

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL ON AIDS MEETING,  
GREY'S HOSPITAL, 13 SEPTEMBER 2017.

BRIEF HIGHLIGHTS ON ACHIEVEMENTS, CHALLENGES, ACTIVITIES &  
PARTICIPATION AT DAC MEETINGS.

PRESENTED BY THE HONOURABLE MAYOR:  
HER WORSHIP, CLLR. T MAPHUMULO.

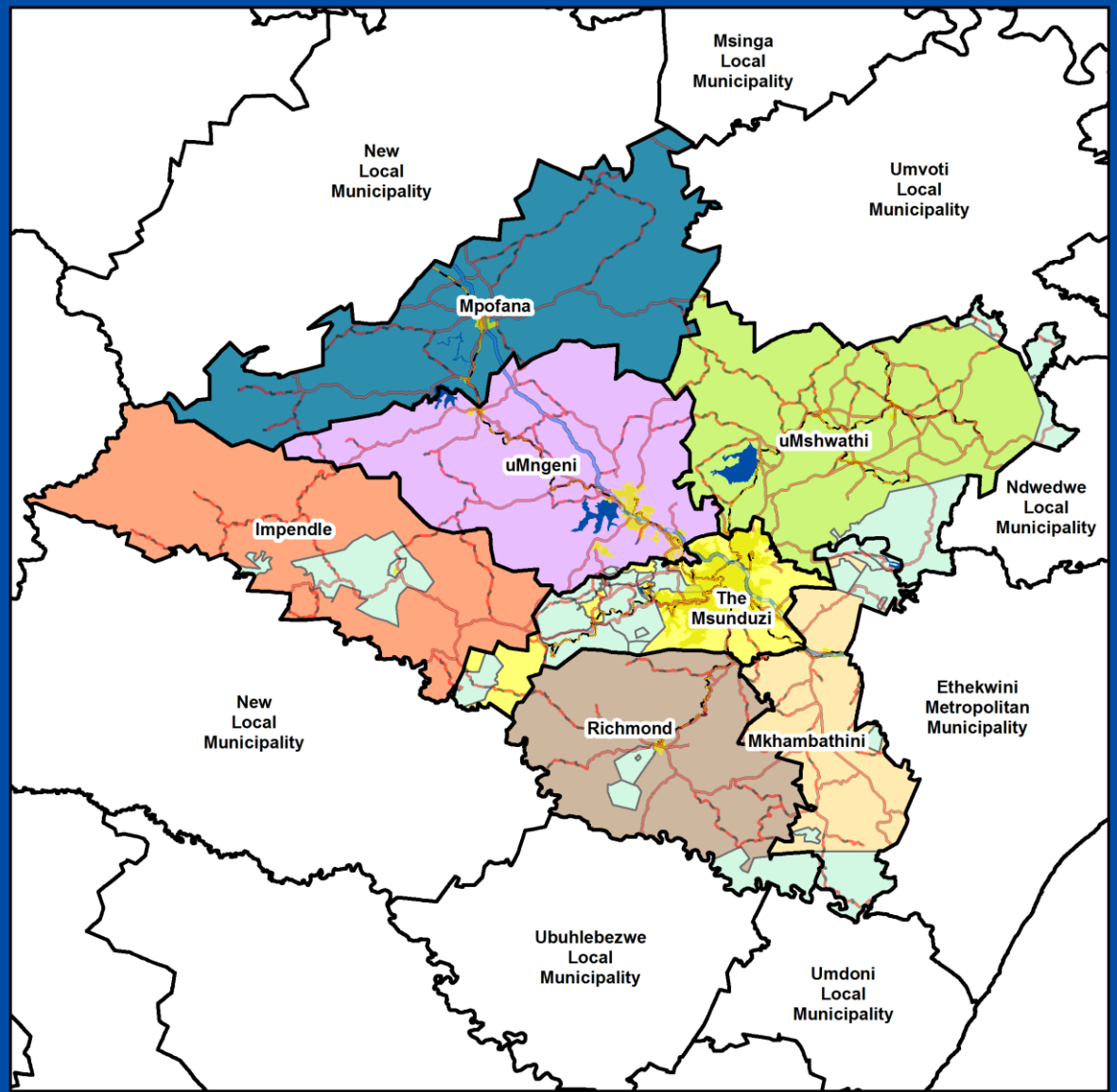
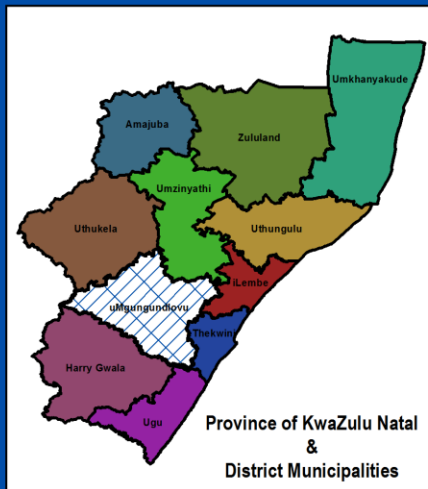
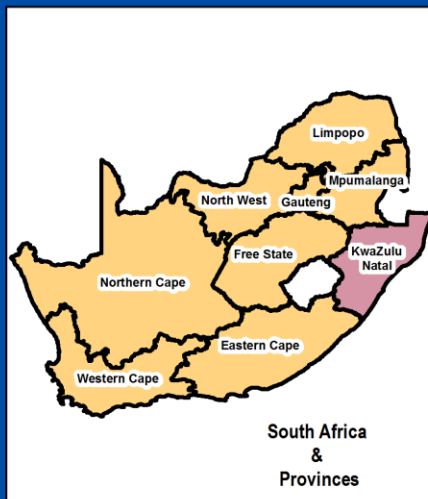


