

# **UMZINYATHI DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY 2022/23**



**PROVINCIAL COUNCIL ON AIDS  
VENUE: ARCHIE GUMEDE CONVENTION CENTRE  
Date: 03 March 2023  
PRESENTER  
ALD Cllr PMS NGUBANE**

# Jan-March 2022 (Q4) & April- June 2022(Q1) Action Item Update

Challenge Q4-Q1	Mitigation (Plans to Address Challenge)	Status (Actions Taken)
COVID-19 Pandemic which has taken more focus from other activities	KZN Sports legends visited the District where integration of services was rendered in February 2022	Continue community awareness on COVID 19 vaccination.
	COVID 19 integration of services by Outreach teams and PHC facilities	Continue integration of services with COVID 19 activities
Community do not want to test even if invited to Mayors outreach Programme	To engage all Local Mayors in their outreach Programmes and invite all other stakeholders	Continued support by Amakhosi

## Achievements/Successes

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

- COVID 19 Integrated tool is utilized at house hold level for early detection of new TB, HIV and STI infections
- Increase uptake of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis for HIV prevention.
- Increase TB case finding through support from IHI

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

- Increase in remaining on ART clients.
- District Adherence facilitator was appointed to improve treatment adherence & disclosure of clients on chronic treatment
- Outreach teams were appointed in all Sub-districts to assist in the welcome back campaigns

## Achievements/Successes

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

- 3 Peer educators under the Key population sector were appointed at Endumeni LM, Nquthu LM and Umvoti LM to provide linkage to care and support
- Staff appointed at all 4 LMs to provide comprehensive service delivery at all hotspots including TVETs.
- Civil Society engagement is also assisting
- The issue of Teenage Pregnancy has been referred to OSS to allocate its members
- GBVF study has been conducted and presented to District Aids Council by all stakeholders

## Achievements/Successes

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

- Operation phuthuma conducted in the district focusing on COVID19 & All Priority programs in
- Isibaya samadoda conducted in Pomeroy and Nquthu and Amajuba TVET and Msinga in May
- Mens dialogue conducted in Kranskop under uMvoti Municipality ward 5
- TVET Activations for Teenage Pregnancy at

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

- Confidentiality is still maintained for ALL including people living with HIV/AIDS.
- DMOC program alleviates Discrimination of HIV/AIDS patients collecting chronic treatment through CCMDD.
- Men are also encourage to tes

# Challenges

Challenge	Mitigation (Plans to Address Challenge)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stock shortage of Male condoms in quarter 1 Provincially</li> <li>• District Target not met in Q1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitor availability of condoms at Provincial office</li> <li>• Increase SDS targets to cover the deficit</li> </ul>
MMC quarter 1 target not met due to delay in signing of the contract	Fast track the renewal of contracts within the timeframes
Increase in TB death rate due to late presentations at the health institutes	Continue household interventions by Outreach teams
The OSS vehicle not working still waiting for the Office of the Premier to finalize the MOU with the District Municipalities	Using available Resources for this
Transportation of Civil Society in some of the Programmes due to shortage of resources	To request the office of the Premier to finalize the process of vehicles
Other Local Municipalities do not have Civil Society structures	District Civil Society to assist
No Budget for HIV/AIDS programme in the District	Mayor requested assistance from OTP

## QUARTER 4 UPCOMING EVENTS

- 01 FEBRUARY – 31 MARCH MEASLES CAMPAIGN
- 02 FEBRUARY – 31 MARCH HPV VACINATION FIRST ROWEL
- 03 FEBRUARY – OPERATION MBO WARD 1 MSINGA
- 24 MARCH GBVF DIALOGUES
- TEENAGE PREGNACY AWERENESS CAMPAIGN  
IN WASH BANK COMMUNITY HALL



uMzinyathi District Municipality  
2023 World Aids Day  
Religious Sector was trained on  
HIV/AIDS related matters

Thank You  
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