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## DURING UGU HEALTH DISTRICT CELEBRATION OF REACHING 90-90-90 TARGET, MINISTER DR ZWELI MKHIZE LAUNCHES TLD DRUG



National Department of Health Minister Dr Zweli Mkhize, MEC for Health Ms Nomagugu Simelane-Zulu, District Director Mrs NC Mkhize and Turton CEO Dr Z Bikitsha during walk about on the day of TLD drug launch

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#Isibhedlela Kubantu



Year end function for 2019

# 90-90-90 TARGET ACHIEVEMENT FOR UGU HEALTH DISTRICT AND TLD DRUG LAUNCH AT UMZUMBE LM



**Congratulations Ugu District**  
**On Achieving the Targets**  
 We are proud to be part of the winning team!



Ugu Health District is excited for achieving 90-90-90 strategy and committed to work even more harder continuously

The National Minister Dr Zweli Mkhize and the MEC for Health Ms Nomagugu Simelane Zulu acknowledged Ugu Health District for reaching 90-90-90– UNAIDS target ahead of the 2020 deadline. This National event which was successfully planned by the National Department of Health, Provincial and District team was attended by many dignitaries from America, National Dept Of Health, and district support partner. It was at Umzumbe Municipality on the 27th of November 2019.

The UNAIDS deadline stipulate that:

- By 2020, 90% of people living with HIV will know their status.
- By 2020, 90% of all people diagnosed with HIV infection will receive sustained antiretroviral therapy.
- By 2020, 90% of all people receiving antiretroviral therapy will have viral suppression.

Acknowledgement certificate was also handed over by the Minister Dr Zweli Mkhize to the Ugu Health District Director Mrs NC Mkhize.

On this day the anti-retroviral medication provide significant benefits to patients was launched. TLD (tenofovir/lamivudine/dolutegravir) medication had fewer side effects and patients have less resistant to it. "This medication will be distributed throughout the country. TLD will accelerate viral suppression in those living with HIV throughout the country. It is much cheaper than the

previous combination, therefore we will be able to treat a lot more people," Said Minister Mkhize.

The Minister also initiated one client to the new treatment at Turton CHC on this day. Leadership went to Esibanini Sport Ground to address +-2000 Ugu Community members, who were very excited to see and engage with the Minister and the MEC on this day.

The event also promote the National Health Insurance (NHI). Officials were taking comments from the community regarding the NHI which will be implemented in South Africa in few years. Minister Dr Zweli Mkhize talked at length regarding the NHI. "This is a fund that is going to ensure that we are able to purchase health services for all South Africans and guarantee equal access to health care where there is cross-subsidization," said the Minister.

Mkhize also said a probe into alleged corruption in the health care sector was taking place as the country prepares to launch the NHI.



# PHOTO GALLERY

## 90-90-90 TRATEGY CELEBRATION AND LTD DRUG LAUNCH



Ugu District Community members and Government officials, during TLD drug launch in Umzumbe Municipality



The National Minister Dr Zweli Mkhize at Pharmacy Department during walk about at Turton CHC



Minister and the MEC with BroadReach Management and Dept of Health Management congratulating Ugu District for reaching 90-90-90 target before 2020



KZN Department of Health Head: Health directing the program at Esibanini Sport Ground at Umzumbe Municipality during the event



Ugu District Municipality Mayor Cllr Sizwe Ngcobo delivering his welcoming speech at Umzumbe Municipality during LTD launch



Ugu Health District Team celebrating the achievement of 90-90-90 strategy with the District Director Mrs NC Mkhize

# #ISIBHEDLELA KUBANTU KUMASIPALA WASE MZUMBE KU WARD 6 EMSONTINI



UNgqongqoshe amukela umphakathi ngekanti kuhanjiswa isibhedlela eMsonini kuWard 6 eMzumbe



Umpakathi wabe uphume ngobuningi bawo ukuzothola usizo lweZemplo



uMnu S Shingange ehlola uMeya waseMzumbe u Cllr L Zungu amehlo ngenkathi kuhanjiswa Isibhedlela Kubantu



Umpathi siFunda u Nkk NC Mkhize, u Dkt M Tshabalala, Ungq Nkk N Simelane-Zulu Kanye noMnu N Maphisa

Umpakathi waseMzumbe ku ward 6 Emsontini ube nenhlanhla ngenyanga kaNovember mhla zintathu ku 2019, wakashelwa uNgqongqoshe weZempilo uNkk Nomagugu Simelane-Zulu, ngohlelo lokuhambisa isibhedlela kubantu. Kulenyanga yokuqwashisa ngesifo sikashukela kanye nezinye izifo eziyimbelesela abasebenzi beZempilo Ogwini bakwazi ukuhlola baphinde belaphe abantu abangaphezu kwama –420.