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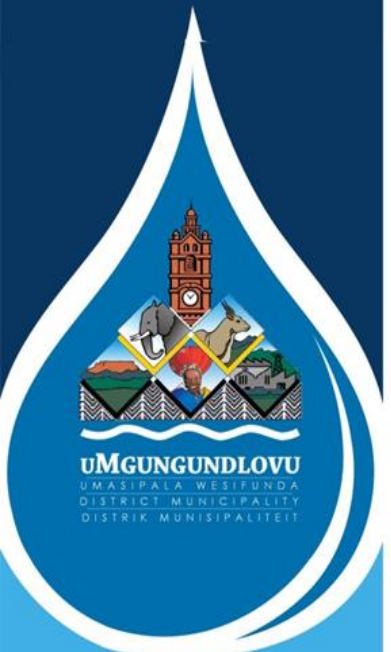
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# The Locality of the District





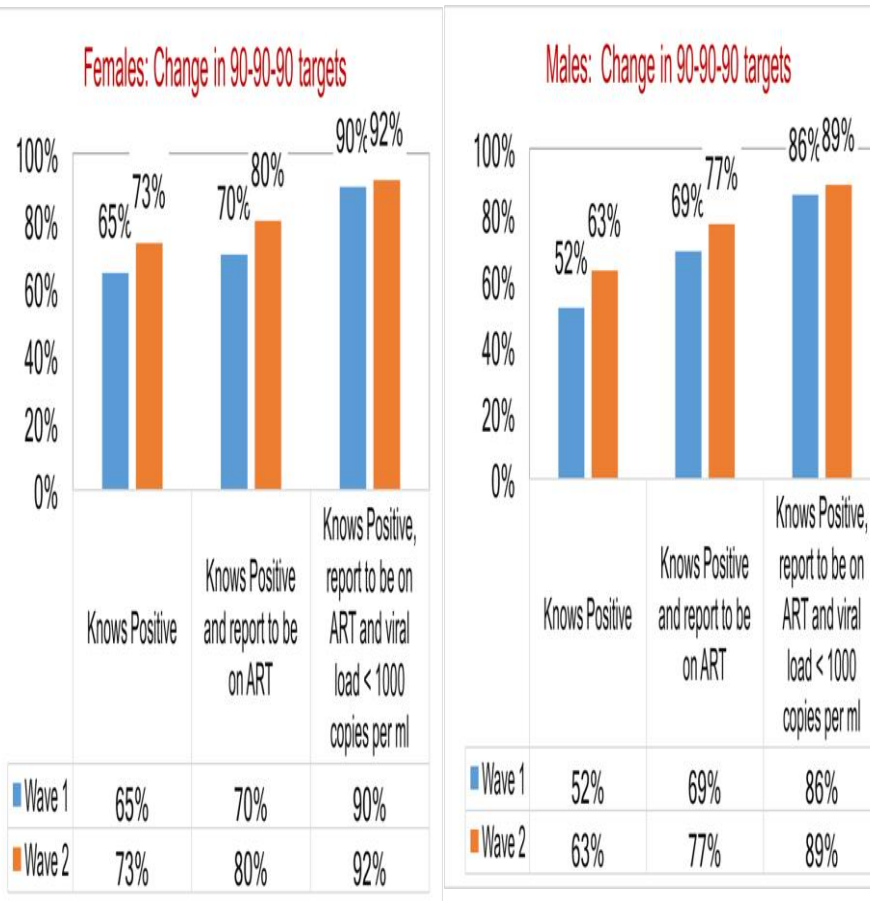


**Prevalence  
Rate at 42.4**

# ACHIEVEMENTS & FINDINGS

## uMgungundlovu 90-90-90 targets

Using the HIPSS first baseline collected between June 2014 to July 2015 to the 2<sup>nd</sup> cross sectional data July 2016 to June 2016 we compared the changes in uMgungundlovu.



The HIPSS results indicate a positive improvement towards achieving 90 90 90 targets over the last 12 months. What is concerning is that a third of women and 40% of men still do not know their HIV positive status and cannot be put on treatment to improve their health and prevent transmission of the virus.

