



REPORT TO SUB COUNCIL 1, 3, 15 AND 16 (AREA NORTH – WESTERN SD)

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REPORTING PERIOD: OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2020

1. ITEM NUMBER: **15SUB10/02/21**

2. SUBJECT

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND HEALTH DIRECTORATE: 2020/2021 SECOND QUARTER
PROGRESS REPORT ON CITY HEALTH PERFORMANCE: AREA NORTH: WESTERN SUB
DISTRICT

GEMEENSKAPSDIENSTE EN GESONDHEIDSDIREKTORAAT: TWEDE KWARTAAL VAN
2020/2021 SE VORRDERINGEVERSLAG OOR DIE PRESTASIE VAN STADSGESONDHEID:
GEBIED 1 NOORD – WESTELIKE SUB DISTRIK

ICANDELO LEENKONZO ZOLUNTU NOLAWULO LWEZEMPILO: 2020/2021 INGXELO
YESIBINI YENKUBO YOKWENZIWA KWEZEMPILO ZESIXEKO: UMMANDLA WOMZANTSI:
ENTSHONA SUB KWISITHILI

3. PURPOSE

To inform Sub Council about progress made by the Area North: Western Health Sub District in terms of the Community Services and Health Directorate strategic objectives. This report is for Quarter 2 – 1 October 2020 to 31 December 2020.

4. FOR DECISION BY

None

5. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In accordance with the Community Services and Health Directorate strategic objectives, this report is submitted to update Sub Council regarding progress made by Area North: Western Sub District.

The clinics covered are Hout Bay, Spencer Road, Chapel Street, Langa, Maitland, Fackreton, Albion Gardens, Table View, Protea Park, Melkbos Strand.
In addition, the Environmental Health indicators are also included in the report.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

That Sub Council notes the report.

Zokuba iKoeberg iSub council iqwalasele ingxelo.

Dat Subraad kennis neem van die verslag.

7. DISCUSSION/CONTENTS

PART A - REPORT ON HEALTH DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE SCHEDULES

Facility Services Report			
Sub Council	Ward	Facility	Challenges and Highlights
15	55	Albow gardens	<p>Ongoing COVID testing, screening and health talks per health calendar.</p> <p>Teenage pregnancy talks to grade 10 and grade 11 girls was conducted.</p> <p>HIV testing during the World Aids day.</p>
16	57	Chapel clinic	<p>COVID screening daily for all clients accessing the clinic and health talks per health calendar. Blood glucose and blood pressures done for November and December. Men's health talk for November.</p> <p>HIV testing during the World Aids Day.</p>
15	56	Factreton clinic	<p>COVID screening for all clients accessing the facility.</p> <p>World diabetes day and men's health talk.</p> <p>HIV testing during the World Aids Day.</p> <p>Women's health talk.</p>
15	51	Langa clinic	<p>COVID Screening and testing.</p> <p>HIV testing during the World Aids Day.</p>
1	23	Melkbos clinic	<p>COVID Screening for all clients accessing the clinic.</p> <p>HIV testing during the world aids Day.</p>
1	29	Protea park	<p>16 days of activism and World Aids day testing was the focus area for this clinic.</p> <p>COVID Screening for all clients accessing the clinic.</p>

Facility Services Report			
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1	29	Saxon sea clinic	16 days of activism World Aids Day HIV testing COVID screening for all clients Women's health talk
16	55	Spencer RD clinic	World Aids Day HIV testing COVID screening for all clients
3	4	Table view clinic	World Aids Day HIV testing COVID screening for all clients Men's health talk and World diabetes day Work place health talk COVID and TB Youth accessing the clinic for various services
15	55	Maitland clinic	World Aids Day HIV testing COVID screening for all clients Men's health talk and World diabetes day Youth accessing the clinic for various services Women's health talk
16	74	Houtbay clinic	World Aids Day HIV testing COVID screening for all clients Large amount of youth accessing the clinic for various services

Transversal Programmes (multi-directorate)					
Sub Council	Ward	Intervention	Date	Area	Responsible person
15	55	Live well programme	15/10/20 to 24/11/20	Kensington Rehab Maitland	Lilian Smith

Personal Primary Health Care

Fully Immunised versus Hexavalent:			
Quarterly Target	Quarterly Performance	Exceeded	Shortfall
88%	88%	On target	

Cervical Smears			
Quarterly Target	Quarterly Performance	Exceeded	Shortfall
852	646		206

Antenatal clients booked before 20 weeks			
Quarterly Target	Quarterly Performance	Exceeded	Shortfall
68%	69%	1%	

Reproductive Health < 18 years			
Quarterly Target	Quarterly Performance	Exceeded	Shortfall
900	1175	275	

HIV Testing			
Quarterly Target	Quarterly Performance	Exceeded	Shortfall
10251	9552		699

New ART clients commenced on ARV's			
Quarterly Target	Quarterly Performance	Exceeded	Shortfall
384	287		97

HIV+ TB clients commenced on ART			
Quarterly Target	Quarterly Performance	Exceeded	Shortfall
90%	96%	6%	

