

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCIAL COUNCIL ON AIDS HELD ON THE 02 MARCH 2011 AT 12H00 AT THE PIETERMARITZBURG CITY HALL

<u>Chairperson</u>: Dr. Z.L. Mkhize (KwaZulu-Natal Premier)

<u>Deputy Chairperson</u>: Prof Gqaleni

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**CLOSURE** 

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OPENING AND WELCOME	The meeting commenced with a prayer.	Bishop R. Phillips
	The Chairperson Welcomed everyone present.	Chairperson
	PROCEDURAL MATTERS	
1. 1 APOLOGIES	MEC L. Johnson Cllr. B. Gwala Cllr. O. Mlaba Mr. William Ms. J. Khumalo  The following members requested leave to be excused during the meeting so as to attend to urgent official matters:  MEC T.W. Mchunu MEC N. Dube Mr. N.V.E. Ngidi Ms. G. Gumbi-Masilela	Secretariat
1.2 ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA	The agenda was adopted without change.  The Chairperson requested, however, that all discussions and resolutions pertaining to presentations and reports be undertaken towards the end of the Agenda so as to save time.	The Chairperson and KPCA Members
1.3 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (25 AUGUST 2010)	The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 25 August 2011 were confirmed without change.	The Chairperson and KPCA Members
1.4 MATTERS ARISING	The Chairperson requested that issues to be tabled as Matters Arising be raised in the following manner: instead of addressing the item Matters Arising issue by issue, members should try and align the issues which they wish to raise to the items which are tabled on the Agenda.	The Chairperson

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	ITEMS	
2.1 REPORTS BY DISTRICTS	The Chairperson requested districts to present their reports. He emphasized that the Provincial Council on AIDS (PCA) has long resolved that it is the elected Municipal representatives who should be presenting these reports. Where elected Municipal representatives are not present then their delegated officials may present, however, the PCA would not like to see a situation where elected Municipal representatives are constantly in absentia at these important PCA meetings as it is Mayors who should be leading the fight against HIV and AIDS in their respective districts.  The Chairperson stated that from the district reports they are looking to get a sense of how things are progressing in the districts with regards to HIV and AIDS, with primary focus on the programmes which are being implemented on a ward-to-ward basis. The Honourable Chairperson stated that the PCA wants to establish whether districts have proactively taken up the matter of HIV and AIDS. He would further like the PCA to establish whether there is activity in the districts, and to gain a sense of what activities are being run.  ZULULAND DISTRICT PRESENTED  The presenter requested the House to note the apology of the His Worship the District Mayor of Zululand, Mr. H. Gwala.  ILEMBE DISTRICT PRESENTED  The llembe District's report was presented.  UGU DISTRICT PRESENTED	
	The Ugu District's report was presented.	

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	UMZINYATHI DISTRICT PRESENTED  The Umzinyathi District's report was presented.	
	UTHUKELA DISTRICT PRESENTED	
	MEC T.W. Mchunu (MEC Champion of Uthukela District) stated that there are no representatives from the district of Uthukela and as a result it is left up to him to give a sense of what is happening in the district. He further brought to the attention of the House that the HOD Champion, HOD S. Khumalo is currently on sick leave. He briefly addressed the House on Uthukela District with regards to its HIV and AIDS programmes.	
	• The Chairperson expressed his disappointment with regards to the lack of progress Uthukela district is making when it comes to the fight against HIV and AIDS. He highlighted that should his memory be serving him correctly, Uthukela district is the only one which has never been represented by its Mayor at this forum. As a result the Chairperson requested that the MEC Champion now take a different approach with regards to this district. He recommended that a delegation go visit the District AIDS Council (DAC) and advise this forum that the situation facing Uthukela district is now becoming serious. The Chairperson requested the MEC Champion (MEC T.W. Mchunu), MEC N. Dube, MEC S.M. Dhlomo to be part of this delegation and to advise this forum that the PCA believes that their DAC is not doing the district HIV and AIDS situation justice in the way that they are dealing with the HIV and AIDS response in Uthukela. He further suggested that this matter be brought before the Provincial Cabinet.	MEC T.W. Mchunu MEC N. Dube MEC. S.M. Dhlomo HOD S. Khumalo
	The Chairperson further highlighted that in future when dealing with reports it would be advisable to also obtain insight from members of the Flagship Programme (now Operation Sukuma Sakhe) what is happening in each district.	All District Flagship Task Teams
	SISONKE DISTRICT PRESENTED	
	The Sisonke District's report was presented.	

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	The eThekwini District's report was presented.	
	AMAJUBA DISTRICT PRESENTED	
	The Amajuba District's report was presented.	
	The Amajaba District 3 report was presented.	
	• The Chairperson requested that in the future acronyms not be used when presenting or giving	ALL PCA MEMBERS
	reports to the PCA as this can become confusing for other members and observers.	
	UMGUNGUNDLOVU DISTRICT PRESENTED	
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	The Umgungundlovu District's report was presented.	
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	UMKHANYAKUDE DISTRICT PRESENTED	
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	UTHUNGULU DISTRICT PRESENTED	
	The Uthungulu District's report was presented.	
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	• The MEC Champion, MEC S. Mchunu, advised the House that the District Mayor of Uthungulu has	
	never been present at any of the PCA meetings. He expressed his concern as it is the District Mayor	
	who should be leading the fight against HIV and AIDS in the Uthungulu District. He added,	
	however, that work on the ground is continuing exceptionally well despite the non-participation of the Distict Mayor.	
	the Distict Mayor.	
	The Chairperson also voiced his concern over the absenteeism of the Uthungulu District Mayor at the	MEC S. MCHUNU
	PCA meetings. He recommended that in this case as well a delegation be set up, led by the MEC	
	Champion of Uthungulu, to address the Uthungulu Municipality regarding this issue.	

