



Amajuba District Municipality Provincial Council on AIDS Report

13 September 2017

**Presented by Honourable Mayor Dr. M.G Ngubane
DISTRICT AIDS COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON**

Activities/Interventions moving forward

- **The Men's Month** theme hosted in July "Strengthening the father daughter relationship", with view of engaging men and their daughters/nieces. The engagement brought out issues around peer pressure of girls getting themselves well equipped with the latest gadgets and fashions, thus the inappropriate relationships with older men. The need for future programmes for young girls and older men was emphasised especially on re defining the MAN'S role in the girl's life. The Moral Regeneration Movement partnering with Community Based and Youth Organisations have tabled this for future programmes in the District Implementation Plan 2017/2018.
- **Life Skills:** 08 schools were visited in July with the KZN Playhouse programme against Substance Abuse where 4740 learners were reached and 9906 other youth reached with life skills through Social Development and youth community Based organisation Educational Support Services Trust reached 08 school with Behavioural Change programmes. 5795 youth and 5842 children were reached through Ke Moja programme.
- **Teenage pregnancies:** There is a slight decline however programmes need to be strengthened

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Number of newly registered OVC		3507		3383				

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Sexual assaults on 12 years and younger		183 cases, 33%=60		178 cases, 42,7%=76				

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Number of learner's reached with Life Skills				10582				

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Number of new learner pregnancies		83		68				

Activities/Interventions moving forward

- **Sexual Abuse cases against 12 years and younger** has risen, interventions will include intensifying advocacy, awareness and vocalising specific incidents in specific areas of incidents. This will be done on local radio stations and newspapers.
- ▶ HIV testing/Condom Distribution: 798500 male condoms distributed. The noted increase in distribution is attributed the Men's Month activities in the District. 18200 female condoms distributed has also risen, females have reported the new product as being more user friendly.
- TB Awareness: Global Fund has assisted the District and LACs in July, in mapping the exact areas and an informed intervention plan has been included in our District Implementation plan 2017/2018. Awareness programmes to reach educators and parents of children with TB symptoms, follow ups on comprehensive family health which could have exposed children
- VMMC 15-49: 451 MMC done in public hospitals and 102 done in private consultations. The District is getting statistics from private Practitioners.
- ▶ Taking comprehensive health services to the people including HCT/TB Screening, chronic diseases and general promotion of healthy lifestyle reached 3862 people

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HIV testing		30471		33880				
Number of new positive cases		2674		2904				
Number of TB screened/ 5 year olds and older and initiated on treatment		201761/402		168275/371				

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Number of males aged 15 - 49 circumcise d	2244	379	2244	451				
Number of new STIs treated		2980		2416				

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DISTRICT IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

- ▶ The District has been engaged by Global Fund on the mapping of high burdened areas in terms of new HIV infections, STIs, teenage pregnancies and TB. The mapped areas in Dannhauser and Newcastle mapped for having high STI (male urethritis) and high new HIV infection rates i.e. Emfundweni and wards reporting to Stafford Clinic in Madadeni will be targeted with prevention campaigns by their LACs and WACs.

Activities/Interventions moving forward

- DAC functionality: The structure has been functional in programme implementation and reporting through the existing two LACs. Secretariat is in place though overwhelmed with 7 other programmes due to understaffing due to budget cuts.
- LAC functionality: The Newcastle and Emadlangeni LACs have been re established and are functional. Induction of the LACs and Councils on Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation will be done by end of 2nd quarter. Emadlangeni was trained on 21 July 2017
- Danhausser has not established their sectors thus the delay in LAC formation. The main challenge is not having dedicated staff to the Special Programmes (HIV/AIDS) coordination post. IGR Mayors' Forum is now fully functional, LAC matters will be escalated to this body to intervene and activate LACs and District Anti Substance Abuse Fora.
- A proposal to Council for all Special Programmes to be moved to the Mayor's Office is in the process for maximum activation and monitoring.

CHALLENGES AND WAY FORWARD

- The absence of dedicated staff in LMs contribute to the non functionality of LACs. This has included as an item for discussion in the next Mayor's and Municipal Manager's Forum
- Budget constraints at Local and at District level have lessened the implementation of planned programmes