



UMZINYATHI DISTRICT REPORT 2022/23

**PROVINCIAL COUNCIL ON AIDS MEETING
VENUE: ARCHIE GUMEDE CONVENTION
CENTRE**

**DATE: 23 AUGUST 2023
PRESENTER: ALD CLLR PMS NGUBANE**

GOAL 1: ACCELERATE PREVENTION TO REDUCE NEW HIV, TB AND STI INFECTION

Challenges	Interventions	Status
<p>Teenage pregnancy</p> <p>The District had challenge of Teenage Pregnancy throughout the District</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct behavioural change campaigns, multisectoral engagement with Traditional Health Practitioners, conduct Isibaya Samadoda. Community education on use of contraceptives To continue promoting long-acting reversible contraceptives (LARC) to our clients. To provide adolescent and youth friendly services (AYFS) and youth zone services in our facilities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing
<p>SEXUAL ASSAULT CASES</p> <p>The District had challenge of increasing numbers of Sexual Assault especially at Umvoti</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Dialogue was conducted at uMvoti. Community empowerment about importance of reporting cases to police and health facilities. Health education and community awareness on gender-based violence in all health facility platforms and locals Engagement of Traditional Leaders and councillors about awareness of high cases of sexual assault through community dialogues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing

GOAL 2: REDUCE MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY BY PROVIDING TREATMENT, CARE AND ADHERENCE SUPPORT FOR ALL

Challenge	Mitigation(Plans to Address Challenge)	Status (Actions Taken)
<p>TB Death rate at 11%</p> <p>Stigmatisation by the community against key vulnerable groups</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification of cases at community level by outreach team through targeted campaigns. • Conduct campaigns at community level through mapping of wards with high death rate • Monitor THP's following TB training to refer or accompany TB suspects to health facilities. • Offer a comprehensive health service at Isibaya samadoda as man are reluctant to visit health facilities. • Involving community leaders in conducting community dialogues about stigma and discrimination. • DOH has employed 3 Peer educators from the Key populations sector representing 1 Sex worker for Endumeni LM, 1 Transgender at Nquthu LM & 1 Proud Gay at Mvoti LM to minimize the risk of new HIV infections • Training of Peer educators using a peer-led approach to conduct outreach on Key Population STI program at all Hotspots including integration with the TVET Peer educators (1 April 2023) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ongoing



DISTRICT MAYOR AT UMOVOTI DURING MEN'S DIALOGUE.





OPERATION MBO AT DOUGLAS





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ISIBAYA SAMADODA IN MVOTI





DIALOGUE WITH TRADITIONAL LEADERS AND THP AT UMSINGA



Galaxy A32 5G



DIALOGUE WITH TRADITIONAL LEADERS AND THP'S AT UMSINGA





PEER EDUCATION TRAINING





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DSD progress

<ul style="list-style-type: none">❑ HIV & AIDS❑ SRD	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❑ 1994 beneficiaries were reached through social and behaviour change programmes conducted in schools and the community with an aim of mitigating teenage pregnancy ,social abuse and other social ills.❑ 8832 beneficiaries received psychosocial support services from DSD. Theses are cases that are attended by 136 CCGS that are employed by the Department of Social Development. They also refer cases to the relevant stakeholders.❑ 2948 beneficiaries received SRD during the first quarter. These are beneficiaries from families in distress and those that were affected by natural disaster. Beneficiaries are also inclusive of people infected and affected by HIV/AIDS❑ 6591 children received services from community based care services for children. These are interventions done by the Child and Youth Care Workers from the funded NPOs within the District. Support for children include support with homework and lifeskills programmes.
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DSD progress

CRIME PREVENTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES	<input type="checkbox"/> 12081 persons were reached through Crime Prevention and support Services.
VICTIM EMPOWERMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 8832 victims of crime and violence accessed psychosocial support services . These are counselling and trauma debriefing services conducted by DSD and funded NPOs in the District.
SUBSTANCE ABUSE	<input type="checkbox"/> 30 victims of Gender Based Violence and femicide were admitted to the Crisis Centre and 2 White Door Centres of Hope. 1 in Umvoti and the other at Msinga Municipality. <input type="checkbox"/> 21305 people were reached through substance abuse programmes conducted in the schools as well as the community.
WOMEN EMPOWERMEN	<input type="checkbox"/> 521 Adolescent and Young Women benefitted from DSD programmes <input type="checkbox"/> 3852 women participated in women empowerment programmes within the District.



Challenges

Challenge	Mitigation (Plans to Address Challenge)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase in the number of teenagers that are getting pregnant despite all the programmes conducted by the Department and other stakeholders in the District	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conduct dialogues with children, teenagers and parents to find strategies to mitigate teenage pregnancy.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No referral system amongst stakeholders on teenage pregnancy matters due to confidentiality principle	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MOU to be signed amongst the Departments on the referral system for cases
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not enough funding for women empowerment programmes in the Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NPOs are empowered on resource mobilisation and fundraising

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