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To be better than the best in achieving optimal health status

WORLD AIDS DAY COMMEMORATED IN ILEMBE



MEC: PEGGY NKONYENI: ILEMBE OSS MEC CHAMPION

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ILembe District led by the MEC Champion: Mrs Peggy Nkonyeni commemorated World Aids Day (WAD) on 13 December 2022, at Mandeni Local Municipality. The event was attended by approximately 2000 people. The theme for 2022 WAD was “Equalize and Integrate to end AIDs”. WAD commemoration aims to remember people who passed on due to AIDS-related illnesses and to raise public awareness about HIV and AIDS, as well as available prevention and treatment options. During the event testimonies were shared by people who are living with HIV and the main key points were around adherence to treatment and receiving support from people around you. The MEC Champion, Mrs. Nkonyeni when addressing audience shared the same sentiments that we need to support those who are living with HIV and AIDs. She further highlighted the importance of increased screening, testing and linkage to care for HIV, TB, STIs and other non -communicable diseases, thereby contributing to increased life expectancy, improved adherence to treatment leading to improved treatment outcomes for HIV and AIDS, TB and non-communicable diseases. She further emphasized that people need to stop discriminating those who are living with the pandemic as this violates their human rights. Candle lighting was done to remember those who passed away due to HIV and AIDs related illnesses.

In conclusion she urged people especially women to decrease alcohol abuse.



Audience



Health Services station



Home Affairs rendering services

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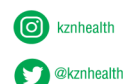


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ILEMBE DISTRICT HAST MEETING AND AWARDS CEREREMONY

ILembe Health District conducted its district HAST meeting and awards ceremony on 26 May 2022. The aim of the meeting was to share the district HAST performance and best practices thus encourage those who have gone an extra mile to Male Medical Circumcision (MMC) performance targets.

The meeting also aimed at ensuring that quality MMC services quality standards that meet national and international MMC standards are provided to prevent adverse events in the district of I Lembe. Thathenda (supporting partner) was applauded for ensuring that MMC services are rendered and performance targets are achieved.

The district reported 108% against the annual target of 2021/2022. 2021/2022 quarterly which is a good performance. Maphumulo achieved 140%, followed by Ndwedwe who achieved 117%, Mandeni received 97% and Kwadukuza achieved 93%. The top 5 best performing facilities were as follows : Groutville clinic obtain position 1, Maphumulo clinic position 2, Montebello gateway clinic obtained position 3 and , position four was Hlomendlini and Mthandeni clinic received position 5.

In closing the meeting, Dr. M. Moopanar did a motivational talk to encourage facilities to improve their performance even much better.



Dr Moopanar doing motivation on the day



Maphumulo Hospital receiving certificate



Main audience

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TWO HEALTH PROMOTING SCHOOLS ACCREDITED

The Department of Health accredited Amandlalathi Primary School on 7 December 2022 and Emthaleri Primary School on 8 December 2022 as Health Promoting Schools (HPS) after achieving their status.

The staff and management of both schools were filled with joy when they received their certificates of recognition. They expressed their gratitude to the Department of Health. Mrs Thembelihle Mungwe handed over the certificates and alluded to the fact that there were challenges encountered when they introduced the programme at the school but the teachers showed interest and willingness in implementing the programme. She further mentioned that ILembe District have a total of 30 schools that have achieved the status. There are five categories of school health promotion that the schools needed to focus on , namely: nutrition, hand hygiene, substance abuse, crime and violence and HIV& AIDS. The schools are also encouraged to promote a healthy supportive environment which involves clean and safe buildings, clean water, tree planting etc.

The involvement of internal and external stakeholders including educators, learners, parents, community leaders and school governing bodies had a great impact in ensuring that both schools achieve the status.

In closing, Mrs Mungwe congratulated both schools for achieving the status of being a Health Promoting Schools within iLembe District and stressed the importance of ensuring that the Champion HPS from schools maintain the status.



Left: Ms V.C Nzama : Principal Amandlalathi Primary School and Mrs Thembelihle Mungwe (District Health School Health manager)



Left: Mrs Thembelihle Mungwe and Emthaleri team receiving their certificate



Left: Mrs Thembelihle Mungwe handing over a certificate to the school health promoting champion: Miss N. Motjolwane of Emthaleri Primary School

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BALLITO CLINIC TEAM BUILDING

On 15 November 2022, Ballito Clinic staff had team building exercise in Ballito Clinic. Roshnee Bagwandin: PHC Supervisor gave the purpose of the day as it was to boost staff morale and increase performance on facility indicators. The guest speaker for the day was Mrs Aretha Aleka who is the motivational and network marker did motivation and speech on the day and explained the different mind-set strategies to improving work performance and personal life. She further alluded to the fact that health officials were exposed to covid-19 and most of them survived. She then asked everyone to reflect on what values are they adding in improving service delivery and which role are they bringing in the team to improve service delivery. Mrs Aleka also emphasized the importance of working as a team and encouraged everyone to cooperate with one another. The team proceeded to the second session where they had aerobics and other activities. The team building exercised was a great success.



R. Bhagwandin: PHC Manager: Kwadukuza Sub District



R. Bhagwandin handing over a gift to Mrs A. Aleka : Motivational speaker



Team building sessions



Staff listening to motivation

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FAREWELL IN PICTURES



District Office team bids farewell to Mbali Zungu



Ms Banda bids farewell to Mbali Zungu

**Mbali Zungu :
TB Programme
Coordinator**



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LIMIT!**



Dr Moopanar and Mbali



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