



iLembe District Report For The Fourth Quarter Of 2022/2023 (January– March 2023)

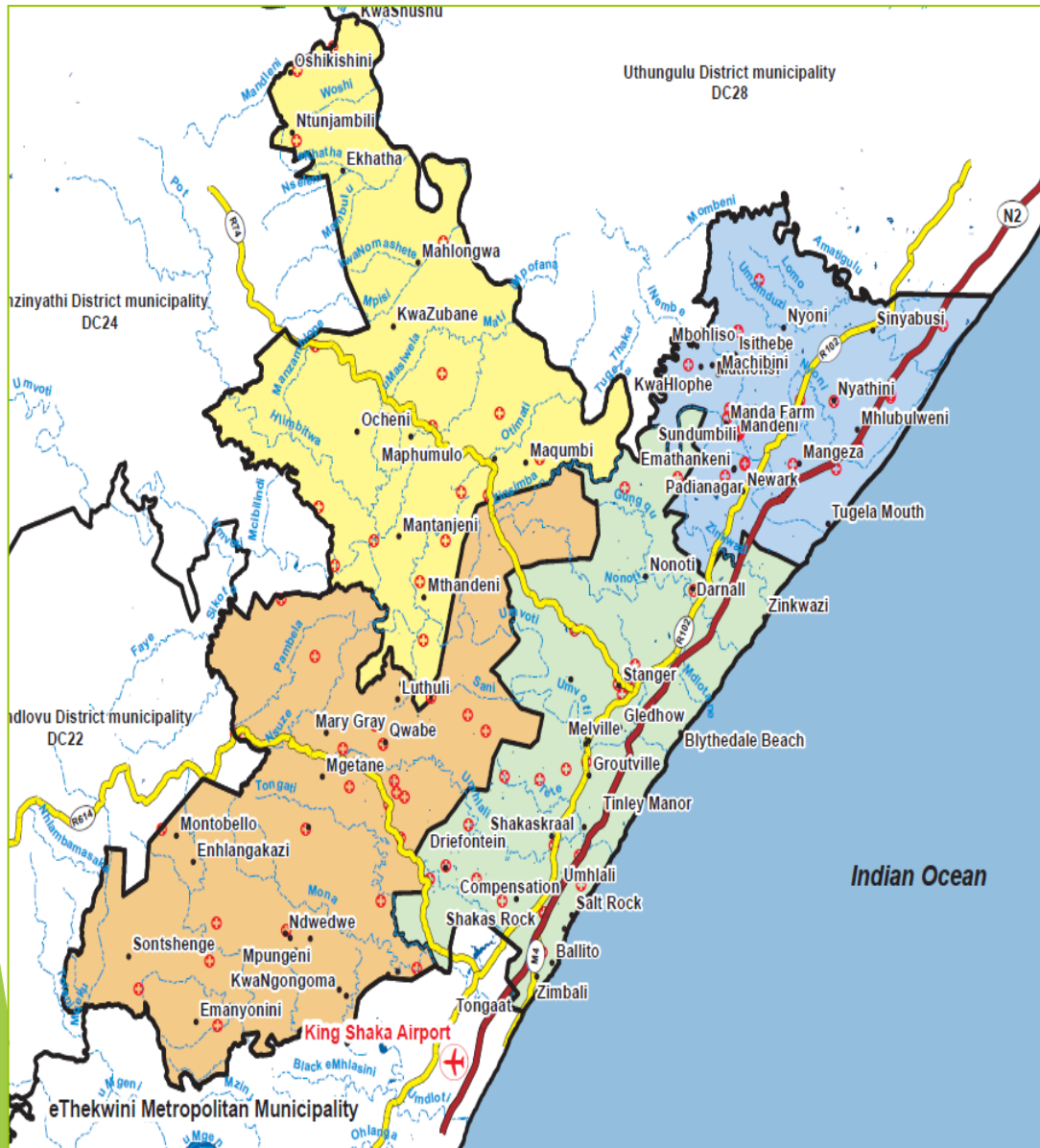
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Provincial Council on AIDS Meeting

Date: 23 August 2023

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

ILEMBE DISTRICT OVEVIEW



- East Coast of KwaZulu-Natal
- 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.

