



CSF KZN REPORT

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OPENING REMARKS

- ❑ Civil society will be embarking on electing new leadership and is in preparation to ensure that election are following SANAC guidelines.
- ❑ Civil society is concerned with officials and departments non-attendance in WAC meeting and in War-room meeting.
- ❑ Civil society PLHIV sector led the Districts Child and Teenage Pregnancy dialogues, as the entire CSF is distraught by the high rates of Child and Teenage pregnancies and requests that the government and parents take immediate actions. As this is a societal issue that hugely affect communities
- ❑ Civil Society requests that the Office of the Premier do a full handover of the OSS/HIV vehicles to district municipalities for Health promoters and Civil Society Forum to conduct HIV & AIDS, TB and STI Behavioural Change Campaigns.
- ❑ TB remains a challenge in KZN, and civil society will embark in a robust campaign to alert communities on importance of prevention.
- ❑ To coordinate TB Caucus Stakeholder engagement at UGU District and facilitate the Commemoration of the World TB Day in the province.

SECTOR BACKGROUND

- ❑ **CSF KZN support Nation Strategic Plan 2017-2022**
- ❑ **The forum was established in 2007, in a Provincial CSF consultative meeting in PMB**
 - 1. 1st chairperson: Nozuko Majola**
 - 2. 2nd chairperson: Phillip Mokoena**
 - 3. 3rd chairperson: Nceba Gqaleni**
 - 4. 4rd chairperson : Patrick Mdletshe**
- ❑ **The executive committee was elected and will be end office 2023**
- ❑ **CSF KZN emanates from SANAC structure, which has 18 sectors establishing the forum.**



EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

- ❑ **CHAIRPERSON: Mr Patrick Mdletshe**
- ❑ **DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON: Mr Siyabonga Nzimande**
- ❑ **SECRETARY: Mr Siyabonga Zungu**
- ❑ **DEPUTY SECRETARY: Ms Lerato Maloka**
- ❑ **ADDITIONAL MEMBERS: Mr Sphehile Ntuli**

OVERALL PROVINCIAL ACTIVITIES

Civil society had a productive Provincial CSF and partner consultative meeting and later in the afternoon had a Provincial CSF and Department of Health Meeting.



Main discussion on both meeting was

1. CSF elections
2. TB campaign, focusing more on prevention and societal issues that contribute to daily infection of TB. Intensifying Department of health Strategy to be more people orientated.

3. Discussion on Teenage pregnancy, involvement of parents/care givers and society at large. Also discussed How can we address issue of birth control for men e.g. vasectomy.

4. Deliberations on issues of treatment retention and care and viral suppression amongst HIV positive beneficiaries.

5. Deliberations on issues of NSP gap and red flags. We hoping that the PIP will address those gaps

6. Deliberation measles campaign and how we can help in education communities on symptoms.

7, Deliberation on issue of children death especially under 5 years. Late presentation of infants and young children with advance diseases remains high.

8. PLHIV support group revitalization was successfully implemented and service provider finalized 05 districts and there will be an expansion of the programme to cover the remaining 6 districts

PROVINCIAL PLHIV SECTOR ACTIVITIES

PLHIV WORKSHOP ON ADHERENCE GUIDELINES

The workshop held in eThekweni Metro on the 15th to the 17th of November 2022.

Provincial members of the sector from all Districts attended this workshop

The resolutions were taken that District workshops will be led by the PLHIV Sector chairperson working with District Health Promoters

SUPPORT GROUPS REVITALIZATION

86 Support Groups were revitalized in five districts and linked with institutions through Lubanzi Ulwazi Resource Centre

- Ilembe District – 7
- Harry Gwala District – 7
- Ethekewini District – 52
- Umgungundlovu District – 7
- Ugu District – 13



PROVINCIAL PLHIV SECTOR ACTIVITIES

December 2022

- World AIDS day in Impendle Community hall, 166 Attended,
- Fun Run/World Aids day in Richmond KwaMagoda Stadium, number of Attendees: 300
- Ward 14 UMsunduzi Lutheran Church Prep/Pep workshop and number of attendees: 30
- Sector Planning for PSS workshop by all LMs at TB/HIV Boardroom and number of attendees:26
- HIV awareness Treatment Literacy workshop in Mpofana and number of attendees:36