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2.2 REPORT BY CIVIL	CIVIL SOCIETY SECTOR REPORT	
SOCIETY	The Civil Society Sector's report was presented	
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COMMENTS BY	The Chairperson requested all members and observers to note their questions and queries so that they	
CHAIRPERSON	can be discussed under one item once all the reports and presentation have been presented to the House.	
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3.1 HIV AND AIDS  MAINSTREAMING	Dr. S. Senabe (DPSA) presented on the proposal of HIV and AIDS Mainstreaming.	
IVIAINSTREAMING	Recommendations on HIV and AIDS Mainstreaming were as follows:	
DR. S. SENABE		
(DPSA)	• Dr. S. Senabe (Department of Public Service and Administration (DPSA)) stated what defines the	
	context of HIV and AIDS Mainstreaming by the DPSA. He stated that the National Minister of Public	
	Service and Administration is mandated with delivery an effective and efficient public service that is development orientated. In the context of HIV and AIDS this means that the public service as a	
	whole must have a mainstreamed response with regards to HIV and AIDS. This means that:	
	As government we will address the causes of HIV and AIDS in a sustainable manner     the court of the co	
	through our usual work as defined by our mandates, and through our workplace wellness programmes.	
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	Dr. Senabe stated that the context is further defined by the current developmental priorities (rural	
	development, health, education, crime prevention, etc). He further stated that there are different	
	levels of mainstreaming, such as at the national level where there are certain development narratives and plans, one of them being the National HIV & AIDS, STI and TB Strategic Plan, which should be	
	implemented in a mainstreamed manner and then filtered down to the provincial, district and local	
	levels accordingly.	
	Dr. Senabe further stated that mainstreaming takes place in two dimensions: one being an internal dimension (within the government sphere), and the other dimension being external (the client, where	
	with Department of Education one client would be the learner, for example). Dr. Senabe stated that	
	this should be responded to by government departments drawing up appropriate Operational Plans	

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	which respond to the specific drivers of the epidemic (eg. Social drivers, contributing drivers, key drivers).	
	Dr. Senabe stated that government has initiated this process by training government departments (approximately 400 thus far) in the necessary skills to do this work. He stated that:	
	The Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA) has established guidelines for local departments on how to undertake this process.	
	DPSA has established policy guidelines on HIV and TB management for the public service. This ensures that mainstreaming is now a policy measure by government.	
	Dr. Senabe further stated that leading into the 2011/12 financial year it is expected that all government department's operational plans will be constructed in a mainstreamed manner as aligned with the National Strategic Plan (NSP), that the relevant elements will be "costed", that the relevant elements will have M&E plans attached, and that these M&E plans will also be "costed".	
	Dr. Senabe charted the way forward with regards to mainstreaming. He stated that there are guidelines on the simultaneous mainstreaming of HIV and AIDS, gender and human rights. He stated that the incorporation of gender and human rights into mainstreaming is a new approach which the South African National AIDS Council (SANAC) has stated must be mainstreamed simultaneously to HIV and AIDS. He stated that this will be implemented in the next financial year. He further stated that these guidelines are going to be incorporated into the next NSP (2012-2016) which is currently being developed. Dr. Senabe further stated that a number of policy entry points on new policy provisions which are being developed by government (eg. The National Planning Commission's National Development Plan, the New Growth Path, etc.) have been identified for mainstreaming.	
	In terms of the specific projects which South Africa is to work together with the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) on, the first project is to look at mainstreaming with regards to environmental impact assessments. For example, with regards to big capital projects such as the building of FIFA World Cup Stadia, environmental impact assessments are done. The aim here is to ensure that HIV and AIDS impact assessments are also done on the areas surrounding such projects going forward. Dr. Senabe stated that the DPSA is recommending that the KPCA recommended people they can work with to take this work forward.	
	The second project is that of mainstreaming into the Free Trade Agreement (FTA). The FTA aims to facilitate an agreement within SADC with regards to the free movement of goods, capital and labour by	

