



# **iLembe District Report For The First Quarter Of 2022/2023 (October– December 2022)**

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**Provincial Council on AIDS Meeting**

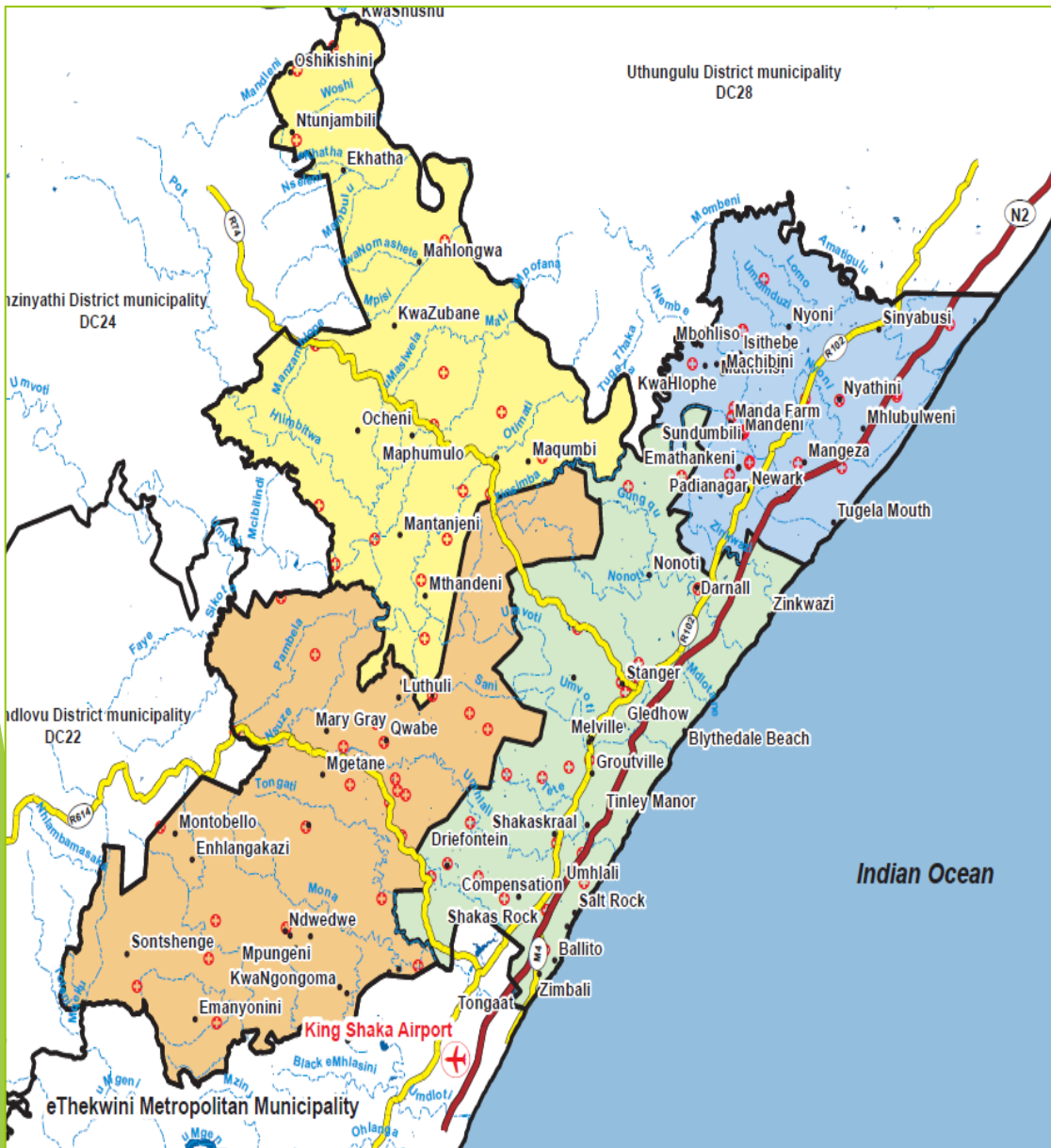
**Date:03 March 2023**

**Presenter: His Worship Honorable Mayor Cllr. T.P Shandu**

# **PRESENTATION OUTLINE**

- **ILEMBE BACKGROUND;**
- **PROGRESS ON ACTIONABLE ITEMS;**
- **KEY ACHIEVEMENTS AND SUCCESSES;**
- **STATUS OF DISTRICT AIDS COUNCILS;**
- **IDENTIFIED CHALLENGES AND MITIGATION MEASURES;**
- **CONCLUSION AND WAY FORWARD.**