January 2023

- Ward 10/14 Support group meeting in Azalea Community hall, number of attendees: 45

February 2023

- Door to Door Campaign TB/HIV awareness in UMngeni ward 10 Mpophomeni sport field and number of attendees:145 Attendees

Outcomes:

- Sector plan developed
- Sector members workshopped on treatment literacy
- Support Groups Revitalized and linked with HCBC and healthcare facilities



PROVINCIAL PLHIV SECTOR ACTIVITIES

December 2022

- World AIDS Day with Youth Living with HIV commemoration
- Post World AIDS Day Event at Curnick Ndlovu Zone on 3 December led by PLHIV Sector under Emseni (KwaMashu Christian Centre) organisation.
- District World AIDS Day in Ohlange Stadium
- HIV/AIDS Awareness, Prevention, Healthy Living and adherence to ART through formation of Support Groups.
- Awareness campaign on coping with mental health issues especially internal stigma.
- Breakfast Meeting with the Honorable Mayor Cllr M Kaunda and Mayoral Affairs Management and number of attendees were 30
- PLHIV Sector Lounge was unveiled at ward 54

January 2023

- Support Groups Revitalization and linked Government Departments, HCBCs and partners organization
- Ward AIDS Committees orientated and established.

February 2023

- School visits on Behavioural change campaign, Teenage Pregnancy and anti Bullying campaign in Umlazi M Community Hall, number of attendees were 82
- Ward AIDS Committee trained and number of attended was 35.
- Behavioural Changed Campaign, Teenage Pregnancy and Anti Bullying in ward 10

Outcomes:

- Development of draft support groups Guidelines and SOPs
- 52 Support Groups Revitalized and linked Government Departments, HCBCs and partners organization
- Ward AIDS Committees orientated, established and trained.
- Support Groups Revitalized and linked with institutions



PLHIV SECTOR SUCCESSES

- Implementation plan developed
- 86 Support Groups Revitalized and linked with institutions and implementing partners
- uMgungundlovu sector plan developed and support from DSD
- Support for support groups from Government Departments (ADTEA, Sports Arts and Culture, DSD, DOH, TB/HIV Care, HST and IAPAC)
- Strong working relationship with DSD, DOH, Municipal Health, IAPAC Fast Track Cities, HST, CINDI Network, EDTEA and HCBC Training of HCBC on Treatment Literacy
- Train a trainer of PLHIV on Conversation Map and Treatment Literacy
- Recognition of PLHIV sector by Mayor and Senior management (Meet and greet to understand what is PLHIV sector and what they stand for)
- Signing of Sevilla Declaration by Mayor
- 15 YLHIV hired by HST to as Adherence Officers to be placed in clinics and support Support Groups.
- Adherence Officers trained on HIV testing, adherence and counselling
- Placement of Support technical Staff at the DAC office, 1 from HST and 2 from TB/HIV Care and 1 Health Promoter from TB/HIV Care.
- PLHIV Lounge and donation of data projector by TB/HIV Care
- Election and induction of new PLHIV Structure with 2 members co-opted from PLHIV sub-sector and 1 member representing YLHIV



PROVINCIAL HIGHER EDUCATION SECTOR ACTIVITIES

SECTOR: HIGH EDUCATION SECTOR REPORT

1. Activity: World AIDS Day/PreP launch

Number of students reached: 89

Outcomes: Students mobilized on PrEP uptake and PrEP now accessible to students

2. Activity: Dialogues

District/Provincial: District level

Number of students reached: 4333

Outcomes: In the process of relaunching LGBTQI+ forum, completing proposal for GBV stand alone office

3. Activity: Silent Protest

District/Provincial: District

Number of people reached: 1500

Outcomes: silent march addressing issues of GBV

PROVINCIAL HIGHER EDUCATION SECTOR ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY: First Thing First

DISTRICT/PROVINCIAL: District

Number of people reached: 897

Outcomes: HIV testing

Activity: Condom distribution

District/Provincial: District level

Number of students reached: 17470

Outcomes:

Activity: Silent Protest

District/Provincial: District

DATE: 18 October 2023

Number of people reached: 1500

Outcomes/Results: silent march addressing issues of GBV



PROVINCIAL LGBTQIA SECTOR ACTIVITIES

The LGBTQIA Sector's work is visible through the work of LGBTQIA and Key Population organizations, business and individuals within KZN.

