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# HLABISA HOSPITAL TRIUMPHS; ACHIEVING GREATLY IN CLOSING 1.1 MILLION HIV TREATMENT GAP



Hlabisa Hospital CEO Mr S.P.N. Mkhwanazi, PHC Manager Mrs T.N. Gwala and HAST Operational Manager Mr S.T. Gwala receiving one of their accolades from Umntwana uNhlanganiso Zulu and Acting District Director Mr BP Fakude.



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# Hlabisa Hospital Triumphs With Eight Awards at ART/TB Closing the Gap Review

**H**labisa Hospital and its clinics shone brightly at the 1.1 Million ART/TB *Closing the Gap* campaign review session held at Meet Mekaar on 27 November 2025, proudly walking away with eight top accolades.

The recognition highlighted the district's exceptional commitment to improving HIV and TB outcomes and strengthening quality healthcare delivery. The awards celebrated the collective effort of facility staff, management, and partners who have worked tirelessly to ensure that communities receive accessible, reliable, and patient-centred care. Their outstanding performance reflects consistent teamwork, strategic planning, and dedication to meeting national health targets.

One of the hospital's standout achievements was its remarkable progress in key HIV indicators. Currently, **97% of people in the catchment area know their HIV status, 81% have had their viral load monitored, and 90% have achieved viral suppression**, a milestone that contributes significantly to the UNAIDS 95-95-95 goals. These results underscore the impact of robust testing initiatives, treatment support, and ongoing community outreach.

The eight accolades received serve not only as recognition but also as motivation for healthcare workers across Umkhanyakude health district. Hlabisa Hospital continues to demonstrate that with commitment, collaboration, and a shared vision for a healthier future, substantial progress in the fight against HIV and TB is possible.



Hlabisa cluster contributed greatly in Umkhanyakude overall performance



Deputy Manager Nursing Mrs BSV Ndlovu receiving one of eight accolades



Celebrations were the order of the day as the atmosphere buzzed with pride, gratitude, and well-deserved recognition



# Jovial Moments!



## CLOSING 1.1 MILLION HIV TREATMENT GAP

A national **Close The Gap** campaign has been launched under the theme “**Start and Stay on HIV Treatment**” to close the 1.1 million HIV treatment gap and achieve the second 95% target. The campaign is crucial in meeting the UNAIDS 95-95-95 targets, ultimately reducing HIV transmission and advancing the goal of ending AIDS by 2030.



Start and Stay on HIV Treatment

#CloseTheGap #StartAndStayOnHIVTreatment #MyHIVTreatmentWorks #BetterMen4Tomorrow

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## END TB CAMPAIGN

"End TB Campaign" aims to test 5 million people for tuberculosis in South Africa by March 2026, mainly focusing on increasing testing and treatment enrolment.

TB is preventable and curable!

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