



# **Amajuba District Report**

## **Quarter 3 2022 -2023**

### **PROVINCIAL COUNCIL ON AIDS MEETING**

**Date: 22 December 2022**

**Presenter: Honorable Cllr Umntwana MN Zulu**

Challenge	Mitigation (Plans to Address Challenge)	Status (Actions Taken)
Low uptake of Male Medical Circumcision services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engagement with TVET Colleges SRC Planning for activations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Active HIV Testing and STI screening in public spaces</li> <li>Reviving Isibaya Samadoda</li> </ul>
New Sexual Transmitted Diseases (STI) 85%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hot spot visit, Taverns and Taxi Ranks with Behaviour Change Programmes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promotion of safe sex</li> <li>Condom demonstration and distributions</li> <li>TVET college HIV/STI Awareness Campaigns planned for third quarter</li> </ul>
Sexual Assault under 12years increased by 79	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Isibaya Samadoda Strengthening Programmes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish and support Isibaya Samadoda in local municipalities.</li> <li>Identification of areas prone to these incidents and taking all tailored campaigns programmes to the community</li> <li>Conducting community awareness events/ dialogues</li> </ul>
Teenage pregnancy increased	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engagement with Faith Base Organisations for support visit in churches.</li> <li>Civil society forum, DOE,NGO &amp; Department to adapt programmes to address teenage pregnancy.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conducting behaviour change campaigns to schools</li> <li>Proper data collection and reporting of teenage pregnancy cases.</li> </ul>

# Mitigations and Actions

## Challenges

- TB clients lost to follow up (LTFU) 55%
- TB/MDR on treatment success rate targeted 60 currently at 8
- TB clients 5 years and older treatment baseline 1670 currently 400
- Drugs and Gangsterism

## Mitigation and Action Taken

- Intensify TB screening during clinics and communities
- Intensify awareness, households visit and screening during Clinics.
- Visit school parents meeting and educate about the important of completing treatment course.
- Improving quality of life through compliance to treatment.
- Advise parents to stick to clinic appointment visits.
- Conduct youth gathering, dialogues and soccer tournaments.

# Achievements/Successes

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

- Male condoms distributed = 954 000
- Female condoms distribution = 7 20
- Number of people tested for HIV is at 30 874, and 913 tested HIV positive
- Male medical Circumcisions (MMC) is at 848
- 3 279 new STI episodes treated
- HIV TESTING increased by 30 874 for this reporting quarter
- Male Urethritis Syndromes increased by 1417 for this reporting quarter

# Achievements/Successes

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

- 426 adults and 26 children initiated on TB treatment
- TB/HIV co-infection rate is at 62,6% and HIV positive new clients started on IPT rate is at 88.1%
- Total people remaining on ART = 63 231
- Total Viral Load completion is at 72,8% at 6 months
- Total Viral Load completion after 12 months is at 86.9%
- Adult with viral load completion rate is at 79,9% and children under 15 years and younger is 93,8%
- Total viral load suppressed at 12 months is at 77,2%

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

- 26 female sex workers registered for social relief distress
- 2500 male condoms distributed
- ART defaulters' negotiations with DOH to put them back into treatment programme, by linking them to taxi rank clinic.

# Achievements/Successes

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

- **1405** beneficiaries reached through Social Behaviour Change Programme to children and youth between the age 15 to 24
- **5092** Orphaned and Vulnerable Children and Youth received Psychosocial Support Serviced during reporting quarter
- **977** families accessed family care and support services through family preservation service
- **54** children accessed registered ECD Centres
- **2122** people reached through GBV prevention programme
- **40** GBV survivors provided with post violence services
- **720** people accessing food through community nutrition and development centers
- **1147** beneficiaries reached through substance abuse prevention programmes service users who accessed substance Use Disorder(SUD) treatment Services
- **2361** beneficiaries benefited from social relief of distress
- **49** persons with disabilities accessed skills and developmental social welfare services

# Achievements/Successes

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

- **1 761** women participating in women empowerment programme

## **Goal 6: Promote leadership and shared accountability for a sustainable response to HIV, TB and STIs**

- Local AIDS Councils in 2 Local Municipalities are functional
- District AIDS Council is functional

## Plans for the Next Quarter (Q4 FY 2022/23)

- On the 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2023, the district will be conducting GBVF Awareness to people with disability at Osizweni target of 100 people.
- There will be Cancer day on the 04 February 2023 in support of person with Albinism.
- Pregnancy awareness on the 8-14 February 2023 within the District .
- On the 16 February 2023 Awareness on Teenage Pregnancy at Phendukani High School target 130 children.
- On the 17 February 2023 will be conducting awareness on Stop Drug abuse, bullying and school violence at Ndabanhle Primary School.
- The district will be hosting brain injury and wheelchair campaign on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March in Dannhauser.
- On the 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023, the district will be conducting an awareness on Children's rights and Responsibilities.
- Epilepsy Day on the 24 March 2023 within the District .
- Orange day commemoration on the 25 March 2023 will be targeting 50 community members of Ward 7.



# GBVF AWARENESS



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