



Amajuba District Report Quarter 4 2020/2021

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL ON AIDS MEETING

Presenter: Honorable Mayor Dr. M.G. Ngubane

Quarter 4 (Jan-March 2021) Action Item Update

Indicator	Challenge	Status (Actions Taken)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivery in facilities 15-24 years New Episodes of Male Urethritis syndrome (STI) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teenage deliveries 10yrs to 19yrs Increased from 426 in Q3 to 442 in Q4 Termination of pregnancies in under 20yr olds increased from 8% to 10% Male Urethritis Syndrome new episodes treated increased from 819 to 1014 in Q4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Higher Health in 04 TVET Campuses has concentrated on 08 priority areas through Peer Education and Social Behaviour Change programmes: TB/STI/HIV, COVID-19, Disabilities, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention, LGBTQIA*, GBV, Sexual Reproductive Health/ Contraception and Maternal Health and Mental Health Male condom distribution increased was maintained from 1,316 000 in Q3 to 1,074 000 in Q4; and female condom distribution increased from 9000 to 14 000 in Q4 MMC increased through Activation programmes in 04 TVET Campuses through Higher Health Programmes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Death of 5year old children and under in facilities 	<p>Death of 5 year olds and under, in public facilities is at 30 and still alarmingly high in Q3 when compared to 34 in Q2 which was at 34</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programmes implemented aimed at Early identification of pregnancy, early Antenatal booking to reduce infant mortality, through Community Health Workers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TB clients lost to follow up 	<p>TB clients lost to follow up increased from 45 to 60</p>	<p>TB Awareness campaigns implemented in March throughout the District reaching 4240 on -TB prevention</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Male condom distribution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A drop in number of condoms distributed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Silent activations in 04 Majuba TVET Campuses though Clinics and HH mobile Fleet resulted in a higher marketing and distribution of condoms More condoms distributed during Programmes on GBV, Men's Dialogues and District Men's Parliament in March and June
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of students in TVETS and Universities reached through combination prevention interventions Number of AGYW tested for HIV (15-24 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low uptake of screenings in Majuba TVET Campuses Testing by young women and adolescent girls was relatively low in past quarters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training of Peer Educators to strengthen Mobilization and improve uptake. 3- Consecutive Days Activations will allow reach to more students at Campuses (based on staggered attendance). Silent activations in 04 Majuba TVET Campuses though Clinics and HH mobile Fleet resulted in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2645 STI Screenings and 115 STI treatment initiated 960 HIV tests done and 21 Positive cases linked to ART care

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total Viral Load completion at 6 months for 15 year olds and under 	<p>Children under 15 years HIV viral load suppressed rate (VLS) at 12 months decreased from 71,4% to 57,1%, which may an indication of a defaulter phenomenon in children</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities underway include actively tracing unconfirmed lost to follow up clients using the following avenues, PHONE CALLS, Physical tracing using CHW and Outreach teams. Nomination of Facility Viral Load Champions to avoid missed opportunities. Strengthening of Adherence counselling for Caregivers to promote adherence and retention in care. Managing viral loads take as per Standard Operating Procedures to ensure that it is captured on reporting platform (TIER and DHIS) Establishment of Sub-district call centers to assist in managing missed appointments, missed opportunities for viral loads. To facilitate disclosure to child using the disclosure guidelines available.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children younger than 18 years reached through substance abuse programmes 	Increased substance and drug abuse among children and youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Behaviour Change programmes for 8 year olds to 20 year old beneficiaries on healthy Sexual Reproductive Health and Substance Abuse=3637 through YOLO and CHOMMY Programmes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key and vulnerable populations sectors represented in the Local AIDS Councils 	The LGBTQIA+ District Sector has not been established for representation in the LACs and DAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinicians, Individuals and LGBTQIA+ organisations workshopped on Sexual Reproductive Health and LAC and DAC Terms of Reference
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local AIDS Councils with full membership representation as per guidelines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacity Building of the Local AIDS Council in Dannhauser Local Municipality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mobilization and Capacity Building of Civil Society and Sector Departments involvement in the establishment of the LAC planned for July 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote leadership and shared accountability for a sustainable response to HIV, TB and STIs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The District does not have a dedicated HIV/AIDS coordinator employed for coordination of meetings, support of LACs and implementation of comprehensive programmes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The vacant post has been advertised

Plans for the Next Quarter (Q1 FY 2021/2022)

- Capacity building of the PLHIV and LGBTQIA Sectors on Provincial Implementation Plan and Monitoring and Evaluation issues planned for the 1ST Quarter
- Mobilization and Capacity Building of Civil Society and Sector Departments involvement in the establishment of the LAC
- Men's dialogues on Gender Based Violence and Femicide and Strengthening of the District Women's and Men's Sector
- Re-election of Civil Society Representatives into DAC by end July 2021
- Amajuba Special Programmes, Disaster Management and Municipal Health Services will be targeting 27 schools during the Child Protection Week (May 31-June 11), as a response to Child Sexual Assault cases and the Covid-19 Pandemic. PPE and hygiene packs will be distributed to young boys and Adolescent girls
- The District will be implementing engagement sessions with the Deputy Minister of Social Development June 2021, concentrating on: Men's Sector, Disability Sector/Youth with disabilities, Sex Workers, Religious Leaders and Traditional Councils, Cooperatives and SMMEs, Funded and unfunded NPOs that play a vital role in the Civil Society Sector, Youth in Chommy and YOLO Social Behavior Change Programmes



Thank You