



uMkhanyakude District Municipality Report

Quarter 1-3

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Goal 1: Acceleration prevention to reduce new HIV, TB and STI'S Infections

QUARTER 3 (OCT-DEC 2021)

INDICATOR	CHALLENGES	KEY INTERVENTIONS
1 Low HIV Positivity Yield 4%	<p>HIV positivity yield remain as a result of poor targeted HIV testing (index testing, key population and high modality models of HIV testing)</p> <p>Missed child testing when child is brought in by relatives</p> <p>Few male contact Index elicited, working very far</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intensify targeted testing approach and community index testing. • Continue monitoring of integration of services • Revive Sub-District plans for outreach services to hard-to-reach areas and hot-spots • Scale up HIV testing services at High Transmission Areas and through out reach services. • Review of targets for HTA nurses allocated to various HTA sites (both mobile and Fixed) • Weekly monitoring and verification of index testing tools

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Infant 1 st PCR positive around 10 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clients reporting late for Antenatal Care.• Poor treatment adherence and mixed feeding and there is reduced PCR uptake around 10 weeks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilities were in-serviced on EMTCT guidelines during support visits and perinatal review meetings with special focus on mother-baby pair and management of high risk neonates .

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Maternal death	<p>Three Maternal deaths were reported .1 from Hlabisa hospital, 1 from Mseleni hospital and 1 from Inhlwathi clinic and were all non COVID related.</p> <p>In all the three maternal deaths reported , delayed seeking of medical help was noted.</p> <p>Vaccination of pregnant and breastfeeding women is promoted through marketing and health education talks in all women attending antenatal clinics.</p> <p>Mothers prefer receiving COVID19 vaccine post delivery.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hlabisa and Mseleni ANMs to conduct supportive supervision visits to PHC facilities to monitor health education sessions on importance of seeking early medical attention, dangers of the use of over-the-counter medication during pregnancy • Conduct essential steps in the management of obstetric emergencies (ESMOE) drills on maternal resuscitation in Q4. • Empower Women Councillors to work with Women Sector, also in their gatherings at the ward level, encourage pregnant women to follow appointments in the facilities, seek early medical attention/ help in order o avoid complications.

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Death in facility rate under 5 years	High incidence of prematurity, late presentation to health facility as well as intrapartum related asphyxia. Hlabisa reported.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conduct supportive supervision to Hlabisa and Mosvold hospitals.• Conduct intrapartum quality care audits Maternity ANMs at Hlabisa and Mosvold hospitals to conduct supportive supervision to midwives working in Primary Health Care facilities in Q4.

Goal 2 : Reduce Morbidity by providing treatment, care and adherence **QUARTER 3** (OCT-DEC 2021)

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ART remaining in care / TROA	<p>Failure of tracking and tracing of clients that missed appointments .</p> <p>High number of clients on ART waiting list resulted from poor implementation of UTT guidelines.</p> <p>Poor capturing in facilities where data captures are on leave</p> <p>Integration of HIV tracing and Covid-19 has been impossible for the past 3 quarters</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District will focus in the Monitoring of tracking and tracing mechanism of clients missed appointments, ART waiting list and to conduct data clean - up of Pre ART client list • To support HTA community index contact tracing and testing including actioning of CCMDD clients on dormant list. . • District CHW program Coordinator to Monitor number of TB and ART clients traced by CHWs • Conduct weekly LTF clients file audits • Compliance to leave Management Policy and provision of replacements during leave. • Integration of all services in the facilities

Goal 4 : Address the Social and Structural Drivers of HIV, TB and STI'S QUARTER 3 (OCT-DEC 2021) :

INDICATOR	CHALLENGES	KEY INTERVENTIONS
Adolescent girls and young women offered PrEP	Low PrEP initiation Not all tested HIV positive linked to care	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information sharing in marketing PrEP services continues• linkage to remain a challenge some of the AGYW reported that are not ready to treatment. Peer educators were appointed to scale up counselling.• Linkage with youth forums/ sectors in their gatherings and talk about sexual reproductive health.