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	2018. Dr. Senabe stated that it is expected that the FTA may have unintended consequences such as perpetuating poverty cycles in certain areas, increasing gender disparities and reduced adherence to medication, just to mention a few. He stated that here, the aim of the project is to fully understand how the FTA will impact on HIV and AIDS. Dr. Senabe stated that the DPSA is recommending that the PCA recommend people with which DPSA can work with so as to take this work forward. The findings	
	of this project will be incorporated into the NSP (2012-2016).  With regards to mainstreaming into the national and sector HIV and AIDS plans, there are specific guidelines and indicators which have been stipulated by SADC. As a result DPSA recommends that the unit tasked with HIV and AIDS planning in the Office of the Premier should work with DPSA on taking this work forward.	
	With regards to HIV and AIDS mainstreaming in education, Dr. Senabe stated that the provinces of KwaZulu-Natal and the North West have done well in terms of mainstreaming HIV and AIDS into their education systems, primarily by means of care and support of teaching and learning. The recommendation is that DPSA and the KwaZulu-Natal Province should work together with those in the Department of Education so as to ensure that care and support for learners and teachers is implemented appropriately. Dr. Senabe recommended that the PCA recommend people whom they can work with in taking this process forward.	
	With regards to the capacity development framework, this aims to ensure that government has the necessary capacity to address HIV and AIDS going forward. Here Dr. Senabe recommended that they work with the Department of Higher Education and Training so as to drive the process of ensuring that there is a plan with regards to capacitating the necessary human resources. He further stated that the New Growth Path specifically mandates the DPSA and other stakeholders to develop this. Dr. Senabe stated that this will be undertaken in the next financial year as per DPSA's operational plan.	
	Further, DPSA recommended that the Province of KwaZulu-Natal mainstream, as per the guidelines indicated above, with regards to areas such as tourism, agriculture, transport, human settlements, construction (specifically construction of capital projects), education and health.	
	With regards to the above the key recommendations were as follows:	
	<ul> <li>That the KPCA note the concept of mainstreaming as briefly defined in his presentation.</li> <li>That the KPCA appoint a Task Team which the DPSA can work with through the Office of the Premier to ensure that the above stated projects are implemented. This will enable the DPSA to</li> </ul>	KPCA KPCA Secretariat DPSA

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	<ul> <li>report back at the next SADC Focal Point meeting.</li> <li>That the Operational Plans of the provincial government departments be mainstreamed as early as the 2011/2012 financial year.</li> <li>Dr. Senabe requested that the KPCA assist in advocating for mainstreaming in the NSP 2012-2016.</li> </ul>	Heads of Departments
3.2 PUBLIC EXPENDITURE TRACKING SURVEY FOR HIV AND AIDS  DR. P. OSEWE (WORLD BANK)	Dr. S. Senabe introduced Dr. P. Osewe (World Bank). Dr. Senabe stated that in its last meeting the KPCA asked the DPSA to introduce the concept to be used in the Public Expenditure Tracking Survey for HIV and AIDS. Dr. Senabe further stated that in the National AIDS Spending Assessment (NASA) presented at the last KPCA there was an issue of outstanding data in respect of the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) expenditure. Dr. Senabe stated that they have now received this data from PEPFAR.  Dr. Osewe stated that the objective of this study is to follow the flow of resources from the source, the Nationanal and KZN Treasury, to the final destination, that being frontline service delivery.  Dr. Osewe stated that in his presentation he would be addressing the Public Expenditure Tracking Survey (PETS) and the Quantitative Service Delivery Survey (QSDS) for HIV and AIDS in KwaZulu-Natal. Dr. Osewe highlighted the usefulness of the PETS and the QSDS methodologies, and gave three (3) examples of their application.  Dr. Osewe stated that the NASA study, which was presented at the last KPCA, showed that public funding for HIV and AIDS in the province has doubled in the past few years, however, there is concern that funding may not be reaching the intended beneficiaries as the doubling in funding has not resulted in a marked decrease in new HIV infections.  Dr. Osewe stated that a Public Expenditure Tracking Survey is a qualitative study that collects information on facility characteristics, financial flows, inputs and outputs of various programmes, and accountability arrangements that are in place. He further stated that this survey can assist the provincial government in determining whether funds are being spent on priorities.  Dr. Osewe highlighted the World Bank's excitement to work on this project as the tracking of HIV and AIDS expenditure from the source to the beneficiary has never been done before. He stated that this study should achieve the following:	

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AGENDA ITEM	<ul> <li>Assist the province in identifying knowledge gaps that are lacking with regards to the response to HIV and AIDS.</li> <li>Assist in identifying financial leakages in the system.</li> <li>Identifying funds which are not being spent.</li> <li>Assist in delineating how much should be spent on the various areas with regards to the response to HIV and AIDS (eg. HIV prevention, HIV and AIDS treatment, etc.).</li> <li>Assist in identifying the resources needed in each of the above areas.</li> <li>Assist in determining the effectiveness and efficiency of HIV and AIDS spending in the province.</li> <li>Dr. Osewe further stated that the study will also follow up with patients to determine their satisfaction with the services which they are receiving from facilities.</li> <li>The sources of funding which will be looked at will be:</li> <li>The comprehensive HIV and AIDS conditional grant,</li> <li>The provincial top-up funding to the conditional grant,</li> <li>Work within the Departments of Education, Social Development, and Transport,</li> <li>Work within the cross-cutting programmes that the province has, and</li> <li>Municipal funding for HIV and AIDS.</li> <li>The phases of this studying will include:</li> <li>The preparation phase,</li> <li>Development and customization of tools,</li> <li>Implementation of the study,</li> <li>Institutionalise the tools should the province decide that they would want to undertaken this study in other sectors.</li> <li>Dr. Osewe stated that the issue of capacity building has been discussed at length with DPSA and the KwaZulu-Natal provincial government. He stated that the World Bank will work closely with the team identified by the province so as to build capacity and thereby enable the provincial to have the necessary skills and tools to undertake this study in other areas.</li> </ul>	RESPONSIBILITY

