

WORLD AIDS DAY 2022 COMMEMORATION

REPORT TO THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL ON AIDS

PRESENTED BY MRS GC SHABANGU 17 MAY 2023 WORLD AIDS DAY

EQUALISE AND INTEGRATE
TO END AIDS

GROWING KWAZULU-NATAL TOGETHER



WORLD AIDS DAY THEME



Human figures in different shades, holding out their hands, touching at the cross section of the AIDS ribbon to demonstrate integration and equalisation.

The tale disintegrates just before the theme words to depict various challenges that still exist in the HIV response, necessitating the need to "equalise and integrate" in order to end AIDS by 2030.

The end of the tale of the ribbon is a solid line on the other side of the theme wording to demonstrate a solidified, equalised, and integrated HIV response.







OBJECTIVES

- To strengthen Undetectable=Untransmittable (U=U) Campaign
- To raise awareness about HIV and AIDS as ongoing public health crises
- To promote screening & testing for HIV, TB and STIs
- To promote treatment adherence
- To promote prevention against the spread of HIV, TB and STIs
- To mitigate against stigma & discrimination
- To shine a spotlight on Social & Structural Drivers (e.g., GBVF, Poverty etc.)
- To promote social behavior change, especially towards safer sex
- To encourage COVID 19 vaccination and other health services, especially to PLHIV and men in particular
- To share information about implementation of 2017-2022 Provincial Implementation Plan



FOCUS AND APPROACH

FOCUS

- 1. Reflect with all stakeholders on KZN's journey in the implementation of the PIP 2017-2022.
- 2. Discuss moving forward the development of the new PIP 2023-2028. (Eliminating HIV as a Public health threat by 2030 and reaching other global targets such as 95-95-95)
- 3. Engage youth on the youth led PIP Stakeholders.
- 4. Put spotlight on TB, STIs, human rights, stigma & discrimination, marginalised populations, AYP among others.

APPROACH

- 1. Putting PLHIV at the centre of commemorations.
- 2. Using mass media and digital media platforms to relay key messages relating to the WAD campaign.
- 3. Provision of integrated comprehensive health and wellness services
- 4. Leveraging off existing campaigns and interventions particularly the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence campaign.
- 5. Use of the Three-Pronged Strategy of: a) Build-up activities leading up to the World AIDS Day; b)
 Commemorating the main WAD event and c) Post-World AIDS Day activities.
- Data collection and reporting using a set of WAD data collection tools.



THREE-PRONGED STRATEGY

1. BUILD UP PROGRAMMES/ ACTIVITIES

2. WAD COMMEMORATION MAIN EVENT DECEMBER 1, 2022

3. POST WAD PROGRAMMES/ACTIVITIES

Leading to December 1, 2022.

Districts implementing
Build Up Activities
based on a Calendar

Main Provincial Event led by the Premier

District Events

led by OSS Champions

MECs

District Mayors

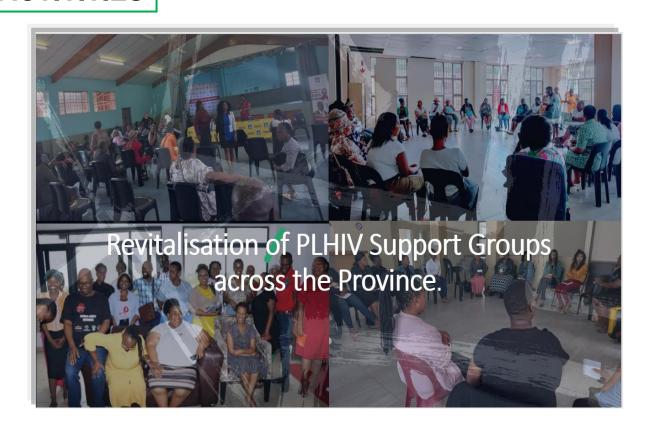
Heads of Department

Districts Implementing Activities based on a Calendar



PROVINCE LEVEL ACTIVITIES

- Behaviour Change Campaigns
- 16 Days of Activism for non-violence against women and children campaign.
- Child and teenage pregnancy engagements.
- Oversight visit at iThembalantu in uMlazi.
- Revitalization of PLHIV support groups.
- Adolescent girls and young women Hub of Hope expansion
- Traditional Men's Parliament.





