

KZN CIVIL SOCIETY REPORT – MARCH 2018

Reports were received from civil society in districts:

- Amajuba
 - eThekweni
 - Harry Gwala
 - iLembe
 - Ugu
 - uMgungundlovu
 - uMkhanyakude
 - uThukela
 - uMzinyathi
 - King Cetshwayo (uThungulu)
- A summary is provided in the slides that follow

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Provincially the following items were highlighted by Sectors:

Youth: Need provincial summit - build capacity in Adherence; HTS; Beh Change & link to NSP, PIP, DIP

Women: March Summit (2 day) - 1 youth/1 women rep/district; Participated in COP 18 (Gauteng) & 8 March PEPFAR consultation with 22 women & girls

LGBTI: Feb provincial indaba on sector planning & leadership; Now focused on integration into PIP & DIP

NGO: A national exco think tank 9 – 10 March will provide guidelines for provincial activities.

PLHIV: 28 Oct 17 Planning Summit (Westville, UKZN); HST & Condom campaigns; AFSA has trained 2 orgs

AMAJUBA



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- Amajuba District launched a Club 100% pass rate in High Schools within Amajuba District.
 - The Deputy Mayor of Emadlangeni Municipality has taken it upon himself to champion intervention pertaining to education within Emadlangeni Municipality under the banner of Operation Sukuma Sakhe.
 - The Deputy Mayor led a delegation of various stakeholders to visit High Schools within the Municipality from the 15th of August 2017 to the 29th August 2017 to assess the status quo and also provide support and intervention where necessary. Civil Society participated fully in the delegation with officials.

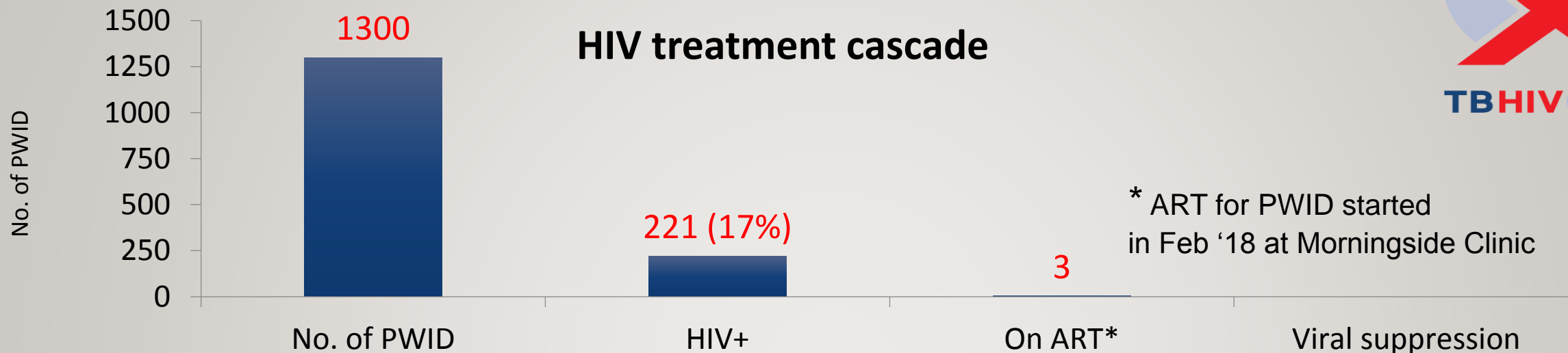


ETHEKWINI



- eThekweni very diverse civil society sectors
- All the 11 sectors represented at DAC have a role to play in the response to NSP & Provincial Strategic Plan
- 3 civil society sector leadership meetings held this quarter. Sector planning meetings currently ongoing till April 2018. (we aim that these plan are inline with new budget of eThekweni Municipality).
- Consultation and development of the District Implementation Plan.
- Revival of Sectors at ward level in connecting with OSS and Ward AIDS Councils.
- Funding for NGOs in KZN has been a challenge. We need to mainstream and see how can NGOs work together when they receive funds such as: Global Fund; Pefar; CDC; UNAIDS

PEOPLE WHO INJECT DRUGS (PWID): ETHEKWINI

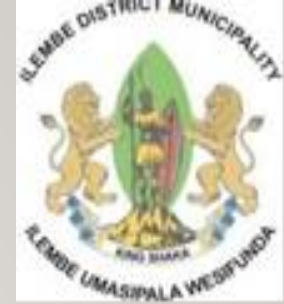


Achievements	Policy	PWID included in NSP & PIP, DIP
	Engagement	People Who Use Drugs Network Established Support from Provincial AIDS Council
	Research	50 people (10 PWID) in opioid substitution therapy demo project Hepatitis C prevalence among PWID 28%, 7% HIV-HCV infected
	Services (since June 2015)	TB HIV Care only organisation providing PWID targeted HIV services 13,767 PWID contacts made with 661 PWID. Contacts include needle & syringe services (provision and collection); 1,165 HIV tests done ART for PWID started at THC's Morningside clinic
Challenges: City of eThekweni are threatening to end needle and syringe service. Needs: Ongoing political support & funding; enhanced linkage to ART, hepatitis C treatment		