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	The proposed task team by the World Bank is as follow:	
	Dr. P. Osewe (Task Team Leader)	
	Dr. J. Naidoo	
	Catalyst Research	
	Mr. G. Van Linden	
	Mrs. H. Brown	
	External Survey Company	
	Key recommendations with regards to this presentation included:	
	That the KPCA note and accept the concept of the Public Expenditure Tracking Survey,  That the KPCA provide good accept the colection of the Provincial Tests Tests which will work with	KPCA
	That the KPCA provide guidance on the selection of the Provincial Task Team which will work with the DPSA and the World Bank in conducting of the study,	KPCA
	<ul> <li>That the KPCA authorize the Provincial Task Team, which is yet to be formed, to share the</li> </ul>	PETS PROVINCIAL TASK TEAM
	competencies, skills and tools of this study with other provinces going forward so that this becomes a national project.	TETOT NO TINONE IT ON TET III
3.3 NEW PROVINCIAL HIV &	Dr. N.I. Ndlovu (OTP) presented on this item.	
AIDS AND TB STRATEGIC		
PLAN DEVELOPMENT	Dr. Ndlovu highlighted that the background, as per the meeting packs, emanates from the Know Your	
(2012-2016)	Epidemic, Know Your Response (KYE/KYR) Study which was conducted and is currently in draft format.	
DR NIL NDLOVIL (OTR)	She stated that one of the most important elements of this study is where it shows where we are as a	
DR. N.I. NDLOVU (OTP)	province in terms of the epidemic. She urged all members of the KPCA to examine the full report. Dr. Ndlovu stated that the new Provincial HIV and AIDS Strategic Plan (PSP) would be based on the lessons	
	which have been learned from the KYE/KYR study.	
	which have been learned from the KTE/KTK study.	
	Why a new PSP?	
	The current NSP & PSP (2007-2011) expires at the end of this year.	
	New PSP framework to include new medical evidence of what is proven to work.	
	New PSP to reflect the new policy direction.	
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	Dr. Ndlovu announced that the Deputy President of the Republic of South Africa has announced that	
	the new National HIV & AIDS, STI and TB Strategic Plan (2012-2016) will be launched on 01 December	

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	<ul> <li>Dr. Ndlovu highlighted the following areas as being key when developing the new PSP:</li> <li>An assessment of the provincial and district responses as per the PSP 2007-2011.</li> <li>The new PSP will be costed, with a costed multi-sectoral implementation plan forming part of it.</li> <li>The issue of resource mobilisation will also be addressed in the plan.</li> <li>Male Medical Circumcision.</li> <li>Communication of high risk elements of the epidemic.</li> <li>Greater investment in prevention.</li> <li>Education having a more critical, long-term role to play (this stemming from the KYE/KYR study stating that school has an important role to play in prevention).</li> <li>Dr. Ndlovu stated that the following structures will need to be created, or are currently existing:</li> </ul>			
	STRUCTURE  Provincial Steering Committee	FUNCTION  Strategic Direction and Overall oversight of the PSP Development	RECOMMENDED RESPONSIBLE PERSON / STRUCTURE KPCA	
	Interdepartmental Committee  Secretariat	Coordinating Committee  Administration, technical and logistical arrangements.	Focal HIV individuals within departments	
	Technical Working Groups  Prevention  Treatment, care and support		(Chairs: DOH, DSD, DOE, DAC)     (Chairs: DOH, DSD)	
	Priority Areas:  • Managing and Monitoring of Support		• OTP	

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AGENDA ITEM	<ul> <li>Research and Surveilance</li> <li>Human Rights and Access to Justice</li> <li>Enabling Environment</li> <li>Key recommendations with regards</li> <li>That the KPCA take note of the PSP.</li> <li>That the KPCA approve the PSF.</li> <li>That the KPCA approved the psf.</li> </ul>	ne work done thus far with regard	·	KPCA KPCA KPCA KPCA
3.4 FOOD SECURITY  MR. J. MCHUNU (DAERD)	being implemented in four district presenting a study which has been  Mr. Mchunu highlighted that the cu  Community Gardens, Broiler productions, Agricultural Training, Homestead Gardens.	Security Programme led by the Doment for Food Security Programme nent for Food Security Programme as and eight local municipalities. No undertaken with regards to the impact of the imp	is a pilot project with is currently fr. Mchunu stated that he will be pact of this programme.	