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

- ▶ The DAC is chaired by the designated persons
- ▶ The DAC sits quarterly, however there is poor implementation of the resolutions taken
- There is poor sitting of the LAC in all four Local Municipalities, Inkosi Mtubatuba Municipality had challenges with the sitting of the LAC as well as reporting
- ▶ Both the District and LAC'S have scheduled dates of the AIDS Councils , however there were disruptions due to elections. Currently the Local Municipality have reviewed their dates. uMhlabuyalingana has already convened their meeting on 31 January and their scheduled dates were approved by the council. Jozini LAC was on 17 February 2022 and Big Five Hlabisa sat on 15 February 2022. For Inkosi Mtubatuba no date has been communicated as yet because of the Municipality's Political instability.

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- ▶ uMkhanyakude DM: Has a full time Coordinator
- ▶ Inkosi Mtubatuba : No full time Coordinator
- ▶ Jozini Manager for Social Services
- ▶ uMhlabuyalingana No full time Coordinator
- ▶ Big Five Hlabisa Coordinates children, disability and HIV/AIDS

ACHIEVEMENTS/SUCCESSES

- ▶ Integration of all services in the government facilities
- ▶ Peer educators appointed for High Transmission Areas (HTA) services.
- ▶ District has maintained 90-90-90 status and Pursuing 95-95-95.
- ▶ All build up activities that were planned in preparation for the 16 Days of Activism and World Aids Day were successfully done in all Municipalities.
- ▶ The District successfully conducted the World AIDS Day at Inkosi Mtubatuba Local Municipality.

Challenges

- ▶ Challenged inclusive of OSS / DAC and reporting
- ▶ Poor sitting and attendance of the AIDS Councils from WAC level
- ▶ Poor submission and reporting which affects the credibility of the District report.

Civil Society

- ▶ Four consultative meetings have been held at Jozini with the aim of creating a Youth Sector (Unemployed Graduates and youth out of school)
- ▶ Creation of the data base for functional support groups in 2 Local Municipalities , Big Five Hlabisa and Jozini

Future Plans

- ▶ Stake holders workshop on 23-24 February 2022 with the objective to understand the context in which teenage pregnancies thrive and develop a targeted response with clear roles, responsibilities and times frames for implementation. The workshop will be held at Big Five Hlabisa
- ▶ Community imbizo addressing the drivers that fuel teenage pregnancies and to lobby for contraceptive uptake including community spaces where access of condoms can be readily available.
- ▶ Engagement with community leaders and structures to encourage adolescents girls and young women and especially those that are pregnant to visit health facilities as early as possible.
- ▶ The District AIDS Council meeting to be held on 22 February 2022
- ▶ Social Behavioural Change campaign to be held on 3rd of March 2022 at Big Five Hlabisa Local Municipality with the objective of tracking and bringing back all clients lost to follow up during COVID-19 and linking them to care and treatment.

Future Plans

- ▶ PCA Strengthening Workshop on HIV, TB and STI'S monitoring and evaluation scheduled 1-2 March 2022. The aim of the workshop is to build capacity, ensure co ordination and integration of HIV and AIDS in the District. This is an effort to strengthen the functioning of the District AIDS Council in uMkhanyakude
- ▶ Mandisa Ntuli Memorial walk and stone unveiling on 18 March 2022 at Bunganeni ward 3 (UMhlabuyalingana Local Municipality), this follows the brutality killing of a 15 year old girl grade 8 learner from Mpiyakhe High School that was allegedly sexual assaulted, strangled to death and dumped on the side of the road.

Budget : F/Y 2020/21

❑	UMkhanyakude District Municipality	R104 600
❑	UMhlabuyalingana Local Municipality	R115 000
❑	Jozini Local Municipality	R400 000
❑	Big Five Hlabisa	R400 000
❑	Mtubatuba Local Municipality	R400 000



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