**HIPSS**  
HIV Incidence Provincial  
Surveillance System Project







- ❑ Targeting more Men for Impactful Behavior Change Campaigns, encouraging the use of condoms, testing for HIV & VMMC

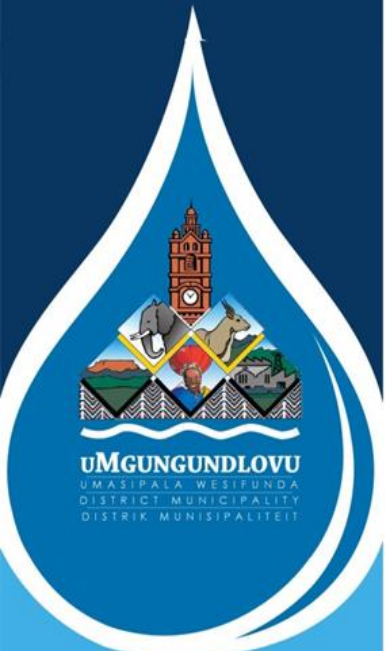


## ACHIEVEMENTS & SUCCESSES

- ❑ uMgungundlovu District – recipient of a DREAMS Programme.



- ❑ Reached a number of Adolescent Young Women and Girls throughout the District with the DREAMS Programmes.





## ACHIEVEMENTS & SUCCESSES

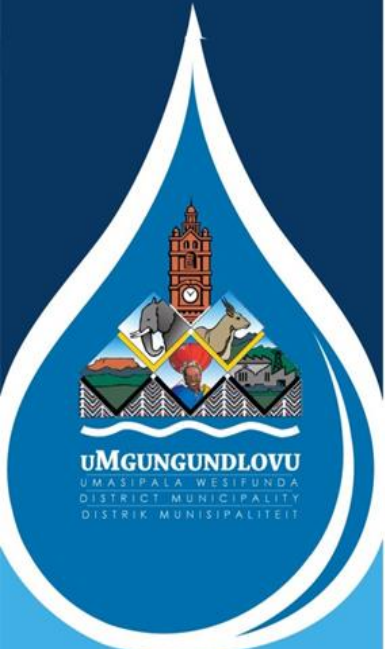
- ☐ Sector (PLWHIV) involvement & representation in Coordinating Structures (DACs & LACs)
- ☐ Civil Society Chairperson & Deputy Chairperson for the DAC has been elected.