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	<ul> <li>A study conducted in 2007 established that 40% of people in these areas were severely food insecure. Mr. Mchunu stated that a follow up study conducted in 2010 established that this picture has worsened since 2007.</li> <li>With regards to the training being run in partnership with IDT, approximately 8,500 beneficiaries have been trained in agricultural processes, with the target being 40,000 beneficiaries being trained before the end of the financial year.</li> </ul> Key recommendations with regards to this presentation included:	
	That the KPCA take note of the above presentation.	KPCA
3.5 OPERATION SUKUMA SAKHE		
3.5.1 BACKGROUND	The Chairperson informed the house that the programme formerly referred to as the Flagship Programme is now being rebranded as Operation Sukuma Sakhe. This is being done as the Provincial Government wants the programme to focus on partnerships with communities. The Premier highlighted that the programme is not the work of government, the Programme is based on Government assisting communities.	
	Ms. Simelani-Zulu highlighted the three legs to Operation Sukuma Sakhe Programme, they being:	
	<ul> <li>Food Security</li> <li>Fighting Diseases</li> </ul>	
	Empowernment of Women of Youth	
3.5.2 YOUTH  AMBASSADOR	Ms. N. Simelani-Zulu presented on this item.	
PROGRAMME	Ms. Simelani-Zulu stated that a number of problems existed with regards to the Youth Volunteer Programmes in the province. These included:	
	Youth Volunteer programmes were previously not implemented by all departments as required by government policy.	

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		Stipends were not standardized.	
		Training of volunteers was not standardized, and sometimes even not relevant.	
		There were cases of volunteers being involved in more than one Volunteer Programme.	
		Ms. Simelani-Zulu stated that the new volunteer programme, now named the Youth Ambassador Programme, is centrally coordinated with the stipends received by the youth ambassadors being standardised (R1,500). She further stated that the Youth Ambassadors will be receiving SETA accredited training. Ms. Simelani further stated that the Youth Ambassadors will have clear exit opportunities, with all provincial departments expected to provide these opportunities. This programme will take two years.	
		With regards to roll-out of the Youth Ambassador Programme, Ms. Simelani-Zulu stated that the Provincial Cabinet resolved that the programme should be piloted in Umgungundlovu district. This decision was informed by the high HIV prevalence rate in this district. The next districts to be targeted are Uthungulu and Umkhanyakude.	
		Ms. Simelani-Zulu stated that there are currently 255 Youth Ambassadors who have been employed since 01 March 2011, and these Youth Ambassadors are currently based in Ward 13, Umsunduzi Local Municipality.	
		Ms. Simelani-Zulu stated that this is a new programme and the province will find its feet as it goes along, however, this programme will provide young people with opportunities, yet at the same time teach them that we all have a responsibility in our respective communities.	
3.5.3	INTEGRATED COMMUNITY CARE	Mr. L. Langa (DOH) presented on this item.	
	GIVER (CCG) PROGRAMME	Mr. Langa gave the background to the Integrated Community Care Giver programme. He advised that the Integrated Community Care Giver Programme aims to enhance the relationship between each individual households and service delivery, and ensure that each household is connected through a	
	MR. L. LANGA	seamless connection of services which arrive at the appropriate time so as to ensure the optimum	
	(DOH)	delivery of services. It further aims to ensure that the most major and important services are provided	
		nearest to households, and that these services are available to each and every household. The aim is also to ensure an effective <i>referral system</i> so as to ensure each citizen obtains optimum services at each point in the system.	
		Mr. Langa highlighted problems experienced with regards to the Community Care Giver Programme in	

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	the past. He stated that there has been a lack of reliable evidence with regards to the qualitative	
	impact with regards to the Community Care Givers programme. He further added that there has been a	
	lack of uniform approach in the integrated development of social services. There has been no generic	
	model for responsibility matrix between government departments, and there has been a problem with	
	the availability of baseline information and poor monitoring and evaluation and reporting systems.	
	So as to address the above issues the Provincial Cabinet took a decision that the Integrated Care Giver	
	Programme will now be led by the Department of Health (DOH) and the Department of Social	
	Development (DSD). They have developed a volunteer-based care services model for needy	
	households. Mr. Langa further stated that when referring to these volunteers the title "Youth	
	Ambassador" will no longer be used, but rather "Community Care Giver". He stated that the lead	
	departments have decided that the implementation of the Integrated Community Care Givers	
	Programme will be staggered, with the programme starting in Umgungundlovu district. Further, he	
	stated that an implementation plan has been developed, and a situational analysis has been undertaken.	
	undertaken.	
	Mr. Langa stated that success of the programme will be demonstrated by the following criteria:	
	<ul> <li>Accessibility</li> </ul>	
	Turnaround	
	Overall Satisfaction	
	Qualitative Impact on Clients	
	Cost of Delivery of Services	
	Economies of Scale and Scope	
	The 80/20 Principle	
	Rate of Return	
	Value for Money	
	The extent to which total budget for services are met.	
	Key recommendations with regards to this presentation included:	
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	That the KPCA take note of the progress made thus far with regards to this programme.	N CA

