



Uthukela District Report Quarter 4 2020/21

Provincial Council on AIDS Meeting

Venue: Virtual

Date: 07 July 2021

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Challenges Q4 January – March 2020/21

| INDICATOR | CHALLENGES | MITIGATION (PLANS TO ADDRESS CHALLENGE) |
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| New positive cases | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Low HIV test positivity yield. ▪ Index case finding inadequately done due to absent staff (sick/annual leave/Covid teams etc.). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To strengthen Index Testing Services through monitoring indexing of newly diagnosed clients/ clients with high VL/ Sexual Transmission infected and TB clients. ▪ Integrate HIV screening and testing to the Covid 19 outreach teams, fixed and mobile clinics. |
| Delivery in public facility 10-14 years | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Increased number of deliveries, aged 10 to 24 years. ▪ Scheduled school classes due to Covid 19 contribution. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Facility support for the staff to gain confidence in long acting contraceptive methods ▪ TB/HIV in the district supporting with AGYW and ZIMISELE projects. ▪ Department of sports and recreation to engage young people at household level. |
| Termination of pregnancy under 20 yrs. rate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Increased number of client choosing termination of pregnancy (CTOP) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Educate clients on dangers on ongoing CTOP and offer different methods on family planning. ▪ Continues integration of Sexual and Reproductive Health services to other health programmes as this will decrease unwanted pregnancy and give more information on Choice on termination of Pregnancy services |

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| Infants and maternal death in public health facilities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasing number of infants and mothers dying in facilities due to infection and obstetrical related illnesses including the use of traditional medicine (isihlambezo) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor for the functionality of phila mntwana centres at community level. Education on BANC and Essential Steps in Managing Obstetric Emergencies (ESMOE) implementation and other related guidelines. Health education in the community for importance of early Ante Natal Care booking for early identification of illnesses |
| Medical male Circumcision (MMC) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low uptake of MMC between the ages of 20-49 due to COVID 19. Female staff that are providing MMC services resulting in males being reluctant to access the service | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase community mobilization/ awareness & advocacy and the social marketing of MMC Programme e.g. Posters, Radio slots ,Isibaya Samadoda, traditional leadership. District Support Partner to recruit male clinicians Scale up local MMC advocacy by traditional leaders & Traditional health practitioners ,ward councilors& health care workers |

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| Condom distribution | <p>Poor Male and Female condom distribution</p> <p>Male condom Q4 – 3,192,000 (70%)</p> <p>Female condom Q4 - 143500 (65%)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Use of the platforms like she conquers, SHTs, WBOT, Partners, Isibaya Samadoda, etc, on marketing of condom use for young girls and women |
| New sexual assault cases and under 12 sexually assaulted rate. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Increased number of children below age 12 years, sexually assaulted. ▪ Community remain ignorant and the influence of drug and alcohol abuse. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community awareness on GBV and the impact of drug and substance abused • PACT SA NGO to give support in the district in tracing and management of sexual assault. |

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| Viral Load Completion Rate at 6 and 12 months | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low viral load completion at 6 and 12 months due to clients reluctance to visit facilities. Clients are being taken VL out of cohort due to missed appointments. Poor daily clients file management and non captured visits. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Embark on actioning of viral load due lists Recalling of clients that are due for Viral load Putting clients back to cohorts after taking viral loads. Registration of all files taken out and those received back, by end of the day. |
| TB treatment success rate TB clients lost to follow up rate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low number of clients successfully treated. Diagnosing facilities not claiming Treatment outcomes from referral facilities. Poor linkage of chronic clients to case managers and CHWs Increased number of loss to follow up of clients on treatment. Poor adherence to the appointment dates, linkage and follow up on clients. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor and support facilities in ensuring that all TB treatment outcomes for the referred patients are claimed and captured on system. Monitor and support poor performing facilities in strengthening patient booking system and for quick follow up and tracing of patients not honouring their appointments. Implementation of clients reminder system before treatment collection date. Generate the missed appointment and early missed lists and follow up on clients. Link all newly chronic diagnosed clients to case managers and CHWs. |

Achievements/Successes

- Facility decongestion strategies including mobile vans, bicycles, pele box and home delivery of medication done in all sub-district
- All pregnant and breastfeeding women supported through implementation (Mother Mentor) project.
- 8 cars allocated for defaulters tracing although they are used integratetly with all other programmes.
- Increased number of facilities implementing men's happy hour for new male urethritis syndrome.
- Improvements on condom distribution, following the employment of the condom Logistic Officer and Health Promoter
- 1 vehicle allocated for the men's services under Okhahlamba LM.
- PACT SA NGO is supporting the district in tracing and management of all sexual assault children under 12 years, adherence and disclosure.
- TB/HIV Care support partner is supporting the district with AGYW and ZIMISELE projects.

Status of AIDS Councils

| MUNICIPALITY | FUNCTIONALITY | SECRETARIAT | BUGDET |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|
| Uthukela | Functional | 1 dedicated | No budget |
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| Alfred Duma LM | Functional | 1 dedicated | R 30 000 |
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| Okhahlamba LM | Functional | 1 dedicated | R 200 000 |
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| Inkosi Langalibalele LM | Functional | 1 decicated | No budget |

Thank You