



King Cetshwayo District AIDS Council Report

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL ON AIDS MEETING

Venue: The City of uMhlathuze Auditorium

Date: 18 May 2022

Presenter: Cllr AT. Ntuli

(FY 2021/22 – Q3 October to December 2021) Action Item Update:

Challenge (Previous Reporting Quarter)	Mitigation (Plans to Address Challenge)	Status (Actions Taken)
<p>Male and female condom distribution, target not met but increased distribution observed</p> <p>Male condom distribution target was 2 603 763 per quarter. Male condom distribution increased from 864 000 in Q2 to 1 752 000 in Q3.</p> <p>Female condom distribution target was 157 627 per quarter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Female condom distribution increased from 12 500 in Q2 to 37 500 in Q3 <p>Reason for poor performance: Some facilities not collecting condoms from PDS, hence not meeting their target</p>	<p>Monitor the collection of condoms from PDS by all clinics</p>	<p>LMIS officer monitor the collection of condoms from PDS by all clinic and do follow up to those not collected to ensure that they collect and distribute as per target.</p>
<p>Quarterly target for HIV testing not met. Target was 62 087. District achieved 55 738 (90%)</p>	<p>Poor performance noted in December, due to decreased headcount in the PHC facilities, most people on holidays and out reach teams including school health teams on leave</p>	<p>District is conducting outreach service to improve the performance.</p> <p>In the facilities, active identification of people due for HIV testing is done.</p>

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Adult lost to follow up at 6 months increased from 372 in Q2 to 437 in Q3. (18% vs target of <10%)	Strengthen adherence counselling during initiation using the Adherence guidelines.	All facilities are doing literacy classes for new patients, those missing schedule dates and those with viral load above 1000.
Adult viral load completion rate decreased from 75% in Q2 to 73% in Q3. Target of 90% not met	Facilities to generate due list and action it accordingly Ensure capturing of results on Tier.net	Viral load due list is generated every Friday and clients due for bloods are contacted and reminded. Monitoring of clients that didn't come for bloods and active tracing of them All results back from Laboratory are seen by operational manager and captured on Tier.net before filling them.

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<p>Number of children with severe acute malnutrition (SAM) still high (Q2 47 and 43 in Q3)</p>	<p>Strengthen early identification of children with malnutrition, MAM</p>	<p>Outreach teams to revive Phila Mntwana Sites.</p> <p>Implementation of IMCI guidelines and plotting of road to health graph to identify early children below the z score.</p> <p>Recording of MUAC for every child attending the clinic and during outreach services.</p>

Key Activities: Q3 October to December 2021

Monitor closely condoms collected by facilities at PDS on weekly basis
Visit clinics to monitor their stock

Scale up outreach services and mobilize for HIV testing
Conduct HIV risk assessment to identify clients for HIV testing
Do index testing
Mobilize for PrEP as the entry point for HIV testing

Implement Literacy sessions for care givers of children to improve treatment adherence and care for all children on ART.

Revive Phila Mntwana sites, and during outreach services, do MUAC to all under 5 children.
Link all children not gaining weight with community health care workers for closely monitoring to prevent SAM

Achievements / Successes: Q3 October to December 2021

**Infant PCR test positive around 10 weeks decreased from 8 to 3 (0.65% to 0.28%)
Target is <1%**

Delivery in facility rate decrease from 41 in Q2 to 13 in Q3

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

King Cetshwayo World AIDS DAY (WAD was held at Ethembeni Care Centre (Ward 02) on 01 December 2021.

uMfolozi Local municipality conducted World Aids Day led by His Worship the Mayor, Cllr. XM Bhengu to commemorate this day and remember those who have lost their battle against HIV – related illness. Encouraged HIV testing and Covid – 19 vaccination especially men, as they are often reluctant.

Challenges: Q3 October to December 2021

Challenge	Mitigation (Plans to Address Challenge)
Poor male and female condom distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrate condom distribution in the COVID 19 activities • Monitor condoms distributed by facilities and supporting partners in the weekly nerve center
Lost to follow up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement National adherence guidelines • Conduct literacy classes • Ensure accessibility of HAST services, even over the weekend • Remind patients of their appointments by calling them or sending SMS • Contact patients who have missed their appointments
SAM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revive Phila Mntwana sites
HIV testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen community testing by conducting outreach services

Budget:

District		
Allocation	Expenditure	
Local Municipality		
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UMfolozi Local Municipality	• R500 000,00	• R5 000,00
The City of UMhlathuze	• R100 000,00	
UMlalazi Local Municipality	• R172 000,00	
Mthonjaneni Local Municipality	• R 165 000,00	
Nkandla Local Municipality	• R150 000,00	

Plans for the Next Quarter):

Training of staff on the new adherence guideline to improve Retention in care (TROA)	
HIV tester certification and refresher training to improve the quality of HIV testing services	
Revival of Civil Society forums at Local Municipalities	
Establishment of Monitoring and Evaluation (M&) Task Team	

GALLERY: *World Aids Day (WAC) 01 December 2021 at Ethembeni Care Center . The handover of donations*



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