



**Amajuba District Municipality**

**Provincial Council on AIDS Report**

**2016**

**Presented by the:  
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# CHALLENGES

CATEGORY	BASIS	COMMENTS
MATERNAL DEATH	SLIGHT INCREASE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This is attributed to extension of services to other districts - Umzinyathi</li> <li>2. District being the link and a centre between the big cities such as Johannesburg, Richardsbay and Durban is highly affected and at the risk of being centre for extended health service delivery</li> <li>3. The growth of our district is also a cause of serious concern especially attracting more informal housing linked to Ingonyama Trust Land</li> </ol>
VMMC	BELOW TARGET	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Private sector involvement</li> <li>2. Winter season surge</li> <li>3. Males taking responsibility</li> </ol>
HCT	POSITIVITY RATE HIGH	<p>We are aware that we are aiming at going down towards zero new infections.</p> <p>With interventions including high advocacy on Condom use,MMC and Health Promotion will assist in prevention of infection.</p> <p>Private laboratories for statistics.</p>

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<b>TB AWARENESS</b>	<b>TB RELATED DEATH RATE INCREASED</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Global Fund: Dannhauser and Newcastle as high burden areas in terms of TB/STI/new HIV infections and Teenage Pregnancy.</li> <li>➤ GBF assistance</li> <li>➤ Civil society, Local Task Teams will be trained in responding to the reported incidences.</li> <li>➤ Awareness- strengthened</li> <li>➤ services of NPOs /Civil society maximised I</li> </ul>
<b>TEENAGE PREGNANCY</b>	<b>POOR STATISTICS GATHERED REPORTING 87</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ Improvement of data capturing and cooperation</li> <li>▫ EmadLangeni LAC and the MRM Program- awareness campaign on reproductive health, teenage pregnancies, STIs, TB and HIV. 37600 learners- reached through the program in with participation of all OSS stakeholders</li> </ul>
<b>SUBSTANCE ABUSE</b>	<b>INTENSE PROGRAM OF INTERVENTION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ Assessment indicates the rise. ~Build up program including a March embarked upon including community mobilization and engagement towards the Provincial Summit.</li> <li>▫ KZN Playhouse program- will help access more schools in July</li> </ul>

# ACHIEVEMENTS

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SEXUAL ASSAULT CHILDREN UNDER 12	DECLINING RATE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rate of sexual assault still high but declining.</li> <li>The Child Protection week was used to create awareness at Primary and High schools.</li> <li>Led: Department of Justice, Community Safety and Liaison and Civil Society addressing issues: (a)Child Abuse (b)Gender Based Violence © Human Trafficking.</li> </ul> <p>The Men's Month theme is "Strengthening the father daughter relationship",</p>
CONDOMS DISTRIBUTION	FEMALE MALE	<p>Female Condom distribution is improving</p> <p>We still have a challenge with male condoms distribution although we have bypassed them now</p>
OVC REGISTERED & RECEIVING CARE AND SUPPORT	STEADY DECLINE	<p>Indicates successes of the ART program and implementation of Test and Treat program.</p> <p>Parents live longer</p>

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RATE OF BABY PCR & 18 MONTHS HIV ANTIBODY	STEADY DECLINE	Good indicator of successful implementation of PMTCT programs
NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS IN PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES	STEADY DECLINE	Successful program implementation PMTCT aiming at zero rate
ANC BOOKING BEFORE 20 WEEKS	INCREASING	Successful mobilization of pregnant women
NUMBER: CHILDREN ON ART	STEADY DECLINE	Effective PMTCT and ART Program leading to a decline number of new infected children
NUMBER: ADULTS ON ART	INCREASING	Successful implementation of ART programs and UTT
TB CURE RATE	INCREASING	Thank you to the combined management of HIV and TB.
STI: RATE OF PARTNER TREATMENT		Partner treatment- low. This contributes to HIV infection and more STI infections. More focus on STI education, treatment of STIs. Encourage screening of all patients on STIs, TB and HIV.

# FUNCTIONALITY OF AIDS COUNCIL AND BUDGET

## A.DISTRICT:

- The structure is functional in program implementation and reporting through the existing two LACs.
- Secretariat is available but understaffed due to limited budget.
- The District was operating at zero budget for the past two financial years.
- Participation of Mayors- it has been very low
- To be addressed in the next Mayor's and Municipal Manager's IGR Forum including the staffing shortages

## B.LOCAL

- The Newcastle and Emadlangeni are re-established and fully functional.
- Induction of the LACs and Councils on Reporting, Monitoring, and Evaluation will be done by end of 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter

## FUNCTIONALITY

### LOCAL CONT...

- Dannhauser: Due to non-establishment of sector departments viz. Women, Men, Senior Citizens, Disability and Children resultant delay in LAC formation.
- Ward AIDS Councilors will be trained by end April 2017.
- The main challenge- not having dedicated staff for Special Program (HIV/AIDS) coordination post
- All LACs do not have budgets for program implementation and budget constraints at Local and at District level have compromised the implementation of planned program.

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AMAJUBA DISTRICT AND BEYOND WITH THE MINIMAL RESOURCES AT  
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