Key Activities:

- 1) Direct Services (HTS, PrEP, ART, Psychosocial, Legal, Advocacy)
- 2) Awareness Campaigns
- 3) Training and Sensitization of stakeholders towards inclusive workspaces & service provision
- 4) Monitor and Document Human Rights Violations, Supporting Survivors
- 5) Engage in sports, arts, culture, economic development and tourism initiatives

Frequency:

Daily, Weekly and Quarterly through PEPFAR and Global Fund funded Districts

Adhoc within all other unfunded districts

Reach Per Quarter: about 5 000+ with HTS, 600+ PrEP, 300+ ARVs, 100+ with training, 50 000+ media, 120 000 co-packs (2 condoms 2 lube) and a further 80 000+ lube (**not verified**)

OUTCOME/RESULTS - See Successes in Page 6,7 and 8 of Presentation



PROVINCIAL SEX WORKERS SECTOR ACTIVITIES

Sex work is illegal in South Africa this means people who are into the industry suffer stigma, discrimination, lack of access to health & justice services.

Key Activities

1. Advocating for full decriminalizing of sex work in South Africa, so SW can have better access to health & safety services.

2. Publication of decriminalization bill by Parliament (Sex work symposium resolution meeting) hosted by office of the premier

3. End Violence against Sex work

District : eThekweni district

Date: 07 December 2022

Number of SW reached : 117 Reached (eThekweni, uMgungundlovu, uGu & Umdoni district)

Outcome/Results : Commemorate lives of sex workers lost due to GBV & HIV/AIDS

4. Decrim bill submissions workshop

District : eThekweni and uMgungundlovu district

Date : 24/25/27 January 2023

No of SW reached: 105 reached

Outcome/Reached : To fast track & support full decriminalization of sex work in South Africa

Challenges

1. Sector members not included in meetings so they are not familiar with meeting.

2. Sector has not been formalized



PROVINCIAL YOUTH SECTOR ACTIVITIES

1. Revitalisation of the sector
2. The sector appointed task teams in all 10 Districts.
3. 08 Districts indicated readiness to elect (eThekweni, iLembe, uGu, uMkhanyakude, King Cetshwayo, Zululand, uThukela and Amajuba).



PROVINCIAL MEN SECTOR ACTIVITIES

1. Boys Camps incorporated with boys counselling sessions. Sessions dealing with men's upbringing social cohesion and reinforcing issues of morality.
2. Men's parliament and dialogue around GBVF issues in Durban Umlazi Glebelands Hostel
3. Established Three Men lounge in KZN in Partnership with National DSD(Richmond , Newcastle and Okhahlamba)
4. Alignment of MS program of action with NSP
5. Implementation of successful men parliament
6. Implementation of Takuwane RHIME national campaign in KZN

Challenges

1. Resource that will assist in implementation of the programme
2. Dedicated support from funded partners
3. Sustainable structures at ward local and district level
4. Reporting to DAC, CSCS and PCA
5. Lack of alignment of structures at all levels of government MS vs CSF



DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

uMgungundlovu District Municipality

- ☐ uMgungundlovu CSF attended HIV and GBVF awareness that was held at Kwa-Zulu Natal Museum on 13 December 2022
- ☐ CSF uMgungundlovu held a strategic planning workshop for 2023-2024 at Ascot iNN on the 11th-13th January 2023
- ☐ CSF attended a UMEDA to be part of the district social compact, the platform of accountability through which they can collaborate collectively to drive economic recovery of the district. The meeting was held at council chamber on the 14 February.
- ☐ CSF held meeting with DSD, DOE and DOH to form a district school intervention team, that will look at challenges happening in schools

Challenges

- ☐ Transport
- ☐ Health promoter not yet appointed
- ☐ Poor communication between DAC secretariat and CSF

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

eThekwini District Municipality

Activities

- ☐ TB interventions for Improvement linked to TB Sub-Sector
- ☐ AGYW Pregnancies interventions

School health nurse & social worker to address learners in schools on impact of teenage pregnancy and preventing teenage pregnancy.

Identify and Map areas with high teenage pregnancy and allocate outreach teams to visit these areas to educate on ABCD strategy.