## BRIEF ACTIVITIES DONE IN THE 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER

- ☐ Introduction & Launch of Teenage Health Mentors (THMs) in Schools. (Incorporated into DREAMS' Initiatives & programmes targeting Adolescent Girls & Young Women in and out of school) – they deal with Teenage Pregnancy & social ills in schools.
  - ☐ Roll-out of SHEConquers in the District, with a relaunch at Phayiphini School focusing on Healthy-Lifestyle.
  - ☐ Training of WAC – Ward AIDS Committees & the Traditional Healer Practitioners (THP Sector) on the importance of HCT / HIV / TB & STIs and the use of a referral system, this was in partnership with ITEACH.
  - ☐ Launched CHOMA Cafés in schools in partnership with DOE & other NGOs.
  - ☐ Established & trained a HEConquers District Committee – to act as Ambassadors for Young Boys & Man in partnership with CMT.
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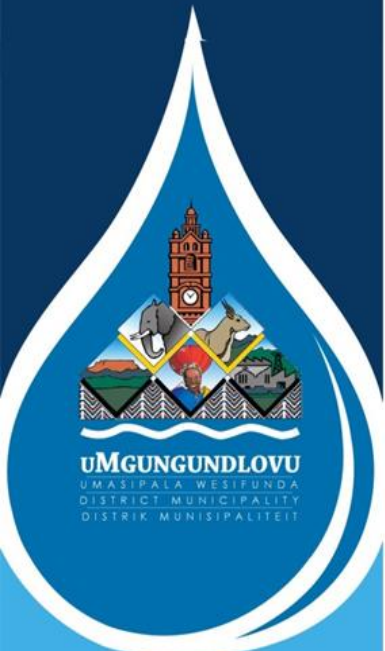
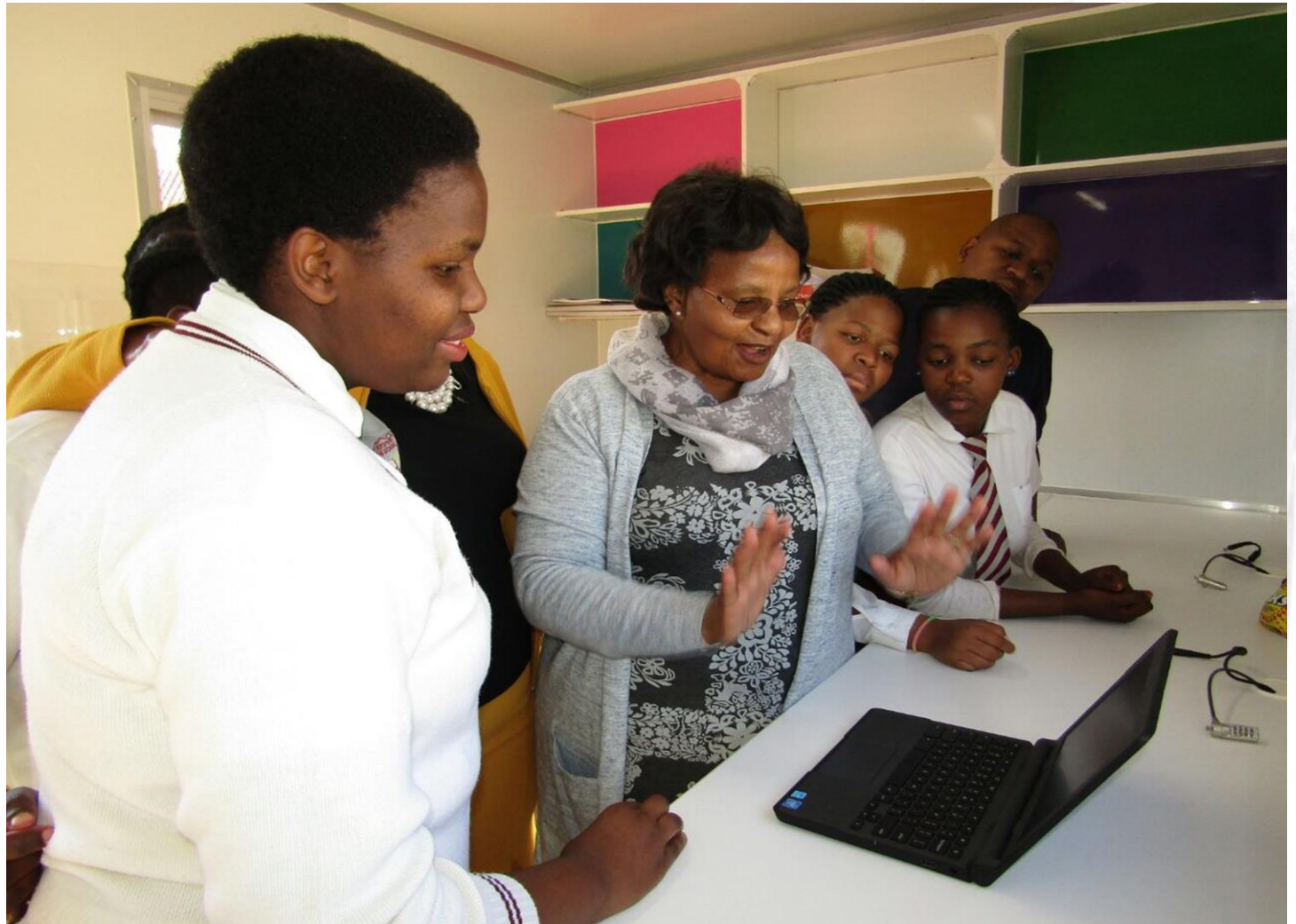
# LAUNCH OF CHOMA CAFES



