

REPORT OF CIVIL SOCIETY

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Reporting

- We recognise that there is a need for an integrated reporting template which takes into account the work of civil society
- We have participated in the design of the new reporting template
- We agreed that all civil society sectors must report through the DACs

Strengthening WACs

- Where appropriate each sector representative will spend most time to ensure that operations at ward level are well organised
- Wards are the front line for our response

Coordination with DACs

- We encourage DACs to appoint a Deputy Chair who is a member of Civil Society
- Such a Deputy must be a member of the PCA
- In this way we will ensure a seamless relationship of the KZN PCA civil society with DCAs

Forum for sharing of experiences

- We recommend that a forum must be established to allow discussion of civil society across all districts
- This could at least be held once a year

An example of UGU District Municipality

- The Municipality has created a forum of this nature that brings together civil society formations from all local municipalities

Constitutional review

- We will review the PCA constitution and establish a mechanism to ensure that civil society is properly structured to deliver on its work with a view to strengthen the wards
- Differences among the sectors will be accommodated

Recommendation 1

- We recommend that the KZN PCA formalises three key committees that are critical in carrying out some of the important tasks of the PCA, viz:
 1. Behavioural change and prevention
 2. Treatment adherence
 3. Research

Recommendation 2

- A task team to review our constitution and align it to our plan and report back in the next meeting

Recommendation 3

- DACs must appoint a Deputy Chair who will also attend PCA meetings

Recommendation 4

- That a Provincial Civil Society Forum for Sharing be established to meet at least once a year with all districts