Involvement of School health Nurses to attend at Mortality Meetings with PHC Operational Managers.

Conduct pregnancy awareness and AYFS(Adolescent Youth Friendly Services by facilities

Challenges

- ☐ Sectors are not submitting reports- Reporting tools already been developed.
- ☐ Sectors need host organisation we are over using the DAC resources
- ☐ Inter-Faith Sector needs more induction and integration
- ☐ SCF meeting before DAC are not well coordinated
- ☐ GBV NSP civil society not working together with CSF for DAC.
- ☐ Monthly meetings are not prioritised and not taking place per sub-district



DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

Zululand District Municipality

- ☐ District Civil Society Elections
- ☐ LGBTQIA+ Pride Event
- ☐ Teenage Pregnancy Campaign
- ☐ Behavioral Change Campaign
- ☐ Civil Society Induction
- ☐ District Partners Consultative Meeting
- ☐ 16 Days of Activism Against Children and Women Abuse Campaign
- ☐ World AIDS Day Dialogue

ACTIVITY: District CIVIL Society Forum Elections

DISTRICT/PROVINCIAL: Zululand District

WHEN : 30 August 2022

NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDED: 46

OUTCOME/RESULTS : Zululand District Civil Society Forum Successfully Elected.

ACTIVITY: LGBTQIA+ Pride Event

DISTRICT: Zululand District

WHEN: 01 October 2022

NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDED: Attendance Register was not Shared

OUTCOME/RESULTS: Services Provided by Government Departments and other Relevant Stakeholders

ACTIVITY: Teenage Pregnancy Dialogue

SUB DISTRICT: Abaqulusi Local Municipality

WHEN: 14 October 2022

NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDED:

OUTCOME/RESULTS: Learners from 5 Local Attended the Dialogue



DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

❑ **ACTIVITY:** Behavioral Change Campaign

DISTRICT: Zululand

WHEN: 21 October 2022

NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDED: 182

OUTCOME/RESULTS: Campaign well Attended

ACTIVITY: 16 Days of Activism against Children and Women Abuse

DISTRICT: Zululand District

WHEN: 30 November 2022

❑ **ACTIVITY:** Zululand District Civil Society Induction

DISTRICT: Zululand District

WHEN: 22 October 2022

NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDED: 45

OUTCOME/RESULTS:

NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDED: 104

ACTIVITY: World AIDS Day Dialogue

DISTRICT: Zululand District

WHEN: 06 December 2022

❑ **ACTIVITY:** Zululand District CSF/District Partners Consultative Meeting

DISTRICT: Zululand District

When: 22 October 2022

NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDED: 51

OUTCOME/RESULTS: Attendance was Good

OUTCOME/RESULT: Event was well attended by Government Departments and Social Partners. People Living with HIV were able to voice out their challenges that lead to the high rate of treatment interrupting.



DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

Harry Gwala District Municipality

Activities

- ❑ THP trained on health related matters including HIV, TB and STI's program. The training enrolled 224 THPs taking 56 per district, with the help of Health Department in the year 2022/2023.
- ❑ Participated district condom week which was held at ward 15 Kwa-Bombo at sub-district went well as planned on the 14 February 2023. The event had 150 participants
- ❑ DSD Harry Gwala trained 25 CBO on resource mobilization. Health and safety compliance from the 30th January until 3rd february 2023.
- ❑ Civil Society also participated in World aids Day during December

Challenges

- ❑ Transport issue at Harry Gwala is a challenge as most event require transport. And other event are not attended due to it.(CSF couldn't attend Child protection awareness campaign at Mfulamhle)
- ❑ NMZ clinic still a challenge. Community protest was done on the 11 February 2023. Doh still in continuation of removing the clinic to Margret clinic at Cyden. Community have approached Nkosi Jozana to be involved in a community meeting the 1st march 2023



DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

uMzinyathi District Municipality

District CSF had a planning meeting for WAD on 04th November 2022 which was led by District PLHIV Sector.

- ❑ Isibaya samadoda was held on 30 November 2022 at Glencoe Correctional Service . This was a collaboration of DSD, CSF and Correctional Service; 80 people attended this programme.



- ❑ Meeting was held on 02 December 2022 to finalize planning for WAD.

