



Zululand

**DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY
UMKHANDLU WESIFUNDA**

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL ON AIDS (PCA)

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PLATFORM : VIRTUAL

DISTRICT OVERVIEW MAP



QUARTER 3 (JAN-MAR 2021) NARRATIVES

INDICATOR	CHALLENGES	KEY INTERVENTIONS
1. Low HIV Positivity Yield 4-6%	<p>Outreach teams services focusing on Covid-19 testing only with no extra teams or vehicles.</p> <p>Index testing rate decreased due to limitation in conducting outreach activities.</p> <p>Few male contact Index elicited, working very far</p> <p>.Delayed linkage of children testing positive</p> <p>Targeted testing not adequately done</p>	<p>Strengthen door to door testing (Alignment of DOH and DSP activity program)</p> <p>Hotspots, grey areas,</p> <p>Reaching our governmental different departments</p> <p>Conduct direct community based testing to areas of high prevalence and during weekends</p> <p>Strengthen targeted testing in community hotspots</p> <p>Increase afterhours testing, weekend and holidays monitor and supervise utilization of these services</p> <p>Daily/Weekly monitoring and verification of index testing tools</p> <p>Monthly visit to Institutions of higher learning</p>

QUARTER 4 (JAN-MAR 2021) NARRATIVES

INDICATOR	CHALLENGES	KEY INTERVENTIONS
2. Low ART initiation rate 86%-92%	<p>Poor linkage to care</p> <p>Low case finding in Children < 15 years, Adolescents and youth in schools</p>	<p>Re implementation of treatment literacy classes</p> <p>Disclosure remains a critical challenge in both adults and children</p> <p>Use of CHW and Campaign Agents to trace those appearing not honoring the appointments</p> <p>Fast track all Children < 15 years, adolescents and youth in schools</p>

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3. High number of LTF up clients / TROA fluctuating	<p>Overall adult TROA FOR Nongoma, Abaqulusi and Pongola declined</p> <p>All sub districts reflect a huge loss to follow up. Disclosure issues on child cascade</p> <p>Missed child testing when child is brought in by relatives</p> <p>Community tracing was greatly affected since outreach teams are focusing on Covid-19 testing</p> <p>Integration of HIV tracing and Covid-19 has been impossible.</p>	<p>Fast track adherence literacy module classes</p> <p>Welcome back scripts standardization is being implemented</p> <p>Install additional shelves where space allows.</p> <p>Filing clerks recruited by DSP in facilities</p> <p>Conduct weekly generation of LTF up client lists and daily evidence on auctioning of the lists</p> <p>Manually pull out all clinical files of patients appearing in uLTF to verify if they are really lost to follow,</p> <p>Use tracing system to track the client, Update patient's record if it was clinical recording and monitor daily capturing of outcomes</p> <p>Mobile vans dispatched to communities to provide comprehensive services.</p>

QUARTER 4 (JAN-MAR 2021) PMTCT PERFORMANCE UPDATE

Data Element	Challenge	Remedial Action
Infant PCR test Positive around 10 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Seroconversion of mothers during breast feeding period▪ Poor adherence to ARVs leading to unsuppressed viral load.▪ Clients reporting late for Antenatal Care.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Roll out of safer conception programme to all sub districts▪ Conduct virtual PCR real time monitoring with sub districts

QUARTER 4 (JAN-MAR 2021) ACTION ITEM UPDATE

Data element	Challenge	Remedial Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Condoms distribution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low condom distribution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robust condom promotion in all Wellness Campaigns conducted per sub districts is ongoing Increase marketing and distribution through VMMC campaigns, WBOTS, Wellness Campaigns and during events.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MMC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low uptake of VMMC due to Covid-19 precautionary measures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A new support partner has commenced and has been introduced at all levels. DoH staff and traditional leadership has improved independent operations for when the support partner is not available.

ACHIEVEMENTS/SUCCESSIONS

- HIVSS successfully implemented in all facilities
- Initiations on TLB drug doing well
- 4 cars allocated to 4 sub districts for defaulter tracing
- Condom admin clerk appointed to distribute condoms to sub districts and manage stock levels.
- laptops allocated to all facilities to assist facilities in conducting virtual meetings
- Implementation of decongestion strategies-through bicycles methods and tele boxes
- Mobile vans dispatched to communities to provide comprehensive services without
- Clinics have been trained on sensitization of Key Population to provide services freely.
- Integration of all services in the facilities

STATUS OF AIDS COUNCILS

MUNICIPALITY	FUNCTIONALITY	SECRETARIAT	BUDGET
Zululand	functional	1 dedicated	R300 000
AbaQulusi LM	Not functional	1 dedicated	No Budget
eDumbe LM	Not functional	2 dedicated	No Budget
uPhongolo LM	functional	1 dedicated	R200 000
Nongoma LM	functional	1 dedicated	No Budget
Ulundi LM	functional	2 dedicated	R60 000



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