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3.5.4	RELIGIOUS AND	Rev M. Khumalo (OTP) presented on this item.	
	NGO MOBILISATION	Deverand Khumala stated that the same mission for the mobilisation of the validious and non-	
	IN RESPONSE TO	Reverend Khumalo stated that the core mission for the mobilisation of the religious and non-governmental organisation (NGO) sectors is to promote participatory democracy and accountability	
	HIV AND AIDS	through stakeholder engagement, participation, empowerment and coordination.	
	REV M. KHUMALO	through stakeholder engagement, participation, empowerment and coordination.	
	KEV IVI. KHOIVIALO	He stated that this mission encompasses the following sectors:	
		The NGO Sector.	
		The sporting fraternity.	
		The religious sector.	
		The traditional leadership sector.	
		The business sector.	
		He stated that the envisaged operational plan will include the setting up of a Stakeholder Forum comprising of representatives of the above stated sectors. He further stated that this stakeholder forum will be linked with AIDS Councils and War Rooms at all levels. Reverend Khumalo stated that the first step to be undertaken is to schedule meetings with individual sectors where sector representatives will be identified and nominated. He stated that the activation of this stakeholder forum will take place at the launch of the rebranding of the Flagship Programme (Operation Sukuma Sakhe).  Reverend Khumalo highlighted that the Stakeholder Forum will be used as a tool for stakeholder engagement and community mobilisation. He further added that Youth Ambassadors and Chaplains in the office of the Premier will be instrumental in this process.  Key recommendations with regards to this presentation included:  That the KPCA note the plans, as stated above, for the mobilisation of various sectors with regards to	KPCA
		the response to HIV and AIDS.	N CA
41 HI	V COUNSELING AND	Mrs. H. Ngobese (HAST DOH) presented on this item.	
	STING CAMPAIGN	Wils. 11. Ngobese (IIAST DOIT) presented on this item.	
		Mrs. Ngobese presented a progress report on the HIV Counseling and Testing (HCT) Campaign in the	
М	RS. H. NGOBESE	province. She provided the council with the following key statistics:	
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	<ul> <li>The total KZN population eligible for HCT: 6,244 million (people aged 15-49 years).</li> <li>The KZN HCT target: 3,059,234 people to be tested by June 2011.</li> <li>Total number of people tested thus far: 1,731,552 people</li> <li>Total positive: R360,105 (21%).</li> </ul> As per the above the province has achieved 57% of its HCT target. Mrs. Ngobese further stated that districts plans have been developed to accelerate efforts towards achieving the province's target.	
	Mrs. Ngobese further gave progress reports on the Public Service Sector HCT Campaign and the School HCT Campaign.	
	Key recommendations with regards to this presentation included:	
	That the KPCA note of the progress made with regards to the HIV Counseling and Testing Campaign.	KPCA
4.2 MALE MEDICAL CIRCUMCISION	Dr. S. Tshabalala (DOH) presented on this item.  Dr. Tshabalala stated that he would present an overview of where the implementation of the Male	
DR. S. TSHABALALA (DOH)	Medical Circumcision (MMC) campaign currently stands. He further gave the background to the campaign, stating that it was launched by His Majesty, King Goodwill Zwelithini. in April 2011 and since then it has been integrated into the province's programmes of HIV prevention.	
	He stated that the methods being used in the province are the forceps guided method and the tara klamp method. He further stated that there is a Research Steering Committee which is looking at which method is faster, safer, and other elements which would add to the overall success of the campaign.	
	Dr. Tshabalala stated that the total number of circumcisions performed under this campaign currently stand at 27,490. He further added that of the total number of circumcisions undertaken most of the males are HIV negative. He stated that a key aim of the province is to ensure that these males remain HIV negative.	
	Dr. Tshabalala highlighted that in the beginning of the campaign a problem which was faced was that of a shortage of staff. He stated that this has now been dealt with through roving teams. He further stated that by the beginning of the following month the programme will have all the resources it requires to succeed.	

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	Key recommendations with regards to this presentation included:  That the KPCA note of the progress made with regards to the Male Medical Circumcision Campaign.	KPCA
COMMENTS BY MEMBERS	<ul> <li>MEC Dhlomo stated that there were queries raised by NGO partners regarding funding which they had applied for. This funding was not paid directly to them and they queried this. MEC Dhlomo stated that this matter is getting attention from Minister Motsoaledi (National Minister of Health) and should be resolved soon.</li> </ul> The KPCA resolved the following:	
	<ul> <li>There should be an assessment of all NGO's that submitted a proposal to Global Fund.</li> <li>There should be a delegation to SANAC and Minister Motsoaledi led by MEC Dhlomo and Prof Gqaleni. This delegation is to include high level officials to enquire about the funding of this Province from Global fund.</li> <li>There should be a consolidation of all the work to be done in wards working with Civil Society so that a consolidated business proposal can be compiled for the next round of Global Fund to support this work in KZN.</li> </ul>	MEC DHLOMO PROF GQALENI KPCA SECRETARIAT
4.3 PARTNERSHIP AGAINST HIV AND AIDS 2010 CONFERENCE	Dr. Ndlovu provided information on this item:  She stated that the Partnership Against HIV and AIDS 2010 Conference went well with all key stakeholder groups having been represented.	
4.4 WORLD AIDS DAY 2010	Dr. Ndlovu provided information on this item:  Dr. Ndlovu stated that the KwaZulu-Natal World AIDS Day 2010 events were decentralized as per the KPCA resolution. She stated that participation in all districts was good.	