UMZINYATHI LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES CSF ACTIVITIES

On the 13th February 2023 we had a joint meeting of LTT and CSF to plan for the operation MBO to held in Ward 1 of uMsinga LM. One of the main goal is to address the issue of lost to follow and other social-ills.

ACTIVITY: Stigma and Discrimination “Importance of Adherence to Treatment”

LOCAL/DISTRICT: Endumeni Local Municipality

WHEN: 06 October 2022

NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDED: 70 attendees

REMARKS: This programme was led by PLHIV Sector in collaboration with



- ☐ Endumeni CSF has been part of the Court case of the student of Majuba TVET who was gang raped. This case is with Dundee Magistrate; the case will be heard again on 24 February 2023.
- ☐ Endumeni also had a Drugs and Substance abuse awareness campaign at Amakhemfundo Primary School and Sebenzakusakhanya High School in Glencoe at Sthembile Township.
- ☐ Endumeni Local AIDS Council on 22 February 2022.

UMZINYATHI LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES CSF ACTIVITIES

Activity: Drugs and substance abuse event

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Local/District: UMsinga Local
Municipality; 15 November 2022

Number Of People Attended: 120
attended the programme

Remarks: The aim was to visit
communities and have dialogue and pray
together as societies. This programme was
led by FBO.

- ❑ UMsinga LM CSF led by FBO visited
all 21 wards of UMsinga to interact
with learners on all social-ills and also
praying with them. This programme
happened on 26-28 October 2022. In
ward 11 of uMsinga iNkosi Mchunu of
eMachunwini Tribal Authority also
attended.



UMZINYATHI LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES CSF ACTIVITIES

Umvoti Municipality

- ❑ Umvoti LM has in January had a Maiden camps in Ward 1, 2, 7 and Ward 9 to prepare for the March Camp.
- ❑ Youth desk of Umvoti LM has assisted learners to fill their Study Assistance Forms.

Nquthu Municipality

The following are the events hosted by Nquthu LM:

- ❑ Nquthu conducted a 16 Days of Activism.
- ❑ In November Nquthu LM had HIV/AIDS awareness campaign.
- ❑ In December Nquthu had a Senior Citizen Christmas Party.
- ❑ On the 22nd December 2022 Nquthu had World AIDS Day

CHALLENGE	Possible Solution
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Transport remains a challenge 2. Difficulties of securing date to elect CSF in two Locals which is UMsinga and Nquthu 3. MEC Champion's office that seems to be clueless about the important of WAD 4. The difficulties of constituting other sectors in some Local Municipalities. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. OTP must release Min-busses 2. Nquthu LM has indicated possible date 3. A meeting with MEC Champion is need soon. 4. We will dedicate this year 2023 as a year of community awareness's, to conscientize about the importance of those sector that are not functional.

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

iLembe

- ☐ DAC CSF meeting is planed for the 23rd February 2023

Support Groups activities

- ☐ Mandeni is currently leading on support groups interventions, 5 support groups were launched at Mandeni and by March 2023 X 6 more Support groups will be launched supported by Mandeni Local Municipality (office of the special programmes)
- ☐ KwaDukuza 3 Support groups has been launched and X5 support groups will be launched by March 2023
- ☐ Maphumulo we still have 3 support groups we are expecting 4 more to be launched by March 2023
- Ndwedwe we still have 2 support groups we are expecting 5 to be launched by April 2023

We are expecting all locals under iLembe district to be

- ☐ The working relationship with Municipalities under iLembe , DSD ,DOH on establishing support group sis very good, we are hoping 2023 will achieve our goal of having a strong PLHIV structure of iLembe will be achieved.