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# CHOMA CAFES (GIRL TALK ON GIRL ISSUES)





# SHEConquers Relaunch with a signature of Healthy-lifestyle at Phayiphini School

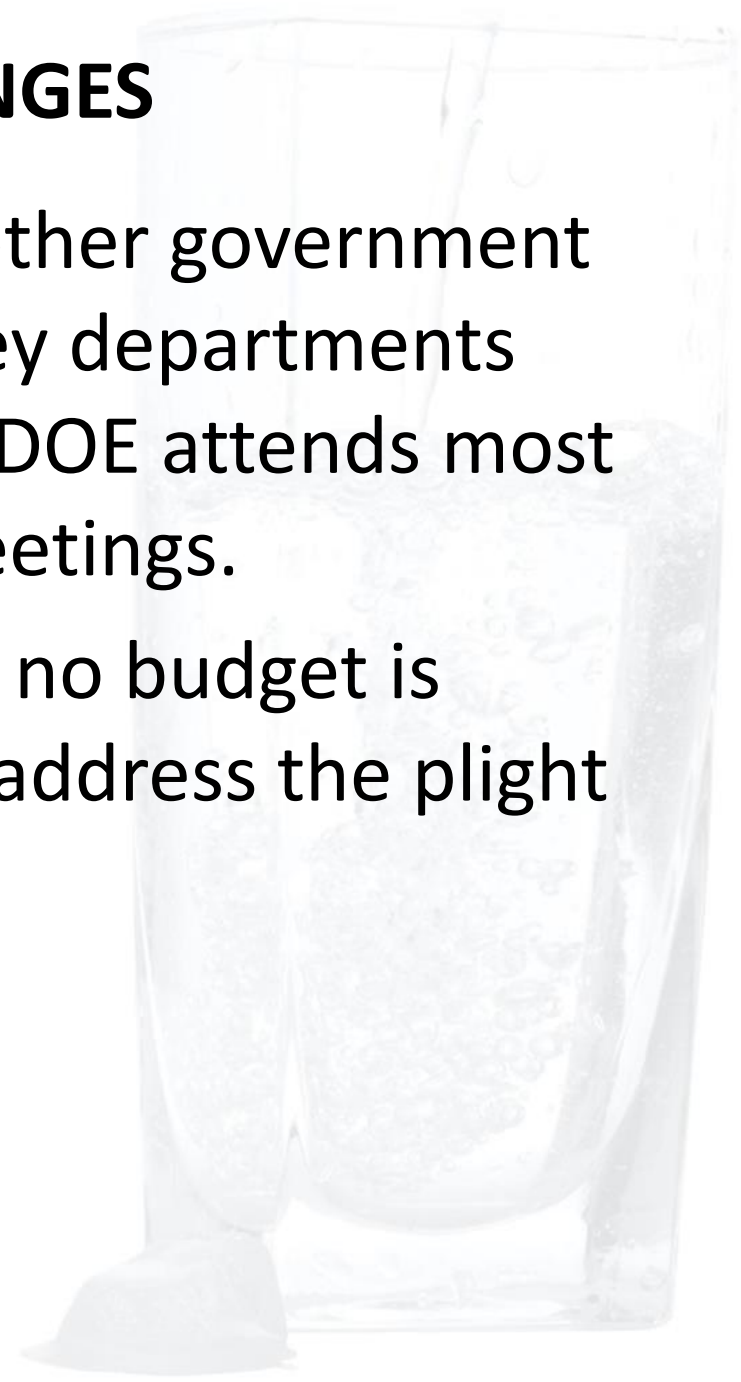


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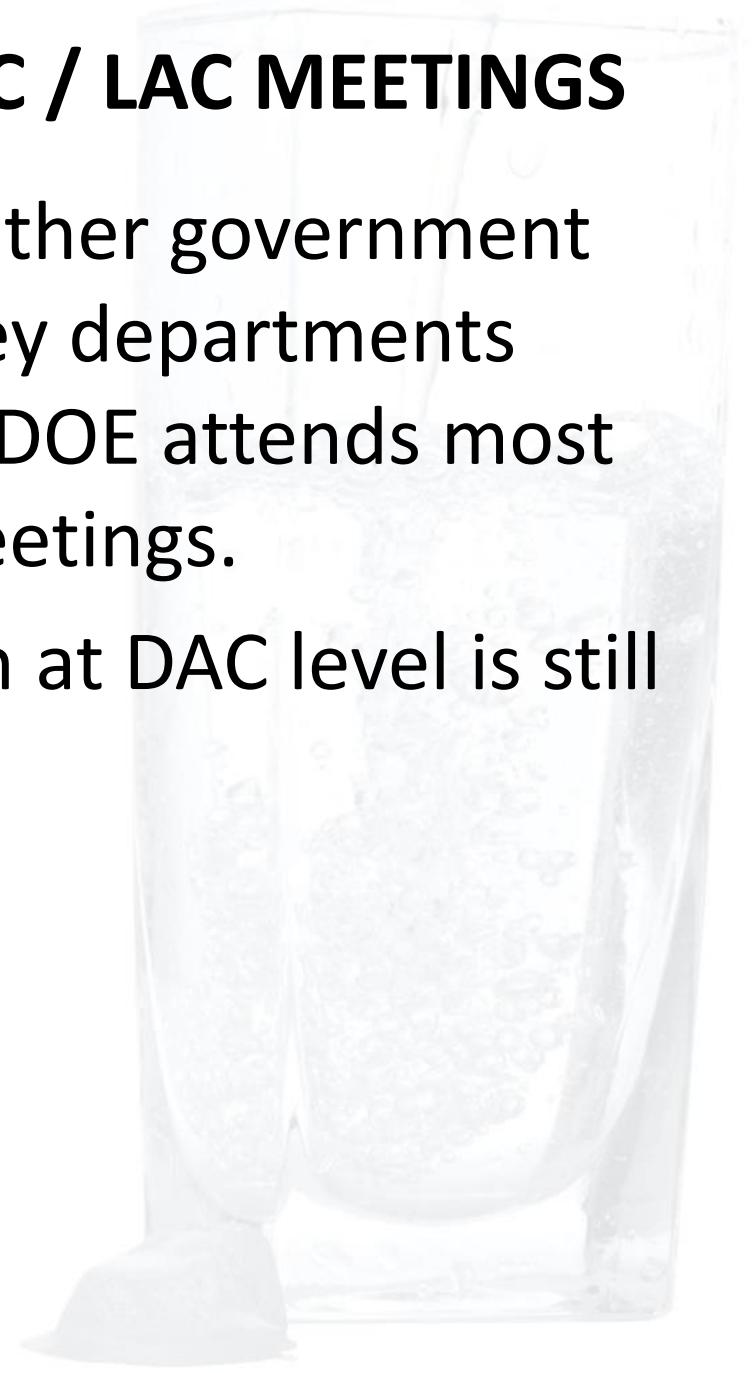
## CHALLENGES

- 1) Poor attendance of other government departments, only key departments such as DSD, DOH & DOE attends most of the DAC & LAC Meetings.
- 2) Budget Constraints – no budget is sufficient enough to address the plight of HIV in the District.



# PARTICIPATION IN DAC / LAC MEETINGS

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- 2) Mayor's participation at DAC level is still needs strengthening.



