



Zululand

**DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY
UMKHANDLU WESIFUNDA**

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL ON AIDS (PCA)

PRESENTER	: CLLR TD BUTHELEZI
DATE	: 18 MAY 2022
VENUE	: Archie Gumede Conference Centre, Mayville

DISTRICT OVERVIEW MAP



Zululand COVID-19 Cases Stats Summary

COVID 19 CASES	ACCUMMULATIVE TOTALS FROM THE START OF COVID
Confirmed cases	28416
Recoveries	27674
Active	58
New cases	08
Deaths	684

Zululand COVID-19 Vaccination Stats

AGE GROUP	TARGET	Percentage Vaccinated
12 – 17 years	123 847	22%
18-34 years	239 742	28%
35-49 years	116 447	45%
50-59 years	480 45	58%
60 years +	72 814	57%
TOTAL (All ages combined)	600 895	40%

Zululand HIV 90-90-90 Strategy Narratives

- Zululand has target of up to June 2022 to reach 90-90-90.
- The children have the highest gap followed by males.
- The second 90 also has challenges when clients decline immediate initiation
- The last 90 is the challenge, viral load suppression.
- Rate of loss to follow on male clients is alarming

QUARTER 3 (OCT-DEC 2021 /22) NARRATIVES

INDICATOR	CHALLENGES	KEY INTERVENTIONS	Progress Report
1. Low HIV Positivity Yield 4-6%	<p>Minimal implementation of comprehensive care management during after hours, holidays and weekends</p> <p>Inadequate implementation of index contact Testing , clients not ready to give their contacts</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, 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>	<p>-Community based testing is conducted through door to door testing , Qoqoqo Sikhulekile ekhaya and index testing</p> <p>-Introduction of male services at Mason clinic, Dumbe CHC has been started from Mondays 7h00 till late hours supported by DSP</p> <p>-Nongoma Phila Ndoda is being upscale throughout the week incorporated with</p> <p>Increase HIV test yields by testing more men aged 25 to 45 years. Address small groups of men separately and privately, in facilities and in community settings about HIV testing and treatment to increase the testing of men. Plan activities for men over weekends and the Easter period when migrant workers will be home.</p>

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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>	<p>Ensure, that at clinic visits, behavioral and psychosocial challenges are assessed, including depression, and other mental disorders, to assess the required level of support the patient may require. Depression has been found to be a cause of non-adherence</p>

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2.High number of LTF up clients/TROA fluctuating	<p>Non Adherence to Treatment</p> <p>CCMDD Patients</p> <p>Patient contact info. Not up to date and Movement between facilities</p> <p>Cross boarder issues with Swaziland, uMkhanyakude and uMzinyathi</p>	<p>Fast track adherence literacy module classes</p> <p>Welcome back scripts standardization is being implemented</p> <p>Filing system re arranged</p> <p>Install additional shelves where space allows.</p> <p>Recruit filing clerks.</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>Calling patients back to care</p> <p>Negotiate with the patient in terms of return dates</p> <p>Update patient info. with every visit at every service point</p>

QUARTER 3 (OCT-DEC 2021 /22) ACTION ITEM UPDATE

Challenge	Mitigation	Status
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Condoms distribution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase marketing and distribution through VMMC campaigns, WBOTS, Wellness Campaigns and during events. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robust condom promotion in all Wellness Campaigns conducted per sub districts is ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MMC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impact of Covid-19 in most activities December is a low uptake month for MMC due to holidays and high migration rate. Increase community engagements with focus to potential male clients 	<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.

UP COMING PLANS

- Election of new civil society structures from LM's and subsequent District structures
- Winter MMC Camp
- PrEP Indaba to be held at uPhongolo LM
- Mentor Mother Model (ongoing)
- Training and Marketing of new IUCD method

STATUS OF AIDS COUNCILS

MUNICIPALITY	FUNCTIONALITY	SECRETARIAT	BUDGET
Zululand	Functional	1 dedicated	R200 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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