- ☐ 6 and 7 October 2022 PIP Review auditorium hall KwaDukuza

- ☐ DDM/SS plus war room support visit on 12 October 2022

- ☐ SR/HR health talk

- ☐ 20 October 2022 induction women and men health promoter and PLHIV

- ☐ Antenatal care education and visit at KwaDukuza clinic

- ☐ 28 October 2022 LTT/LAC at KwaDukuza

- ☐ 29 October 2022 PLHIV Launch at Mandeni

- ☐ 16 days of activism events

- ☐ World AIDS day events

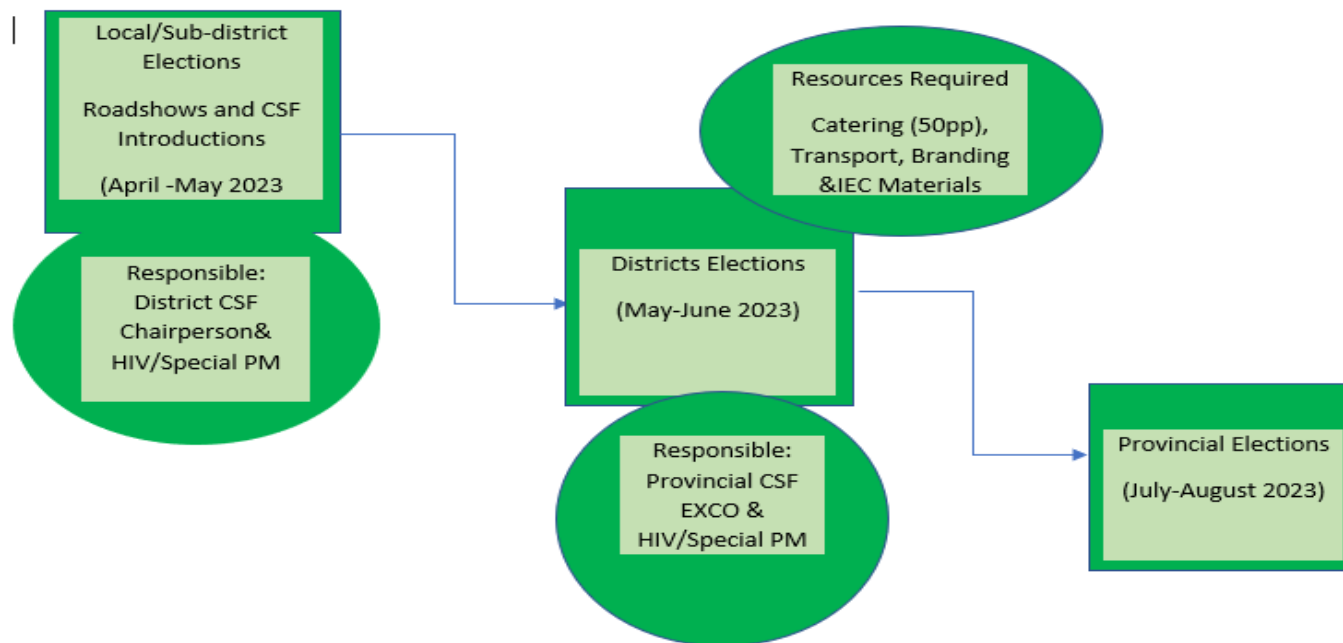


ACTION REQUIRED

- ▣ Revitalisation of OSS
- ▣ Audit of functional DAC/LAC/WAC
- ▣ Participation of government leadership is required in all levels
- ▣ Facilitate TB Caucus launch
- ▣ OSS/HIV vehicles need to be distributed to District Municipalities
- ▣ Coordinate Commemoration of the World TB Day

CIVIL SOCIETY FORUM ELECTIONS ROADMAP

- All sub-districts to complete elections by 31 May 2023
- All Districts to complete elections by 30 June 2023
- Province to have conducted elections by August 2023



CLOSING REMARKS

- ❑ CSF would like to thank THINK organization for appointing a designated individual seconding OTP. The individual will focus on TB strategies and in that regard we hope that TB caucus will be launched soon.
- ❑ CSF would like to thank TB HIV CARE organization for appointing a designated individual seconding OTP. The individual will focus on Newsletter Development for both CSF and OTP
- ❑ CSF welcomes budget allocation from SANAC mainly for CSF. However most work needs to be done in roping other funders to assist in funding CSF activities. And money allocated is not enough to cover CSF needs.
- ❑ Civil society has actively participated in addressing the issue of child and teenage pregnancy in the province through partnership with government, partners and OTP.
- ❑ Civil society has actively participated in GBVF activations within districts were implemented as a build up toward GBVF summit, this is critical considering the high rates of GBVF in the province
- ❑ Civil Society Forum is committed to advocated and promote service delivery among our communities, hence will continue to monitor and evaluate health facilities to address issues of stock out and attitude of health care workers within health facilities.

End

Thanks