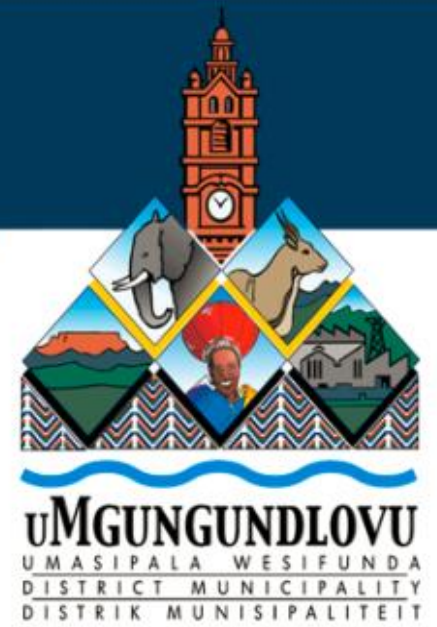




## In Conclusion



1. The uMgungundlovu at large has certainly improved life expectancy, reduced maternal mortality and mother-to-child transmission of HIV. Moreover, we have & continue to offer ART to those living with HIV.
2. Enhanced & strengthened coordinating structures on HIV/AIDS, STI & TB
3. Strengthened strategic partnership with civil society, NGOs and government departments.
4. Remain appreciative and thankful of the partners working in collaboration with the DAC and a family of Local AIDS Councils in the District.



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