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4.5 BENCHMARKING BY LIMPOPO PROVINCIAL COUNCIL ON AIDS	MPOPO PROVINCIAL	
5.1 LOCAL MUNICIPAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES	Dr. Ndlovu provided information on this item:  Dr. Ndlovu stated that the provincial government is working in partnership with the Zululand district to ensure that their Wards AIDS Committees are in place, but most importantly, that there are appropriate activities in each ward. She stated that as a result there will be a Local Municipal Leadership Conference held in each of the five (5) municipalities in the Zululand district to ensure that these issues are in place. She stated that these conferences would be taking place within the next two months.	
5.2 CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL (22 MAY 2011)	Dr. Ndlovu provided information on this item:  Dr. Ndlovu stated that the annual Candlelight Memorial Day event, which is a memorial day held in remembrance of those individuals who have passed-on as a result of HIV, will be taking place on Sunday, 22 May 2011 in Pietermaritzburg, KZN. All members of the KPCA were invited to this event.	

## RESOLUTIONS OF THE KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCIAL COUNCIL ON AIDS: 02 MARCH 2011

ITEM	RESOLUTIONS	RESPONSIBILITY
REPORTS BY DISTRICTS AND BY CIVIL SOCIETY	• The Chairperson expressed his disappointment with regards to the lack of progress Uthukela district is making with regards to the fight against HIV and AIDS. As a result the Chairperson requested that the MEC Champion now take a different approach with regards to this district. He recommended that a delegation go visit the District AIDS Council (DAC) and advise this forum that the situation facing Uthukela district is now becoming serious. The Chairperson requested the MEC Champion, MEC T.W. Mchunu, MEC N. Dube, MEC S.M. Dhlomo to be part of this delegation and to advise this forum that the PCA believes that their DAC is not doing the district HIV and AIDS situation justice in the way that they are dealing with the HIV and AIDS response in Uthukela. He further suggested that this matter be brought before the Provincial Cabinet.	MEC T.W. Mchunu MEC N. Dube MEC S.M. Dhlomo HOD S. Khumalo
	• The Chairperson highlighted that in future when dealing with reports it would be advisable to also obtain insight from members of the Flagship Programme (now Operation Sukuma Sakhe) what is happening in each district.	All District Flagship Task Teams
	• The Chairperson voiced his concern over the absenteeism of the Uthungulu District Mayor at the PCA meetings. He recommended that in this case as well a delegation be set up, led by the MEC Champion of Uthungulu, MEC S. Mchunu, to address the Uthungulu Municipality regarding this issue.	MEC S. MCHUNU
	• The KPCA resolved that all districts should be given their Millennium Development Goal (MDG) targets. This will assist District AIDS Councils (DACs) in monitoring their progress in terms of achieving these goals.	DOH
	<ul> <li>With regards to the KPCA district reporting template, the Chairperson highlighted that a number of districts have been submitting these to the KPCA with blank items (eg. STI Treated – New Episode = Not Stated). The KPCA resolved that districts are to ensure that no items are returned as blank when submitting these reports. The KPCA further resolved that DACs and Municipalities should table and discuss these reports at their meetings as doing so will ensure that they are in touch with what is going on in their respective districts. Further, these reports should have comments under each item which give an indication of whether the situation is improving or worsening with regards to a specific item.</li> </ul>	DACs Municipalities

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	The KPCA resolved that the above stated reporting template, when submitted to the KPCA, should have the schedule of the DACs meetings (past and future). Should the meeting date have passed then the schedule should state whether that meeting was held or not.	DACs Municipalities
	The KPCA further resolved that the reports should also include the schedule of meetings for the District AIDS Council, Local AIDS Council (LAC), and the Ward AIDS Committee (WAC) meetings so that the KPCA can keep track of the functioning of these structures.	DACs LACs WACs
HIV AND AIDS MAINSTREAMING	<ul> <li>The KPCA noted the concept of mainstreaming as briefly defined in Dr. Senabe's presentation.</li> <li>The KPCA approved the appointment of a provincial task team which will work with the DPSA to ensure that the mainstreaming projects, as outlined in Dr. Senabe's presentation, are implemented.</li> <li>The Operational Plans of provincial government departments are to be mainstreamed as early as the 2011/2012 financial year.</li> <li>The KPCA will assist in advocating for mainstreaming in the NSP &amp; PSP 2012-2016.</li> </ul>	KPCA Members KPCA Secretariat Office of the Premier HODs KPCA Members
PUBLIC EXPENDITURE TRACKING SURVEY (PETS) FOR HIV AND AIDS	<ul> <li>The KPCA noted and accepted the concept of the Public Expenditure Tracking Survey as presented by the World Bank.</li> <li>With regards to the forming of a Provincial Task Team to work with DPSA and the World Bank, the KPCA resolved that:         <ul> <li>The co-chairs of this provincial task team are to be the Provincial Treasury and the Office of the Premier. CFOs of relevant departments are also to form part of this forum. The departments to form part of this provincial task team are as follows:</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul> <li>Provincial         Treasury</li> <li>Office of the         Premier</li> <li>CFOs of relevant         departments</li> <li>Appointed         Officials</li> </ul>

