

KZN CIVIL SOCIETY QUARTER 4 REPORT: 2021



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Provincial Civil Society Remarks

- **PCA Strengthening** – Meeting held between OTP, AFSA and Provincial CSF to discuss the capacity building of AIDS Councils and introduce the service provider.
- **PIP MTR** – the CSF has been participated in the review of the PIP and have been part of the steering committee
- **Research strategic planning meeting** held on the 25th of February 2021, where Provincial CSF Chairperson and Provincial Youth Sector chairperson presented the needs of civil society and discussed working relationship with the research sector.
- **PCA** held on the 10th of March 2021 where Mr Mdletshe presented the report for CSF.
- Provincial CSF together with PCA secretariat held **World TB Day event** at Cato Crest on the 25th of March 2021.
- Provincial CSF held consultation meeting with Global Fund and SANAC on the 25th and 26th of March 2021 to discuss and **Request For Funding for the next cycle.**

District Civil Society Activities

UTHUKELA

- District CSF intervened between uThukela DOH and Beyond Zero SSR, on the issue of letter of support for the MSM program. Services resumed as expected after intervention.
- District CSF revival meeting held virtually on the 11th of February 2021.
- The District CSF attended the M&E workshop held virtually on the 12th of February 2021. this was conducted by the OTP, HIV and AIDS Directorate.
- On the 9th of March meeting with 2 local municipalities planning to revive local CSF structures

UMZINYATHI

- The District CSF attended the M&E workshop held on the 5th of March 2021. This was conducted by the OTP, HIV and AIDS Directorate.

AMAJUBA - NO REPORT

District Civil Society Activities

KING CETSHWAYO

- District CSF attended the District M&E workshop on the 31st of March 2021.
- 3 local municipalities (uMfolozi, uMlalazi and uMkhathuze) conducted interventions related to TB awareness and GBV.
- COVID-19 and HIV and AIDS awareness campaigns took place in the District, where 16 Defaulters returned back to facilities in Ward 13 and 16 uMlalazi
- Challenges that were reported by the community regarding Cinci Clinic (related to patients' files) in uMfolozi were resolved
- The CSF is currently in negotiations with DOH regarding the fact that Dondotha and Ocilweni clinics are too far from the community (R50 transport fare)
- Door to door community awareness campaigns on TB, GBV and LTFU took place in Macekane and Mandlankala in uMhlathuze LM.

District Civil Society Activities

UMGUNGUNDLOVU

- The District CSF attended the M&E workshop held on the 23rd of March 2021, conducted by OTP, HIV and AIDS Directorate. DSD and DOH also attended.

ETHEKWINI

- eThekwini Consultative meeting held on the 2nd of February 2021 where all CSO were in attendance, including CSF structure to map the areas of jurisdiction for partners.
- Launched TB Sub Sector with members who are TB survivors and TB Advocates.
- Recorded over 210 Human Rights Violations
- SANAC support on App Development for Human Right cases to be reported
- NGO Sector- Reached over 34 Wards in eThekwini with Community level education and awareness.

District Civil Society Activities

ETHEKWINI

- PLHIV Sector- Training of Adolescent and Young women in partnership with Mayors office and supported by HIV/TB CARE Association under DREAMS Project
- Youth Sector, support and distributed over 80 000 PPE to the youth Organization and Sanitary pads for young women and girls.
- TB-Sub Sector- Tracing and Door to Door case Finding and Human Right violation case finding, recorded over 210 cases around TB Treatment access and Stigma related advocacy.
- LGBTI Sector: Advocacy Training for grass-root level community advocates and launch of the technical working groups.

District Activities

UGU

- District CSF attended the District Consultative meeting held physically on the 24th of February 2021 between DOH, OTP and District Partners to discuss progress on implementation.
- On the 29th of January 2021, the CSF attended the District M&E workshop held virtually by OTP: HIV and AIDS Directorate
- In January and February awareness campaigns on COVID-19 regulations held for old age pension days and school children

HARRY GWALA

- The District CSF attended the M&E workshop held on the 15th of February 2021, conducted by OTP: HIV and AIDS Directorate.

District Activities

ILEMBE

- A DAC CSF meeting was held in March 2021 to evaluate existing sectors of CSF of iLembe
- On the 22 March 2021 the LGBTIQ+ community established a district sector structure
- On 7th April 2021 the KZN OTP facilitated the M & E induction workshop for Civil Society Forum
- The PLWHIV sector of Mandeni Local Municipality managed to launch its interim structure
- The PLHIV sector held meeting in KwaDukuza, Mandeni, Maphumulo and Ndwedwe sub districts
- The NGO Sector held dialogue on GBV led by House of Hope
- The NGO sector also held TB and HIV awareness activities led by TAC

District Activities

UMKHANYAKUDE

- uMkhanyakude DAC virtual meeting held on the 10th of February 2021.
- The District CSF consolidated the database for all Partners working in the District.
- HIV and TB including GBV activities held in 3 Local Municipalities under King Cetshwayo (UMfolozi LM, UMhlathuze LM and uMlalazi LM)
- Working with CHW at uMlalazi WARD 16 in January 2021, 11 defaulters and 16 loss to were returned to care
- Successfully re-launched the new DAC CSF structure on the 16 April 2021

District Activities

ZULULAND

- District CSF attended the District Consultative meeting held between DOH, OTP and District Partners to discuss progress on implementation on the 8th of March 2021.
- District CSF attended the M&E workshop held 30th of March 2021

PROVINCIAL SECTOR ACTIVITIES

Provincial PLWHIV Sector:

- Planning meeting for the PLWHIV Summit held to discuss logistics and finalization of date. The date for the summit is planned as 26-28 May 2021.

Provincial Research Sector:

- Research strategic planning meeting held on the 25th of February 2021. Different institutes presented the work being done especially focusing on HAST and COVID-19 Vaccine. Planning meeting held for the Research sector symposium proposed for the 1st week of April 2021.

PROVINCIAL SECTOR ACTIVITIES

Provincial Youth Sector:

- Social media advocacy done for the provincial youth with special focus on translating COVID-19 rules into youthful information.
- Provincial Youth held its condom and STI week drive on Facebook and physically in uThukela and KCD.
- Human rights on GBV whole of March with DAC physical and online in Amajuba, uThukela, eThekwini, uGu and uMkhanyakude
- Women empowerment programs held in various Districts
- Youth symposium with KZN DOH looking at youth policies in various Districts

PROVINCIAL SECTOR ACTIVITIES

Provincial Higher Education Sector:

Trainings conducted:-

- Training of trainers for outbreak intervention of third wave COVID 19
- Training on self screening HIV testing by DoH
- Recruitment and training of peer educators

Webinars Conducted:-

- Sexual reproductive Health webinar
- Living positively and adhering to treatment during COVID 19
- Series of webinars on GBV focusing on different population groups in preparation for Silent Protest in August 2021

Upcoming Activities

- ❑ Provincial Scientific Research Symposium
- ❑ uMzinyathi and King Cetshwayo election of the CSF Structure
- ❑ Induction of uMkhanyakude and iLembe CSF Structure
- ❑ Amajuba revival of Civil Society Forum
- ❑ Provincial PLWHIV summit
- ❑ Provincial LGTBQIA+ event
- ❑ Youth sector HIV ambassador will be representing SA at KOSOVO Republic in August 2021.

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Thanks