



Amajuba District Report

Quarter 1 2022 -2023

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL ON AIDS MEETING
VENUE: ARCHIE GUMEDE CONFERENCE CENTERE,DURBAN
Date: 19 October 2022

Presenter: Honorable Mayor V.V Bam

Challenge	Mitigation (Plans to Address Challenge)	Status (Actions Taken)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> new Sexual Transmitted Diseases (STI) 85% Male Urethritis Syndromes increased by 1350 for this reporting quoter Low uptake of Male Medical Circumcision services. HIV TESTING decreased by 7539 for this reporting quoter Sexual Assault under 12years =54 Teenage pregnancy increased 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eengagement with Chinese Chamber of Business Engagement with TVET Colleges SRC Planning for activations Hot spot visit, Taverns and Taxi Ranks with Behaviour Change Programmes Isibaya Samadoda Strengthening Programmes. Engagement with Faith Base Organisations for support visit in churches. School Behaviour Change Programmes activations Stake holders engagement department community, SAPS,DSD & NGO planning for Anti-Abuse campaigns Civil society forum, DOE,NGO & Departments to have tailored programmes to address teenage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct HIV/STI Awareness Campaigns in Factories. Active HIV Testing and STI screening in public spaces Promotion of safe sex Condom demonstration and distributions TVET college HIV/STI Awareness Campaigns planned for second quarter Visit congregations with HIV/STI awareness campaigns and conduct active HIV/STI screening testing. Establish and support Isibaya Samadoda in local municipalities. Encourage MMC services to all sexual active males Identification of areas prone to these incidents and taking all tailored campaigns programmes to the community Attending war rooms meetings and send awareness messages to the community Conducting behaviour change campaigns to schools HIV/STI education programmes to be actioned in package Proper data collection and reporting of teenage²

Mitigations and Actions

Challenges

- TB completed=250
- TB treatment success Target 85% currently 74%
- TB LTFU 55%
- TB/MDR on treatment baseline 60 currently 12
- TB start on treatment >5years baseline 1670 currently 349
- TB on treatment < 5year baseline 184 currently 26

Mitigation and Action Taken

- EPWP SOCIAL SECTOR employed 47 community care in August 2022 and went training to assist the clinics to tracing, house holds visit and help defaulters resume program
- Intensify TB screening during clinics and communities
- Conducting TB awareness campaigns in public spaces
- Strengthen and support school health programmers for the second quarter
- Data clean up and capturing process in facilities

Achievements/Successes

Goal 1: Accelerate prevention to reduce new HIV, TB and STI infections

- Male condoms distributed = 510000
- Female condoms distribution = 12 400
- 11840 youth (15-24yrs) reached through combination prevention interventions aimed at retention of learners in school, and 4624 youth in and out of school reached with prevention programmes, by Dept. of Social Development, District Health Promoter and ESST (NGO)
- Number of people tested for HIV is at 7539, and 150 tested HIV positive
- Male medical Circumcisions (MMC) is at 1340
- 3028 new STI episodes treated, of which 838 are MUS and 1350 partners treated

Achievements/Successes

Goal 2: Reduce morbidity and mortality by providing treatment, care and adherence support for all

- 375 adults and 17 children initiated on TB treatment
- TB/HIV co-infection rate is at 65% and HIV positive new clients started on IPT rate is at 92%
- Total people remaining on ART = 64681
- Total Viral Load completion is at 94,9% at 6 months (32.1%
- Total Viral Load completion after 12 months is at 74,9%
- Total viral load suppressed at 12 months is at 93.2%(94.2% adults and 64.5% children 15yrs and younger)

Goal 3: Reach all key and vulnerable populations with customised and targeted interventions

- 16 Female Sex Workers were reached with prevention interventions, including PAP Smears, Condom Distribution and STI treatment
- 2000 male condoms and 100 female condoms distributed to FSW and Commercial MSMs in Hotspot areas

Achievements/Successes

Goal 4: Address the social and structural drivers of HIV, TB and STIs

- **690** beneficiaries reached through Social Behaviour Change Programme to children and youth between the age 15 to 24
- **5168** Orphaned and Vulnerable Children and Youth received Psychosocial Support Serviced during reporting quarter
- **983** families accessed family care and support services through family preservation service
- **7882** children accessed registered ECD Centres
- **1337** people reached through GBV prevention programme
- **29** GBV survivors provided with post violence services
- **720** people accessing food through community nutrition and development centers
- **2757** beneficiaries reached through substance abuse prevention programmes service users who accessed substance Use Disorder(SUD) treatment Services
- **707** beneficiaries benefited from social relief of distress
- **49** persons with disabilities accessed skills and developmental social welfare services

Achievements/Successes

Goal 5: Ground the response to HIV, TB and STIs in human rights principles and approaches

- **650** women participating in women empowerment programme

Goal 6: Promote leadership and shared accountability for a sustainable response to HIV, TB and STIs

- Local AIDS Councils in 2 Local Municipalities are functional
- District AIDS Council is functional

Plans for the Next Quarter (Q2 FY 2022/23)

- Women's Month activations and Outreach programmes aimed at providing Health education on Women's Health and Gender-Based Violence and screening
- TVET Activations planned for October 2022 to create awareness on sexual behaviour change among key population
- Men's Health Awareness focusing on HTS, MMC, GBV and Prostate Cancer
- Hlolimpilo campaign at Newcastle Ranks
- Conduct Boys and Men's' Dialogue in Osizweni (Newcastle LM) to create awareness on Men's health, Prevention of Physical and Sexual Abuse, Substance Abuse and other social ills
- Develop sustainable response to HIV, TB and STIs in human rights principles and approaches with the Department of Justice

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