Kululuhlelo lokuhambisa isibhedlela kubantu olwasungulwa uNgqongqoshe, umphakathi ubona lonke uhlobo lwabasebenzi beZempilo besuka ezindweni zabo zokusebenza bephethe lonke uhlobo lwemishini yokuhlola ngenhloso yokusondezela usizo lweZempilo emphakathini.

Ethula inkulumbo yakhe uNgqongqoshe ugqugquzele umphakathi ukuthi uzame ukulwa nezifo eziyimbelesela ikakhulukazi isifo sikashukela. Uthe zinkulu kakhulu izibalo zabantu abaphila nesifo sikashukela kanti kubalukekile ukuphila impilo yokuzinakekela ukuze lesifo

singakungeni kalula. Uthe labo esesibangenile kumele kube khona izinto abazigwemayo ezifana nokudla ukudla okunosawoti omningi, ukuphuza uphuza oludakayo kanye nokunye. Uphinde wagqugquzela umphakathi ukuba uzivocavoce ngaso sonke isikhathi ukuze uphile impilo ende.

“Kumele umphakathi uqonde ukuthi alikho ikhambi lokwelapha isifo sikashukela, kodwa uma usunaso uyakwazi ukuphila naso, okubalulekile ukuzinakekela, ukukhuluphala ungakuvumeli uphinde ubheke indlela opheka ngayo ukudla okudlayo kanjalo nokuqinisekisa ukuthi imithi yakho oyithola emtholampilo uyidlangengdela.” Kuchaza uNgqongqoshe.

Luluhlelo luyaqhubeka njengoba kusazovakashelwa nezinye izindawo ezihlukahlukene kwisiFundazwe



We belong



We care



We serve

# UGU HEALTH DISTRICT OFFICE YEAR END FUNCTION FOR 2019 AT GORGEZ VIEW AT PADDOCK



District Director Mrs NC Mkhize delivering her speech during the year end function. All staff member attended the function were given a chance whether to render an item or deliver a speech. The function was very interesting as seen in pictures



# BORN FREE DIALOGUES FOR UGU HEALTH DISTRICT

Ugu Health District Health Promotion organized Born Free dialogue and Youth Festival on the 10th of December 2019 at Turton CHC. This dialogue was aiming to address social ills affecting youth in Umzumbe area.

Motivational talks by the Department of Health and other stakeholders in different issues were given to youth. Youth got the opportunity to engage on discussions as they were divided in different groups discussing issues affecting them. Each group were given a topic to discuss and find solutions. After the discussions they were given the opportunity to present to their findings to the audience.

Healthy lifestyle were promoted and youth were engaged in physical activity.

Life orientation were promoted through music and poetry where youth created their own songs using the theme of the day or the topic of the day.

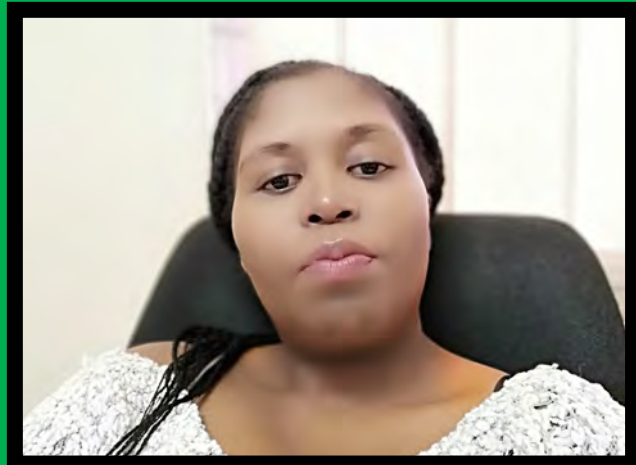


On the 5th of December 2019 Umuziwabantu Sub-district conducted the same activity. Youth were being encouraged by inviting local youth who are already at universities to be part of the event so as to encourage others.

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