes as most clients do not adhere to Rx (treatment) • Explore (Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis) PrEP to breastfeeding mothers (post natal) • Use PIP strategy to prevent deaths from preventable causes • Early booking and monitor viral load.

Achievements

Goal 1

Accelerate prevention to reduce new HIV, TB and STI infection

- HIV testing rate continuously reaching target.
- Reduction on infant deaths has been noted from 31 to 28
- Condom distribution, performance improved from 744000 to 1,356 000.

Goal 2

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

- MDR TB loss to follow up rate reduced from 5% to 0% in Q3 quarter.

Goal 6

Strengthen AIDS Councils to provide coordination and leadership of all stakeholders for shared accountability for implementation of the provincial plan

- Political leadership own the AIDS Councils at all levels hence district and local Mayors share AIDS council meetings.

Goal 8

Strengthen strategic information to drive progress towards achievement of provincial planed goals

- Sustainable Technical working group (TWG) ensuring district Municipal nerve centres prior DAC meetings

PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT QUARTER (Q4)

NO	ACTIVITY	TARGET GROUP	TIME FRAME	RESPONSIBLE	PROGRESS
1.	School functionality monitoring	Targeted Schools	January 15-17/2020	DTT& KZN Legislature	Done
2.	Condom week (promotion of condom use)	Community	February/2020	DOH & ALL LMs	Done
3.	DTT Strategic planning session	DTT	February 14-15/2020	Province	Done
4.	GBV &HIV Conference	DAC Stakeholders	February 20-21/2020	FDP (Foundation for Professional Development)	Done
5.	HIV & SEXUAL Assault awareness	Community	03/03/2020	Life line & DAC stakeholders	Done
6.	TB Awareness	Community	March	DOH & All LMs	TBD
7.	February Frenzy Month	All Facilities	February	DOH	Done &ongoing

Thank You



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