QUARTER 4 Actionable Items cont'd

INDICATOR	CHALLENGES	KEY INTERVENTIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Female Condom Distribution Number of Medical Male Circumcision HIV Testing and Positivity Rate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inconsistent condom supply from condom suppliers Treats from the Taxi industry directed to supporting partners for transporting males for MMC KwaDukuza AIDS Council is leading with positive yield followed by the Mandeni AIDS Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closely monitor the facility's condom distribution through Operation Sukuma Sakhe and Door to Door Programs Ilembe DAC to engage with local community leaders to find amicable means to create a conducive working environment and work with Operation Sukuma Sakhe Ilembe DAC to prioritize KwaDukuza and Mandeni functionality of AIDS Councils since there is a high positivity yield.

QUARTER 4 Actionable Items cont'd

INDICATOR	CHALLENGES	KEY INTERVENTIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of Delivery in the Facility age from 10 – 19 years • Total Remaining on ART • TB Treatment success 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High numbers of teenage Pregnancy • There is a high loss to follow-up rate • Most of the patients from KwaDukuza and Mandeni are mobile/migrant populations. • There is a high loss to follow- up rate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To identify all facilities struggling with high numbers, conduct Operation Mbo with DAC, LAC, and WACs stakeholders. • Continuer conducting door-to-door programs and visiting all the low-performing facilities working with Ilembe District Civil Society. • Link all clients initiated on TB treatment to Outreach Teams (CHWs) and Civil Society PLHIV sector.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- 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.

12/02/2023

Ndwedwe Men's clinic monitoring

- Ndwedwe Men's Clinic monitoring was conducted on the 12/02/2023 by DAC, Ndwedwe LTT, Men's Sector and Civil Society. The purpose of monitoring was to check if men do they use the clinic and how's the service

14/02/2023

HIV and AIDS awareness

- Walkabout and Condom Distribution led by Ndwedwe Municipality, Men's Sector and Civil Society to raise awareness on HIV and AIDS and promote the condom usage was done at ward 15 P100 from Ndwendwe rank to Boxer center Rank .



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

21/02/2023

Back to School Programme

- iLembe District Mayor Cllr TP Shandu paid a visit to Maphumulo Town Hall as part of his Mayoral Back to School Visit program. Mayor Shandu was accompanied by Senior leadership of SANTACO ILEMBE to talk about Teenage Pregnancy.



Operation Mbo at KwaDukuza Shakeshead Community Hall - Ward 4



YOUTH OUTREACH PROGRAMME



Cllr T.P. Shandu
Mayor of Ilembe Municipality



Deputy Minister of Health
Dr Sibongiseni Dhlomo

Deputy Minister of Health
Dr Sibongiseni Dhlomo and
Cllr T.P. Shandu Mayor of
Ilembe Local Municipality
will host a youth programme
to discuss health challenges
and other social ills existing
within the community.

Date: 15 May 2023

Time: 10:00

Venue: Ngcedomhlophe Sports Field, Mandeni Local Municipality, Ward 15



IDENTIFIED CHALLENGES AND MITIGATION INTERVENTIONS

CHALLENGES	REMEDIAL ACTIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High number of new sexual assault cases reported in KwaDukuza Local Municipality. 	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"> Increasing number of clients who intentionally stop treatment, thereby defaulting. 	Community engagement on the importance of taking treatment and disease progression.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High level of teenage pregnancy leading to school dropouts. 	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"> Local Aids Council meetings not held in Quarter 4 	Support to LAC Coordinators thereby making sure that they convene their meeting as per their schedule.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poor Functionality of Civil Society Forums 	To revive all sectors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inadequate budget for HIV/AIDS programmers in the municipality. 	Municipality to avail budget as per submitted Operational Plan.

PRIORITIES AND ACTION PLAN FOR THE CURRENT QUARTER ONE

- 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.

THANK YOU