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	<ul> <li>The KPCA authorized this Province regards to this study with other st national project.</li> </ul>	PETS Provincial     Task Team	
NEW PROVINCIAL HIV & AIDS AND TB STRATEGIC PLAN DEVELOPMENT (2012 – 2016)	2016).  • That the KPCA approved the formi  STRUCTURE  Provincial Steering Committee  Interdepartmental Committee  F	RECOMMENDED RESPONSIBLE PERSON / STRUCTURE  (PCA  Focal HIV individuals within departments  (Chairs: DOH, DSD, DOE, DAC)  (Chairs: DOH, DSD)  OTP  DOH, Academic Institutions OTP (Human Right Unit), DOJ	KPCA Members HIV and AIDS CD (OTP)
	The KPCA approved the proposed	PSP development process.	KPCA HIV and AIDS CD (OTP)

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	The KPCA duly mandated the various proposed technical working groups to develop the required work.	PSP Development Technical Working Groups
FOOD SECURITY	The KPCA noted the presentation with regards to Food Security in KwaZulu-Natal.	KPCA Members
YOUTH AMBASSADOR PROGRAMME	The KPCA noted the presentation with regards to the Youth Ambassador Programme in KwaZulu-Natal.	KPCA Members
INTEGRATED COMMUNITY CARE GIVER PROGRAMME	The KPCA noted the progress made thus far with regards to this programme.	KPCA Members
RELIGIOUS AND NGO MOBILISATION IN RESPONSE TO HIV AND AIDS	The KPCA noted the presentation with regards to the mobilisation of various sectors.	KPCA Members
TASK TEAM ON PARTNERSHIP WITH CIVIL SOCIETY	The Chairperson stated that even if there are PCA, DAC, and LAC structures but no tangible improvements on the ground with regards to HIV and AIDS and related activities, then the aforementioned structures mean naught. As a result he recommended that the KPCA form a task team of government and civil society with the following mandate:  • To ensure that there is meaningful, effective, transparent and equitable interaction between government and civil society on the ground with regards to the fight against HIV and AIDS.  The Chairperson stated that government should not work on its own, civil society should be there every step of the way. He stated that not much has been heard from the various organs of civil society specifically because this area needs to be sorted out. He stated that the tasks of this structure will include:	

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	To interact with relevant stakeholders and align responsibilities of government and civil	
	society.	
	<ul> <li>To direct the budgeting processes to cover the AIDS Council interventions in all regions.</li> </ul>	
	The Chairperson stated that the interventions provided by AIDS Council structures are to ensure that Ward AIDS Committees are supported with regards to the following issues:	
	Reduction of Defaulter rate – TB & HIV and AIDS	Task Team
	Treatment Compliance	NGOs
	Support, Care and Compassion	Religious Groups
	Fighting Stigma	
	Awareness and Advocacy	
	Teaching Ward Committees	
	Comprehensive Response to HIV and AIDS	
	Teenage Pregnancy and Family Planning	
	Distribution of Condoms	
	Human Rights and Gender - Mainstreaming	
	Domestic Violence and Rape	
	Intergenerational Sex	
	<ul> <li>Orphan and Vulnerable Care (Disability/Senior Citizens/Youth in distress)</li> </ul>	
	Youth Awareness – Adolescent and Reproductive Health	
	Substance Abuse – Alcohol and Drugs	
	The Chairperson stated that the duty of this task team is to ensure that WACs are supported and that	
	these issues are discussed in every ward in the province.	
	The structure of this task team is to be as follows:	
	Chair: Prof Gqaleni	
	Deputy Chair: Bishop Rubin Phillip	
	Members:	
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	DOH DSD DCSL DAC DSR (As resolved sport personalities are to be incorporated into the activities by this task team) DEDT DOT Municipalities Business NGO Traditional Leaders Traditional Healers Organised Labour	
HIGH HIV TRANSMISSION ZONES	The Chairperson further stated that a project which is going to be piloted by the Department of Transport (DOT), Department of Health (DOH) and Department of Social Development (DSD) is that of focusing on the High Transmission Zones along the N2 and N3 where taxi operators and long distance drivers would make use of Commercial Sex Workers. Here the aim is to have centres along these routes where these groups can be pulled aside and spoken to.  The KPCA resolved that the above stated departments setup sites from Durban to Phongolo where long distance drivers, taxi operators and commercial sex workers can be interacted with effectively.	DOT DOH DSD
GLOBAL FUND ENQUIRY	<ul> <li>The KPCA resolved the following:</li> <li>There should be an assessment of all NGO's that submitted a proposal to Global Fund.</li> <li>There should be a delegation to SANAC and Minister Motsoaledi led by MEC Dhlomo and Prof Gqaleni, and include high level officials to enquire about the funding of this Province from Global fund.</li> <li>There should be a consolidation of all the work to be done in wards working with Civil Society so that a consolidated business proposal can be compiled for the next round of Global Fund to support this work in KZN.</li> </ul>	MEC DHLOMO PROF GQALENI KPCA SECRETARIAT

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NEXT KPCA MEETING	The Chairperson stated that in the upcoming KPCA meeting the key items which are to be dealt with are as follows:  Activities of the Councils (DACs, LACs, WACs) Results Achieved Activities on the Ground	<ul> <li>KPCA Members</li> <li>DACs</li> <li>LACs</li> <li>WACs</li> <li>Civil Society</li> <li>District Operation Sukuma Sakhe</li> </ul>
	The KPCA will then consider the above items and intervene where necessary.	Task Teams
CLOSURE	There being no further business the meeting was closed by the Chairperson.	Chairperson