HARRY GWALA DISTRICT

- Launched in 2014 by the CSF
- Registered as the NPO in 31 May 2015
- Structures are represented in 4 Sub district
- Number of Funded NPO: 183
- The Forum is guided by the Terms of reference and the PSP
- **Projects:**
 - Home-Community based care; Service Centres; Day Care Centres(ECD)
 - HIV & AIDS; Isibindi (CYCW); White door Centre of Hope (VEP); GBV; HTS; OVC and Families Project;
 - Health & Social Awareness Campaigns; Training Workshops; She Conquers

ILEMBE



- Gave a detailed report on sector activities, War room activities and challenges experienced.
- There is a poor political commitments in DAC of ILembe. The mayor has committed to engage with all relevant departments to work with the commitment challenge
- **Resolution**
- Civil society is working to enhance the work of the sectors in order to achieve the better result
- We need to develop strategies of fundraising to enhance the work of the sectors
- Need a HIV coordinator
- Request that OTP support capacity building on functionality of WAC's and War rooms – target WARD councilors & Sectors in iLembe district

KING CETSHWAYO (UTHUNGULU)



- A detailed – ward by ward – progress report was provided and will be circulated.
- **Special highlights:**
 - Community outreach programmes educating the community on their human rights was undertaken by Dept Justice
 - Widows Empowerment Programme 12 Dec 17 in Umfolozi
 - Joint HIV Awareness Campaigns and Community Dialogue on social ills held at Umhlathuze 10 Nov 17,
 - 120 people were assisted with social relief assistance by SASSA in Ward 1 Umfolozi
 - Umhlathuze War Rooms were assisted with laptops to strengthen their functionality and reporting
 - Retired Nurses Organisation Campaign targeting disabled children in Ward 33
 - CINDI (Global Funded) are implementing Cash and Care programme targeting young women (19 – 24 years) in all local municipalities.
 - Joint 16 Days of Activism Campaign held in Umlalazi
 - Nkandla had a HIV youth / adolescents consultative session in partnership with Broadreach Healthcare 6 Oct 17.

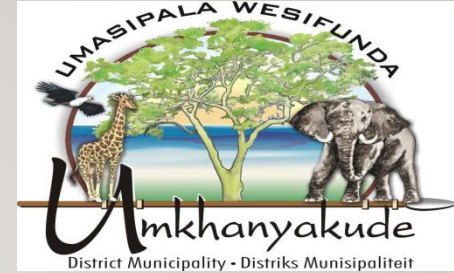
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- Revival of WACS in all local municipalities.
- Re-establishment of support groups in all local municipalities.
- Implementation of Isibaya Samadoda (Men to Men) workshops to fight against ukuthwala.
- School Campaigns (Gr 7 – 9) - healthy lives to ensure negative stays negative; 3000 reached; 70 peer educators capacitated
- Awareness on drugs & substance abuse & gangsterism in schools – 30 peer educators reached (partnership with community NGOs)
- In the pipeline: request of happy hour homes in clinics for children

UMGUNGUNDLOVU

- WAC Pilot Training on functionality by HST - Mpendle ward 2 and 4 relaunched the WACs
- DREAMS transitioning into SHE conquers with expanded focus (more schools involved)
- 5 Sectors were relaunched (Youth, Woman, Men, PLWHIV and Children) with the support of the Provincial CS Sector leaders.
- I-ACT Training conducted by SA partners to support adherence for PLHIV
- Mplendle held a dialogue on GBV to reduce high incidents of assaults;
- Youth sector: started with activations in the 7 local municipalities;
- Men's sector: 16 days of activism; AFSA workshop; awareness talks on uMgungundlovu radio station

UMKHANYAKUDE



- Ongoing challenge to get the Civil Society Sector organized but finally getting progress. Some Sectors still require close attention. Training programmes for leaders are planned.
- Each Local Municipality has a Civil Society Structure. This will now strengthen relationships with govt and aid our HIV activities.
- Partnerships in War Rooms and in WACs require improvement from the side of Government Departments
- Organizing the Civil society in uMkhanyakude has been a success with Chairpersons elected for civil society in all local municipalities.
- We will input into IDP processes and special programmes in the District.
- Soul City has a stigma reduction campaign for HIV & TB – general population

UMZINYATHI

- The DAC and Civil Society Structures are continuing to serve the people of Umzinyathi with little resources and support from other stakeholders in the fight of HIV/AIDS. We have new leadership
- Many activities including door to door campaigns, MMC training; dialogues in sectors
- Challenges include:
- Geographical terrain and being rural; cultural disbelief impacts treatment illiteracy;
- Non-functional structure of civil society in Umvoti and Msinga
- Lack of Umvoti LAC Structure hinders functionality of partners and proper reporting of activities taking place within Umvoti.

UTHUKELA

- We developed a plan to revive civil society
- Visiting all 3 sub-districts by end March 2018
 - 13 March: Inkosi Langalibalele Local Municipality
 - 14 March: Alfred Duma Local Municipality
 - 15 March: Okhahlamba Local Municipality