



UPDATE ON DC 27

Presented by: Cllr TS Mkhombo

Date: 21 June 2017

Venue: Pietermaritzburg (Greys Hospital)

Report on Civil Society

- The Office of the Premier shared the resolutions on the DAC meeting that was held on 21 February 2017 at DC27.
- **Civil Society Chairperson:** All four Local Municipalities were made aware of the importance of electing the chairperson of the Civil Society but only two have made attempt, that is Mtubatuba and Big Five Hlabisa Local Municipalities. Big Five Hlabisa have their chairperson while Mtubatuba is pending the elections by IEC.
- The District still remains with no Chairperson of the Civil Society.

PCA Resolution Implemented

Activity	RESOLUTION
<input type="checkbox"/> Non Attendance of the District Mayors at the PCA meeting	The District Mayor committed himself to attend the PCA. The strengthening of HIV and AIDS Programme is still to be discussed at the IGR meeting.
<input type="checkbox"/> Learner Pregnancy strategy	The AIDS Council resolved that interventions will rotate to all Municipalities within the Districts. Currently plenaries are underway of the intervention that will be held at Mtubatuba(Dukuduku)on the first week of July 2017. There will be a community Dialogue that will be facilitated by Social Development with Civil Society towards the last week of June. Secondly there will be a march that will be led by Traditional Health Practioners on 28 June 2017. The said are part of the build up activities towards the main event.

Successes....

Name of the event	Activity
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Educational talks were successfully coordinated and done at Mtubatuba Municipality on 13 May 2017 as part of build up activity towards the Provincial Children Parliament that was held on 1-3 June 2017. Educational talks were intergratedly provided by Government Departments with Civil Society. ❑ Child Protection Awareness campaign was held on 31 May 2017. 	<p>It was facilitated by the District. Teenage Pregnancy, cyber bullying, child trafficking and false marriage were topics covered.</p> <p>The event was facilitated by Star for Life, Civil Society as well as Government Departments. The theme for the event was:" Let us protect children to move South Africa forward"</p>

Successes....

Name of the event	Activity
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Three community Dialogues were successfully done at Bhekabantu, Kwa Ndaba and Embangweni under uMhlabuyalingana Local Municipality as part of build up activities towards the Anti Substance abuse campaign that was held on 15 June 2017. ❑ Anti Substance abuse Campaign and march was successfully held at Bhekabantu on 15 June 2017 as part of the build up activity towards the Provincial Summit that will be held on 26 -27 June 2017 in Durban 	<p>It was facilitated by Social Development , and Civil society. It was resolved that Civil Society with NDA will assist the community of Bhekabantu to form cooperatives in order to fight poverty. Those with matric will be assisted on how to register at TVET Colleges. Counselling will be provided to individuals and families affected by substance abuse and proper referrals will be made. Social Development will therefore assist in transporting Civil Society to Bhekabantu in order to render the said services.</p> <p>It was led by the Mayor of the District as the chairperson of the anti substance abuse committee. Social Development with Civil Society and Government Departments facilitated the awareness campaign.</p>

Challenges

- ☐ The District do not have the chairperson of the Civil Society
- ☐ The District is still struggling to get reports from war rooms

THANK YOU