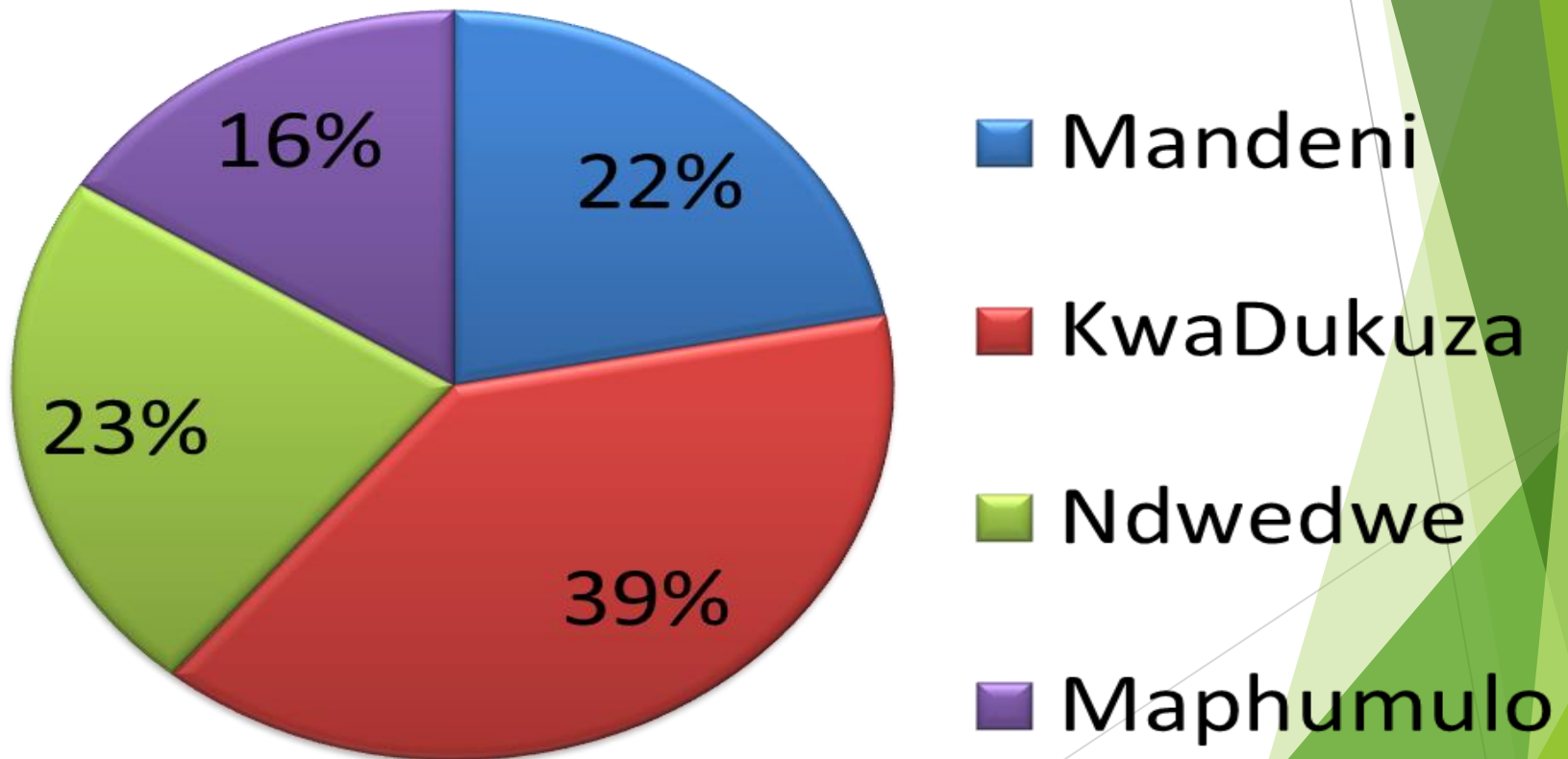
# ILEMBE DISTRICT OVEVIEW



- East Coast of KZN
- Smallest of 10 Districts at 3260km
- Total population 657 612
- 38 Traditional Councils cover 63% of total area.
- Total wards - 79
- 4 Local Municipalities, namely, Ndwedwe, Maphumulo, Mandeni and KwaDukuza.

# Percentage Of Population Per Local Municipality

## % District Population



# INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

- The District Aids Council is a structure that is established to facilitate the **multi-sectoral response** to challenges of **HIV and AIDS** within the local sphere of government.
- It is also important to mention that iLembe District does have structures that are designed as follows:
  - Ward Aids Councils (WACs) that are chaired by Ward Councilors;
  - Local Aids Councils (LACs) that are chaired by Mayors from Local Municipalities; and
  - District Aids Council (DAC) which is being by the Mayor of the District.
  - The District continues to experience challenges relating to dysfunctional Wards And Local Aids Councils and poor participation by certain Sector Departments, and this leads to compromised District reports to the Provincial Council on Aids.

# QUARTER 3 Actionable Items - Dept Of Health

INDICATOR	CHALLENGES	KEY INTERVENTIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Female Condom Distribution</li><li>Number of Medical Male Circumcision</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Challenges with condom supplier</li><li>Hijacking of state-owned vehicles in some sub-districts</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Include condom distribution in the new Operation Phuthuma Nerve Center approach as one of the indicators to be monitored weekly</li><li>iLembe DAC to engage with local community leaders to find amicable means to create a conducive working environment and work with Operation Sukuma Sakhe</li></ul>

