



Uthukela District Report

Quarter 3 (October - December 2022/23)

Provincial Council on AIDS Meeting
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Quarter 2 (July - September 2022/23) Action Item Update

Indicator	Mitigation (Plan to address challenges)	Status
Condom Distribution Dropped and below target in Q1 and Q2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Liaise with DOH Head Office re-condom continuous availability. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Male condom distribution increased above target in Q3. • Distribution increased by participating partners, departments, Health Promoter, and condom blitz in taxi ranks. • Female condom target not achieved, interventions continuing
Delivery in public facilities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reorientation of 10-19 years community on delay in sexual activity engagement. • Motivate health care workers to implement youth zone to accommodate adolescence girls and young women for services. • Training on long acting sexual reproductive methods conducted and outputs are monitored per facility. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target not met, interventions still continuing.

Quarter 2 (July – September 2022/23) Action Item Update

INDICATOR	Mitigation ((Plan to address challenges)	STATUS (ACTION TAKEN)
New sexual assault cases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conduct Men's sector march and dialogues on the GBV issues. ▪ Continue with the human rights literacy classes and community awareness campaigns. ▪ Ensure availability of Post Exposure Prophylaxis and Pre Exposure Prophylaxis in all facilities and offer to all eligible clients, with the involvement of partners. ▪ Routine sexual assault screening implementation to continue in all Primary Health Care facilities. ▪ Increase GBV activities in all community levels. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Target not met, interventions still continuing.

Challenges Q3 (Oct –Dec. 2022/23)

Goal 1	Mitigation ((Plan to address challenges)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Low HIV positivity yield 1,7% verses the target of 4.5%. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the number of outreach services from 7 to 15. • Scale up index case testing, MINA campaign, men coaches, HIV Self Screening, and men-friendly facilities. • Involve traditional leaders, traditional Health practitioners, isibaya samadoda, and religious leaders to influence communities especially men for HTS uptake.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Infants and maternal deaths increased in Q3. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revive Phila Mntwana Centre in all three sub-districts. • Early identification of pregnant women through pregnancy testing of all childbearing women in the facilities and in the community by Community Health Workers.

Challenges Q3 (Oct –Dec. 2022/23)

Goal 2	Mitigation ((Plan to address challenges)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Loss to follow up increased from 149 Q2 to 213 in Q3. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of adherence guidelines through literacy classes adherence plan and support caregivers for disclosure. • Linkage of all newly diagnosed clients to preferred community cadres e.g. CHWs, TB tracers, linkage officers, and case managers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Viral Load completion at 12 months 83% below target of 90% ▪ Viral Load suppression at months – 72% below target of 90% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilization of viral load champions, Linkage Officers, CHWs, Youth Ambassadors, and Outreach Teams in tracking and tracing system for viral load completion and suppression. • Implementation of adherence guidelines through attendance of literacy classes, at all levels. • sending reminders via sms for appointments.

Achievements/Successes

- Launched Isibaya Samadoda at Alfred Duma LM on the 15th of October 2022 led by Umntwana N Zulu.
- Gender-Based Violence and Femicide march led by maidens on 22 October 2022 at Alfred Duma LM.
- Commemorated World Aids Day event on the 13th of December 2022 at Okhahlamba Local Municipality Ward 9, led by the District MEC Champion Ms. M Fraser, HOD Champion Dr. Ndlovu, and all other stakeholders.
- De-normalizing teenage pregnancy event held on the 20th and 21st December 2022 at Inkosi Lngalibalele LM, Madazane Community Hall under the THEME” **Delivering a world where every pregnancy is wanted”**
- Facility decongestion strategies including mobile vans, bicycles, pele box, and home delivery of medication done in all sub-district
- All pregnant and breastfeeding women are supported through the implementation (Mother Mentor) project.
- Increased number of facilities implementing men’s happy hour for new male urethritis syndrome.
- Improvements in male condom distribution, following the employment of the condom Logistic Officer and Health Promoter and condom blitz in taxi ranks
- TB/HIV Care support partner is supporting the district with AGYW and ZIMISELE projects.

PRIORITIES

- **DAC and LAC Functionality**
 - Coordinate Councillor's orientation by OTP.
 - Fast - track the sitting of LAC meetings.
 - LAC monitoring and evaluation task team to be formed.
 - Strengthen coordination of partners, departments, and civil society.
 - Revive other sectors and strengthen the functionality of the existing sectors.
 - Briefing of the mayor before the DAC/PCA Meeting.
- Reduce gender–based violence and sexual assault.
- Reduce teenage pregnancy
- Identify and refer for substance abuse

Status of AIDS Councils

MUNICIPALITY	SECRETARIAT	BUGDET
UThukela	1 dedicated	No budget
Alfred Duma LM	1 dedicated	No budget
Okhahlamba LM	1 dedicated	No budget
Inkosi Langalibalele LM	1 dedicated	No budget

Thank You

Isibaya Samadoda Launch



Gender-Based Violence and Femicide Maidens March



World Aids Day 2022 Commemoration



De-Normalizing Teenage Pregnancy Event

