



ILEMBE HEALTH DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

VOLUNTARY COUNSELLING AND TESTING CAMPAIGN



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he Health Department in partnership with New Start VCT Programme conducted a 6 days VCT Campaign .The aim of the campaign was to increase the number of adults who have never had an HIV test, with focus on men.

Three facilities in Ilembe District were selected to participate; these were KwaDukuza clinic, Umphumulo Hospital and Sundumbili CHC.

Promotional material in the form of flyers, posters, campaign buttons and T-shirts were available. Flyers were handed out to the public from the 27th October 2008. Community mobilizers, nurses and lay counselors were given T-shirts and hats to wear during the testing week. Every person tested was given a campaign button with the message "A man knows" .Posters were placed in different strategic points. Audio messages were broadcasted through different radio stations e.g. Ukhozi, Igagasi 99.5 and Metro FM.

District office male staff also participated during the campaign. They held a march from King Shaka Street to KwaDukuza clinic via the Taxi rank where they were distributing fliers, male and female condoms and encouraging their male counterparts to go for HIV testing. They also went for VCT. **Continued in page 2**

Table 1: Sundumbili CHC

	Tested	Negative	Positive
Females	99	80	19
Males	126	103	23
Total	225	183	42
Proportion positive	18.7%		
Positive clients referred	42		

*"A MAN
KNOWS"
This was
a slogan
for the
campaign*



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Results per gender participation

Table 2: Umphumulo Hospital

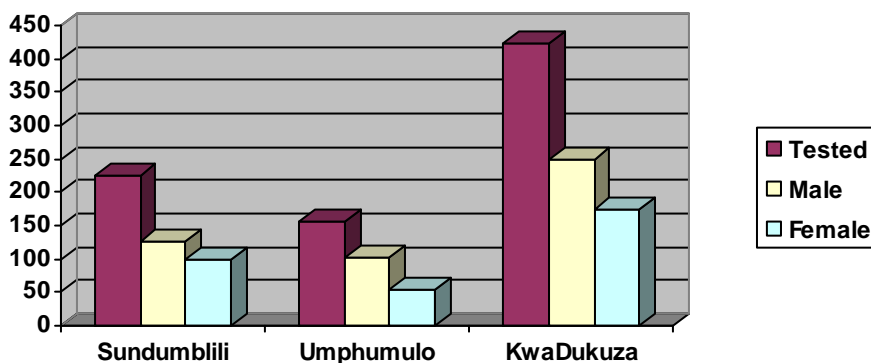
	Tested	Negative	Positive
Females	54	46	8
Males	101	91	10
Total	155	137	18
Proportion positive	11.6%		
Positive clients referred	18		

Table 3: KwaDukuza Clinic

	Tested	Negative	Positive
Females	175	125	50
Males	249	196	53
Total	424	321	103
Proportion positive	24.2%		
Positive clients referred	103		

Table 4: Ilembe District (as represented by the 3 facilities)

	Tested	Negative	Positive
Females	328	251	77
Males	476	390	86
Total	804	641	163
Proportion positive	20.2%		
Positive clients referred	163		



“A MAN KNOWS”



IMMUNISATION CATCH UP CAMPAIGN-OCTOBER 2008



Team during Immunisation Campaign



Team with Parents and kids during the campaign



District Staff Members during the campaign

Shembe Health District held immunisation catch up campaign on 25 October 2008 at Shayamoya Area in Stanger.

The objectives for the campaign were:

- ◆ Catch up dose immunization of all defaulters.
- ◆ Administration of De-worming
- ◆ Administration of Vitamin A
- ◆ Immunizations at 6 years and Growth monitoring.

The Target Group for the campaign was 12 years and below.

OUTCOME

Total number of patients seen and treated were 120.

Immunizations	Number
BCG & POLIO	1
DTP1, HIB1, HBV1	1
DTP2, HIB2, HBV2	2
DTP3, HIB3, HBV3	4
1 ST MEASLES	5
2 ND MEASLES AND DTP	6
Td & POLIO AT 6 YRS	26
Td & POLIO AT 12 YRS	0
VITAMIN A 50 000	2
VITAMIN A 100 000	1
VITAMIN A 200 000	30
CONSULTATION	45

The campaign was a great success. The district would like to thank all the staff who dedicated themselves to work on the week-end.

PLANNING, MONITORING AND EVALUATION'S STAFF TEAM BUILDING



P, M & E TEAM

The Ilembe Health District Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation team held its own team building on 31 October 2008 at Durban Suncoast.

The purpose of the team building was to encourage the team to ALWAYS work together and love each other. More over the team was celebrating one year in the new structure.

Amongst the activities for the day was sharing of jokes and playing of games. The team also threw a baby shower for Miss Wendy Ngwenya who was expecting a baby Boy. Remember: A WORD **"TEAM"** means:

Together Everyone Achieves More.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- ◆ This team conducted a district audit at one institution which was never done before.
- ◆ Smooth transition period during the linking and de-linking of resources to and from the P,M & E Unit.
- ◆ Marked improvement in the quality of data and information for the district.
- ◆ The setting up of a vibrant District Occupational Health and Safety Unit.
- ◆ Managing infection prevention and control while the post remain vacant.
- ◆ Managing infrastructure development while the post of the Engineer remains vacant.
- ◆ Being the unit in which the lowest telephone bill is recorded every month, thanks to Mr B. Thusi.
- ◆ Renovating and Repairing of the Health post despite many challenges.
- ◆ No negative reports or complaints registered against the team in this unit. See page 6 for more photos.



Team before lunch time



Team during lunch time– in front is the Deputy District Manager -P,M & E-Miss Rose Strydom having two plates at a time in Suncoast.

P, M & E'S TEAM BUILDING PHOTO GALLERY



Planning , Monitoring and Evaluation staff members during their team building.



THE DISTRICT SHARING CHRISTMAS WISHES

The district had its Christmas Lunch on 28 November 2008 at Impulse Restaurant at Tinley Manor Beach.

The purpose of this day was to share Christmas wishes to all employees for Ilembe Health District.



Left is Ms Roshilla Sahadeo who was the programme director for the day



Above are the staff of Ilembe Health District in Impulse Restaurant.

Bottom left is Miss Gcinile Mbambo who won the prize for being a best team member for the year 2008 in Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Team.

Congrats Girl! The district is proud of you.



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VISION STATEMENT

To be better than the best in achieving optimal health status and a functional district health system for the community in Ilembe District

MISSION STATEMENT

With compassion, deliver comprehensive, integrated, coordinated, sustainable and responsive quality health care at all levels based on the primary health care approach through the district health system.

CORE VALUES

Committed to performance, courage to change/transform with honest, trust, integrity and mutual respect in an innovative, open and transparent manner.

BIRTHDAY'S CORNER & 2008 DEATHS

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY GUYS!

November

- ◆ Ms Biyela E. N- STA—HIV AND AIDS
- ◆ Mthunzi V. K –STA– CHRONICS ANG GYRIATRICS
- ◆ Thompson S.R-SCM



December

- ◆ Blose S.B– STA –Mental Health and Rehabilitation
- ◆ Mungwe K.G-STA—Environmental Health



MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE!

- ◆ Mrs F.S Zondi– EMRS Shift Supervisor
- ◆ Mr K.P Mthembu– Emergency Care Practitioner