# DoH QUARTER 3 Actionable Items Cont'd

INDICATOR	CHALLENGES	KEY INTERVENTIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of Delivery in the Facility age from 15 – 19 years was 472</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High numbers of teenage Pregnancy;</li> <li>School dropout is high in the District</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To identify all facilities struggling with high numbers, conduct Operation Mbo with DAC, LAC, and WACs stakeholders.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total Remaining on ART</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is high loss to follow up rate;</li> <li>Most of patients from KwaDukuza and Mandeni are mobile/migrant populations, in December they go home</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to conduct door-to-door programs and visiting all the low-performing facilities working with District Civil Society</li> </ul>

# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS AND SUCCESSES

- The District Aids Council (DAC) and Civil Society continue to be very active in supporting all programmes aimed at reducing HIV/AIDS within the District and its family of municipalities.
- **13 November 2022 - Breast Cancer Awareness** at Ward 18 War Room together with OSS Structures had a dialogue Programmer at Tholimpilo Hall in the Mission area. Condoms were also distributed in order to fight HIV and AIDS. Mn's were encouraged to do regular checkups.
- **07 November 2022 – Pregnancy Awareness campaign** was held in Ndwedwe Sub-district with the Deputy Minister Of Health, Dr Sibongiseni Dhlomo.
- **10 December 2022 - 16 Days Of Activism** was held in Ndwedwe LAC led by the Mec Champion Peggy Nkonyeni.
- **12 December 2022 – Ndwedwe World AIDS Day** at Ndwedwe OSS conducted the awareness programme in Ward 19 KwaHlophe Sports Field. Condoms were also distributed by Khethimpilo NPO. DOH also provided Health care services such as TB Screening, HIV check up, Hypertension check up etc.



# ACHIEVEMENTS CONT'D

- ▶ **26 NOVEMBER 2022 - Launch Of The HIV/AIDS Support Group** to join forces with DoH and Civil Society towards launching a support group for people living with HIV/AIDS at Sthembe Hall. The main aim of this program was also to open a room for people to engage in challenges that they face, including possible solutions for people who do not take medication properly.
- **02 DECEMBER 2022 - Motivational Prayer and candlelight** with iLembe employers topic was about U=U role out.