PROVINCE LEVEL ACTIVITIES







DISTRICT LEVEL ACTIVITIES

- Community mobilisation e.g. door to door focussing on tracing treatment interrupters/defaulters and those lost to follow up for linkage back to care.
- Anti-gender based violence and femicide activities e.g conducting dialogues targeting men and young boys, crime indabas and prayer sessions.
- Operation MBO outreach activities providing communities with one-stop platform for services.
- Sensitisation activities on key population to address stigma and discrimination as well as access to services.
- Child protection awareness sessions.
- Isibaya Samadoda activities.
- PLHIV Support Group treatment literacy activities.
- Campaigns to promote healthy lifestyles targeting men and young boys.
- Social Cohesion and Moral Regeneration activities.



NUMBERS REACHED

INFORMATION, EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION & SOCIAL MOBLISATION				
Support groups visited	20			
Households visited	411			
People reached through sports, arts and cultural activities	3 159			
Information, Education and Communication material distributed	9 080			
HIV COUNSELLING AND TESTING				
People HIV tested	2 281			
People HIV tested – new	1 044			
Newly diagnosed HIV positive people screened for TB	1 029			
People tested positive for HIV linked to care	1 027			
PREP				
Clients referred for PrEP	2 187			
Clients initiated on PrEP	1 760			
TB MANAGEMENT				
People screened for TB	6 470			
TB asymptomatic clients	417			
TB clients tested positive	347			
TB clients tested TB positive initiated on treatment	103			



MALE MEDICAL CIRCUMSICION	
Males referred/booked for Medical Male Circumcision	3 865
CONDOMS DISTRIBUTION	
Condom promotion sessions held	103
Male condoms distributed	1 164 000
Female condoms distributed	13 700
REACHING KEY POPULATIONS	
Number of Sex Workers provided with services	270
MANAGEMENT OF TREATMENT INTERUPTERS & DEFAULTERS FOR BOTH HIV	& TB
Treatment interrupters and defaulters traced	77
Treatment interrupters and defaulters linked to care	61
SCREENING FOR OTHER CONDITIONS	
People screened for hypertension	4 515
People screened for diabetes	4 515
People screened for mental health	1 100
SOCIAL SERVICES	
Estimated number of people served by Social Workers	3 550

NUMBERS REACHED



DATES AND VENUES

DISTRICT	DATE	VENUE
Amajuba	01 Dec	Vanjazi Sportsground, Ward 12 Danhauser
		(Provincial Event)
King Cetshwayo	01 Dec	Nkandla Indoor Sport Centre, Ward 5
eThekwini	04 Dec	J.L. Dube Stadium, Ward 54
Zululand	06 Dec	Old L. A Building, Ward 12 Ulundi
uGu	07 Dec	Bhuqu Sports Ground, Ward 24, Ray Nkonyeni
uMkhanyakude	07 Dec	Ward 18 Nkungwini, Jozini
Harry Gwala	08 Dec	Sonyongwana Community Hall. Ward 8, Dr
		Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma
Zululand	08 Dec	eNgolotsha, Nongoma
uMgungundlovu	08 Dec	Izindlebe Zembuzi Sports field, uMshwathi.
iLembe	13 Dec	Sithebe Community Hall, Ward 18 Mandeni
uThukela	13 Dec	Woodford Hall, Ward 12, Okhahlamba
uMzinyathi	15 Dec	Council Chambers-Dundee

- The provincial event was held in Amajuba District on 1 December 2022.
- All districts commemorated the main WAD at varied dates in December 2022 between the 1st and 15th.

ATTENDANCE BY OSS CHAMPIONS

	MEC	MAYOR	HOD
Amajuba			
eThekwini			
Harry Gwala			
iLembe			
King Cetshwayo			
uGu			
uMgungundlovu			
uMkhanyakude			
uMzinyathi			
uThukela			
Zululand			

- A total of 8/11 district events were led by respective MEC Champions.
- District Mayors participated in 6/11 districts
- Head of Departments in 4 of the 11 Districts uMgungundlovu only district where all the 3 Champions participated.



STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION & SUPPORT

DEPARTMENTS					
DISTRICT	DOH	DSD	DOE	HOME AFFAIRS	SASSA
Amajuba					
eThekwini					
Harry Gwala					
iLembe					
King Cetshwayo					
uGu					
uMgungundlovu					
uMkhanyakude					
uMzinyathi					
uThukela					
Zululand					

 13 Government Departments participated in district WAD commemorations in 2022 as compared to 10 in 2021.

- 1. COGTA: 1) Harry Gwala.
- 2. Sports, Arts and Culture: 1) Harry Gwala
- 3. Agriculture and Rural Development: 1) eThekwini;2) Harry Gwala and 3) uGu
- Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs: 1) King Cetshwayo; 2) uGu and 3) uMgungundlovu
- 5. Human Settlements: 1) King Cetshwayo and 2) uMgungundlovu
- Community Safety and Liaison: 1) iLembe and 2) uGu
- 7. SAPS: 1) Harry Gwala and 2) uMkhanyakude.
- Justice and Constitutional Development: 1) King Cetshwayo and 2) uGu
- 9. Independent Electoral Commission: 1) King Cetshwayo and 2) uMkhanyakude.



STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION & SUPPORT

CIVIL SOCIETY SECTORS						
DISTRICT	PLHIV	LGBTQI	YOUTH	FAITH BASED	MEN	WOMEN
Amajuba						
eThekwini						
Harry Gwala						
iLembe						
King Cetshwayo						
uGu						
uMgungundlovu						
uMkhanyakude						
uMzinyathi						
uThukela						
Zululand						

- 11 Civil Society sectors participated in district WAD commemorations in 2022 as compared to 6 in 2021.
- About 50 community-based organisations participated in the main WAD event across the Province

- 1. Children: 1) eThekwini 2) iLembe and 3) King Cetshwayo
- People living with Disabilities: 1)
 eThekwini 2) iLembe and 3) King
 Cetshwayo
- 3. Traditional Leaders: 1) Harry Gwala
- 4. Traditional Health Practitioners: 1) eThekwini 2) Harry Gwala and 3) King Cetshwayo
- 5. Sex Workers: 1) eThekwini and 2) uGu
- 6. Senior Citizens: 1) King Cetshwayo and2) uGu
- 7. Business: 1) uMgungundlovu
- 8. Labour: 1) uMgungundlovu



COMMUNITY ATTENDANCE

10 672

People attended WAD 2022 commemoration across the Province

DISTRICT	ESTIMATED NUMBER
Amajuba	2 500
eThekwini	600
Harry Gwala	1 000
iLembe	1 000
King Cetshwayo	400
uGu	1 200
uMgungundlovu	2 000
uMkhanyakude	750
uMzinyathi	100
uThukela	750
Zululand	372

KwaZulu- Natal Premier Nomusa Dube-Ncube Delivering the Keynote Address for the Provincial World AIDS Day 2022 Commemoration on 1 December 2022 at Vanjazi Sportsground in Ward 12 Danhauser









ESTIMATED NUMBERS REACHED

SATION
29
29
-
9 735
16
328
109
24
123
512
119
105
158
143
5
22





ESTIMATED NUMBERS REACHED



MALE MEDICAL CIRCUMSICION					
Number of males referred/booked for Medical Male Circumcision (MMC)	134				
CONDOMS DISTRIBUTION					
Number of male condoms distributed	70 650				
Number of female condoms distributed	4 300				
REACHING KEY POPULATIONS					
Number of Sex Workers provided with services	32				
MANAGEMENT OF TREATMENT INTERUPTERS & DEFAULTERS FOR BOTH	HIV& TB				
Number of treatment interrupters and defaulters traced	20				
Number of treatment interrupters and defaulters linked to care	17				
SCREENING FOR OTHER CONDITIONS					
Number of people screened for hypertension	701				
Number of people screened for diabetes	657				
Number of people screened for mental health	170				
CHILD HEALTH					
Number of children screened for malnutrition	198				
Number of children administered Vitamin A	194				
Number of children dewormed	95				
MANAGEMENT OF COVID -19					
Number of people screened for COVID 19	539				
Number of people vaccinated for COVID-19	346				
SOCIAL SERVICES					
Estimated number of people served by SASSA	329				
Estimated number of people served by Social Workers	635				
Estimated number of people served by Home Affairs	204				



KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY
PREMIER NOMUSA DUBENCUBE AT THE
PROVINCIAL MAIN EVENT
VANJAZI SPORTS GROUND.
WARD 12 DANNHAUSER









COMMUNITY ATTENDANCE





LAUNCH OF PLHIV LOUNGE IN WARD 54 WAR ROOM ETHEKWINI









ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG WOMEN EMPOWERMENT EXHIBITIONS









MARCHES AGAINST GBV&F











3. POST WAD ACTIVITIES

- 1. Operation MBO campaigns
- 2. Awareness dialogues targeting people with disabilities and farmworkers
- 3. Social cohesion and moral regeneration outreach
- 4. Anti-GBV and women empowerment sessions
- 5. Launching of substance abuse forums.
- 6. TB days in different Districts

THANK YOU

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