

**UMZINYATHI DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY**  
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**PROVINCIAL COUNCIL ON AIDS**  
**VENUE**

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**PRESENTER**

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# Jan-March 2022 (Q4) & April- June 2022(Q1) Action Item Update

Challenge –Q1	Mitigation(Plans to Address Challenge)	Status (Actions Taken)
<p>New Sexual assault cases decreased to 94 from 112 in Q3 2021/22 and increased to 97 in Q1 2022/23</p> <p>Sexual assault under 12 decreased to 35 in Q3</p> <p>Sexual assault reported after 72 hours slightly decreased to 41 in Q4 2021/22, from 42 in Q3 2021/22 and in Q1 of 2022/23 increased to 47</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community empowerment about importance of reporting cases to police and health facilities.</li> <li>Health education and community awareness on gender-based violence in all health facility platforms and locals</li> <li>Continue engage with tradition leaders and counsellor about awareness of high cases of sexual assault.</li> <li>To resume with male community dialogues and discussion based on GBV in collaboration with other sectors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remain a topic to discuss with males and also encourage women to report cases in the integrated sectoral forums.</li> </ul>
<p>Teenage pregnancy has increased as compared to the last quarter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community education on use of contraceptives</li> <li>To continue promoting long-acting reversible contraceptives method to our clients.</li> <li>To provide adolescent and youth friendly services (AYFS) and youth zone services in our facilities.</li> <li>To conduct community dialogues and discussion based on GBV and male perception about females accessing sexual reproductive services.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Integrated sectorial involvement on comprehensive sexual reproductive health.</li> <li>She Conquers Program dealing with AYFS program.</li> </ul>

## Jan-March 2022 (Q4) & April- June 2022(Q1) Action Item Update

Challenge Q4-Q1	Mitigation (Plans to Address Challenge)	Status (Actions Taken)
COVID-19 Pandemic which has taken more focus from HAST activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ KZN Sports legends visited the District where integration of services was rendered in February 2022</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Continue community awareness on COVID 19 vaccination.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ COVID 19 integration of services by Outreach teams and PHC facilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Continue integration of services with COVID 19 activities</li> </ul>
Community do not want to test even if invited to Mayors outreach Programme	To engage all Local Mayors in their outreach Programmes and invite all other stakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Continued support by Amakhosi</li> </ul>

## **Achievements/Successes**

### **Goal 1: Accelerate prevention to reduce new HIV, TB and STI infection**

- COVID 19 Integrated tool is utilized at house hold level for early detection of new TB, HIV and STI infections
- Increase uptake of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis for HIV prevention.
- Increase TB case finding through support from IHI

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

- Increase in remaining on ART clients.
- District Adherence facilitator was appointed to improve treatment adherence & disclosure of clients on chronic treatment
- Outreach teams were appointed in all Sub-districts to assist in the welcome back campaigns

## **Achievements/Successes**

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

- 3 Peer educators under the Key population sector were appointed at Endumeni LM, Nquthu LM and Umvoti LM to provide linkage to care and support
- Staff appointed at all 4 LMs to provide comprehensive service delivery at all hotspots including TVETs.
- Civil Society engagement is also assisting
- The issue of Teenage Pregnancy has been referred to OSS to allocate its members
- GBVF study has been conducted and presented to DAC by all stakeholders

## **Achievements/Successes**

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

- Operation phuthuma conducted in the district focusing on COVID19 & All Priority programs in May 2022 .
- Isibaya samadoda conducted in Pomeroy and Nquthu in March 2022 and Amajuba TVET and Msinga in May 2022
- Mens dialogue conducted in Kranskop under uMvoti Municipality ward 5
- TVET Activations conducted in January 2022.

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

- Confidentiality is still maintained for ALL including people living with HIV/AIDS.
- DMOC program alleviates Discrimination of HIV/AIDS patients collecting chronic treatment through CCMDD.

# Challenges

Challenge	Mitigation (Plans to Address Challenge)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stock shortage of Male condoms in quarter 1 Provincially               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>District Target not met in Q1</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor availability of condoms at Provincial office</li> <li>Increase SDS targets to cover the deficit</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MMC quarter 1 target not met due to delay in signing of the TMMC contract</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fast track the renewal of contracts within the timeframes.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase in TB death rate due to late presentations at the health institutes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue household interventions by Outreach teams</li> </ul>
The OSS vehicle not working still waiting for the Office of the Premier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using available Resources for this</li> </ul>
Transportation of Civil Society in some of the Programmes due to shortage of resources	

# Plans

- Community Imbizo for Teenage Pregnancy
- Mens Dialogue for Sexual Assault cases Especially at uMsinga Municipality
- GBVF Programmes in all Municipalities
- Engagement of Izinduna on GBVF Programmes
- Substance Abuse Awareness at Nquthu Local Municipality
- Treatment Literacy Workshop to be conducted



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