# Commemoration of the District World AIDS DAY At KwaSthebe Hall



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 **MRS. NELISWA PEGGY NKONYENI**  
MEC FOR FINANCE

## OUTREACH WORLD AIDS DAY COMMEMORATION

**13 DECEMBER 2022**  
**11:00**  
**MSUNDUZI SPORTS FIELD, WARD 18**  
**MANDENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY**

**'EQUALISE AND INTERGRATE TO END AIDS.'**

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## STATUS OF THE DAC, LAC, AND WAC's (Oct 2022 – Dec 2022)

QUARTER	WAC	LAC	DAC
FY 2021/2022 (Oct – Dec 2022)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mandeni: All <b>18 out of 18 WAC's</b> have been resuscitated</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LAC Meeting was held during Q3 in October 2022</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All quarterly DAC Meetings were held, with the Quarterly Meetings for the period under review being held on <b>07 December 2022</b></li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KwaDukuza: All <b>25 of 30 WAC's</b> have been resuscitated</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LAC Meeting was held during Q3 In November 2022</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maphumulo : All <b>12 are not functional</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No LAC Meeting was held during Q3t</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ndwedwe All: <b>19 WAC's have been</b> resuscitated,</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LAC Meeting was held during Q3 in 22 November 2022</li> </ul>	

# IDENTIFIED CHALLENGES AND MITIGATION INTERVENTIONS

CHALLENGES	REMEDIAL ACTIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High number of new sexual assault cases reported in KwaDukuza Local Municipality.</li> </ul>	Promote community engagement and leadership i.e. Traditional Leadership, Political Leadership and Isibaya Samadoda in addressing new sexual assault cases , GBV and gender inequality.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increasing number of clients who intentionally stop treatment, thereby defaulting.</li> </ul>	Community engagement on the importance of taking treatment and disease progression.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High level of teenage pregnancy leading to school dropouts.</li> </ul>	Implementation of SHE Conquers programmes - To identify all facilities that are struggling with lost to follow up, and to conduct operation MBO together with DAC, LAC, WAC stakeholders.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local Aids Council meetings not held in Quarter 3.</li> </ul>	Support to LAC Coordinators thereby making sure that they convene their meeting as per their schedule.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poor Functionality of Civil Society Forums</li> </ul>	To revive all sectors.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inadequate budget for HIV/AIDS programmers in the municipality.</li> </ul>	Municipality to avail budget as per submitted Operational Plan.

## **PRIORITIES AND ACTION PLAN FOR THE CURRENT QUARTER**

- Ongoing targeting of hotspots for key population groups, including the clients with high viral load e.g Sex Workers.
- Close monitoring high numbers of teenage pregnancies (Ages 10 to 19 years old), working with all four Local AIDS Councils.
- Behavioral Change Campaign focusing on programmes against GBV, High Teenage Pregnancy, through platforms such as Isibaya Samadoda and Youth Dialogues.
- Consultation and mobilization of all community stakeholders to support all strategic programmes.
- To conduct ongoing door-to-door programs, targeting all low-performing facilities (working closely with District Civil Society).
- Strengthening and reviving of all Ward AIDS Committees.
- Visits to all Local AIDS Councils(through Road Shows) and induction of all Ward Councilors; and
- To implement programmes targeting loss to follow up patients.

# CONCLUSION AND WAY FORWARD

- iLembe District continues to play its role towards supporting all local municipalities to have functional Aids Structures;
- The district has a vibrant and functional Civil Society as well as other structures such as the Moral Regeneration Movement, with such structures consistently requiring the injection of resources (to ensure that they play their expected roles in their multi-disciplinary forums).

**iLembe District Mayor Cllr TP Shandu, Health Minister KwaZulu –Natal Ms . Nomagugu Simelane, and Deputy Minister of Home Affairs Mr. Bhekamanzuza Nzuza at the Welcoming Ceremony of children born on Christmas at Gen . Justice Gizega Mpanza Hospital**



# THANK YOU

