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Vision: "Optimal health for all persons in Ilembe District"

1.1MILLION (ART /TB) CLOSING THE TREATMENT GAP CAMPAIGN REVIEW



Region 1 team (Ilembe and Ethekwini Districts)

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1.1MILLION (ART /TB) CLOSING THE GAP CAMPAIGN REVIEW MEETING: 14 NOVEMBER 2025

Celebrations, dance and laughs filled the room on this day as DOH celebrates all the achievements and sharing successes and challenges faced during the 1.1million campaign. Celebrating hard work and dedication of all facilities throughout the campaign. This campaign is aimed at recovering the 1.1 million people who know their status but defaulted treatment, putting them back on treatment for them to live a long and healthy lives.

Ms. Mbambo from eThekini district during her welcome speech encouraged team buildings activities to be revived in facilities as means of reviving and inspiring employees to continue being productive. gave a warm welcomed all stakeholders present from department of health and partners

Miss TE Maphalala - District Director from Ilembe district encouraged facilities to continue with the 1.1million people campaign even beyond 31 November 2025. She continued to say that Outreach Team Leaders and Community Health Workers need to be celebrated for all the achievements and success stories of the campaign as the foot soldiers who. I spite of the challenges faced in reaching out to the communities but soldiered on, hence there are success stories today.

Mr M. Ndlovu: ILembe District HAST coordinator and Mrs Gasa Gamede from Ethekwini District presented on the challenges, progress and achievements through statistical data, graphs comparison on HIV and TB. The lessons learned throughout the campaign was that "team work, having systems in place that are known and practiced by all employees from the gate is the best in improving health performance indicators".

Mr N.T Mabika and Mrs P. Mphili from Sundumbili CHC, and Mrs Z. Mthembu from Pinetown Clinic shared bests practices. These bests practices contributed to the success of the campaign.

Ms Zonke Ndlovu : Chairperson for People Living with HIV sector in EThekini delivered a very touching and inspiring speech during her key note address. Achievements were celebrated through certificates and prestigious trophies for both eThekini and iLembe districts.

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Ending new HIV infections
Aids Free Generation



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ILEMBE HEALTH DISTRICT SHINES AT KZN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH MUSIC COMPETITION

ILembe Health District has once again demonstrated its exceptional talent, unity, and commitment to wellness after scooping top honours at the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Health Music Competition. The event, which forms part of the department's employee wellness programme, took place on 21 November 2025 at the Grey's Hospital Hall, bringing together musical groups from all 11 health districts across the province.

In a vibrant and highly competitive showcase of choral excellence, ILembe District emerged as a true musical powerhouse. The district proudly scoops **first place** in three songs categories, namely; **Western Song**, **African Song**, and **Mixed Double Quartet**. These outstanding achievements reflect not only the dedication of the choir members but also the district's strong culture of teamwork and passion for the arts.

Their impressive performance throughout the competition earned ILembe District the prestigious title of **Overall Winner**, solidifying their position as the leading choir in the provincial event. The celebrations did not end there—adding to the district's remarkable accomplishments, ILembe also received a special **trophy for Best Choir Conductor**, recognising the exceptional leadership, and skill behind the choir's success.

The Music Competition is a key element of the KZN Department of Health's Wellness Programme, aimed at promoting staff morale, encouraging creativity, and fostering a spirit of camaraderie within the workplace. ILembe District's achievements stand as an inspiring example of how wellness and talent can merge to uplift individuals and strengthen organisational culture.

The District Director: Ms T.E Maphalala extends her heartfelt gratitude to ILembe District choir conductors and choristers for their commitment which contributed

to this
memorable
achievements
for the District
of ILembe.

Keep up the
good work!

Ms. T.E Maphalala celebrating the awards



ILembe district choir



Mr S. Rakhoabe : ILembe Choir Conductor receiving an award from Dr N. Dlamini



Mr MTB Ngwane: ILembe Choir conductor receiving an award from Dr N. Dlamini



KWADUKUZA SUB-DISTRICT SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Kwadukuza Sub District conducted its Service Excellence Awards and Quality Day event on 28 November 2025 at KwaDukuza Supper Room. The Sub District Management, District Office Managers, Operational Managers and other staff members attended this prestigious event.

This is the annual event where health establishments and individuals who achieved the set targets for the previous year/quarters get awarded for their outstanding performance. The event of this nature also help those facilities or individuals who underperforms to pull up their socks in order to meet sets targets.

The Sub District Manager: Sister Roshnee Bhagwandin encouraged everyone to work harder in order to meets performance targets. Kwadukuza sub district clinics were awarded for achieving platinum status on ideal clinic assessments except one facility who did not achieve the status. Performance indicators were used to measure performance were mostly HAST indicators, data management, MNCWH and Community Outreach Programmes.

Glenhills Clinic under the leadership of Sister Cele: Operational Manager scoops more awards.

The Sub District Manager commended all teams for working hard towards achieving performance targets for the sub district.



Sub District Manager: Sister Roshnee Bhagwandin



Kwadukuza PHC Team



Left; Glenhills clinic OM: Sister Cele, Dr Zulu Umph hosp CEO & Ms N. Mnguni: Kwadukuza PHC Supervisor



KWADUKUZA SUB-DISTRICT QUALITY DAY EVENT IN PICTURES



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