



Uthukela District Report Quarter 4 (January – March 2023)

Provincial Council on AIDS Meeting
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Quarter 3 (October - December 2023) Action Item Update

Indicator	Mitigation ((Plan to address challenges)	Status
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Low HIV positivity yield 1,7% verses the target of 4.5%. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scale up index testing, MINA campaign, men coaches, HIV Self Screening, and men-friendly facilities. ▪ Replacement of the Lay Counselors, process completed. 31 Testers appointed and trained in January 2023 	Target not met, interventions still continuing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 10-19 year deliveries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reorientation of 10-19 years community on delay in sexual activity engagement through denormalization of teenage pregnancy dialogues ▪ Service integration within and out of facilities to cover sexual reproductive health services through different platforms, health education, Local radio station social media, and pamphlets. 	Target not met, interventions still continuing

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Loss to follow. 	<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 	<p>Target not met, interventions still continuing</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Viral Load completion at 12 months below target of 90% ▪ Viral Load suppression at months 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. 	<p>Target not met, interventions still continuing</p>

Quarter 4 (January – March 2023) Challenges

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Condom Distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Low condom distribution in Q4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robust condom promotion in all Wellness Campaigns conducted per sub-districts is ongoing • Condom Blitz in all taxi ranks.
Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low uptake of VMMC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish and support Isibaya Samadoda in all sub-districts. • Intensify uptake of voluntary medical male circumcision among adolescent boys and men.

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Sexual Assault cases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Increase in sexual assault cases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Establish and support Isibaya Samadoda in all local municipalities. ▪ Identify areas prone to incidents and take all tailored campaigns to the community. ▪ Conduct community awareness dialogues.
Teenage Pregnancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Increase in learner pregnancy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reorientation of 10-19 years community on delay in sexual activity engagement through denormalization of teenage pregnancy dialogues ▪ Siyaya Emhlangeni Programme in the fight against HIV/AIDS, Teenage Pregnancy, and GBVF. ▪ Promote and support the insertion of long-acting reversible contraceptive methods by the Outreach Team. ▪ Conduct girl's camps in partnership with supporting partners to educate young people on sexual reproductive health and rights.

Future Plans

- Resuscitate the poorly functioning LACs.
- Launch District Civil Society.
- Reorientation community on delay in sexual activity engagement through denormalization of teenage pregnancy dialogues
- Siyaya Emhlangeni Programme in the fight against HIV/AIDS, Teenage Pregnancy, and Gender-Based Violence and Femicide.
- Establish and support Isibaya Samadoda in all local municipalities.
- Condom Blitz in all taxi ranks.

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Inkosi Langalibalele Municipality LM Councillors Orientation



Alfred Duma LM, World TB Day Build-Up Event



Inkosi Langalibalele LM Build-Up Event for World TB Day



uThukela District World TB Day Celebration on the 30th March 2023