Male Condoms			
Quarterly Target	Quarterly Performance	Exceeded	Shortfall
950001	624000		326001

TB success rate			
Quarterly Target	Quarterly Performance	Exceeded	Shortfall
82.5%	81%		1.5%

DRTB success rate			
Quarterly Target	Quarterly Performance	Exceed	Shortfall
50%	90%	40%	

Post Natal Screening	Diabetic Screening	Hypertention Screening
246	361	4028

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

PRE SCHOOLS VISITED

	% of pre- schools visited			
	Number of pre schools	No of pre-schools visited	% pre-schools visited	SDBIP Target
Oct – Dec 2020	298	305	102%	n/a

All the preschools in the Sub District were inspected during October 2020 to December 2020 in order to ensure compliance with the relevant environmental health standards for child care facilities. Monitoring of these facilities includes compliance to the Disaster Management Act and relevant Regulations.

WATER SAMPLES

	% routine domestic water samples complying with SANS 241 bacteriological quality standards			
	No of samples taken	No of samples complying	% samples complying	SDBIP Target
Oct – Dec 2020	476	475	100%	99%

475 out of 476 water samples taken for bacteriological analysis complied with the standard limits related to a microbiological acute health risk as published in SANS 241. A resample was taken for the 1 samples (Nov) that never met specifications and was then found to comply with relevant standards.

	% routine domestic water samples complying with SANS 241 chemical quality standards			
	No of samples taken	No of samples complying	% samples complying	SDBIP Target
Oct – Dec 2020	415	375	90%	95%

375 out of 415 water samples taken for chemical analysis complied in terms of SANS 241. 40 samples never met specifications for Oct – Dec 2020, which is most likely attributed to turbidity, PH and availability of free chlorine, which is an indication of potential operational risk. However, all samples complied with the standards for chronic health risks.

HEALTH CARE WASTE GENERATORS

	% health care waste generators inspected that comply with minimum standards			
	Number of health care waste generators inspected	Number health care waste generators that comply with minimum standards	% health care waste generators inspected that comply with minimum standards	SDBIP Target
Oct – Dec 2020	80	79	99%	90%

Health care risk waste generators must ensure that medical waste is handled and stored in a safe manner that poses no threat to human health or to the environment. They are duty-bound to ensure that medical waste is removed from their premises, transported, treated and disposed of in accordance with the Western Cape Health Care Risk Waste Regulations (2013).

BLOCK BAITING STATIONS

	Number of block baiting stations for vector control of rats		
	Number of block baiting stations serviced	Quarterly Target	Annual Target
Oct – Dec 2020	2551	2375	9500

Rodenticide has been placed out at 2551 block baiting stations in informal settlements, central business areas and on the perimeter of taxi ranks and shopping centres in the Sub District in an attempt to control the presence of rodents.

MONITORING VISITS IN THE INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS

	Number of monitoring visits done to informal settlements to identify potential Health Hazards		
	Number of informal settlements	Number of monitoring visits (cumulative) YTD	Quarterly Target
Oct – Dec 2020	54	660	639

All informal settlements are being monitored on a weekly basis by Environmental Health Practitioners who report unhygienic conditions and health nuisances to the relevant service departments in the City for their remedial action. These cases are followed up to ensure that the necessary corrective action is taken and health nuisances rectified.

The non-provision of water, sanitation and waste management services to recently established informal settlements, as a result of illegal land invasion, and the health implications thereof have been repeatedly reported to relevant senior officials in the Informal Settlements Department, with requests that services must be provided to these informal settlements as a matter of urgency in order to address the health nuisances being created.

ONGOING CHALLENGES EXPERIENCED IN THE SUB DISTRICT:

Refuse removal in Hangberg and IY informal communities continue to be problematic. Service requests, site meetings and various engagements have been held, but the problem still persists.

There were a number of sewer overflows onto Clifton beaches during December/January which diverted staff from enforcing COVID 19 regulations to install warning signs and take water samples.

Challenges are still being experienced at the Woodstock hospital and continues complaints of defective sewer systems, overflowing and offensive odours in then area.

The malodour resulting from the non- removal of sludge from the Potsdam WWTW in January caused significant outcry from the residents affected. City Health inspected the odour and fly control measures in place every second day and arranged for the installation of a hydrogen sulphide analyser at the Table View air pollution monitoring station.

The lack of provision of basic services to invaded land in Du Noon and Langa continue to cause a health risk.

Challenges are still being experienced with the relocation of the 13 structures in Zone 20, Langa situated on a collapsed sewer line which is preventing accessibility and fixing of the sewer infra structure. The lack of co-operation by the affected communities experienced by the Informal Settlement Department to arrange for the relocation of the abovementioned structures is hampering much needed progress.

FUNERAL UNDERTAKERS PREMISES

	% funeral undertakers premises inspected that comply with regulations		
	Number of funeral undertakers premises inspected	Number of funeral undertakers premises inspected that comply with regulations	% premises inspected complying with relevant legislation
Oct – Dec 2020	10	10	100%

All of 10 of the funeral undertakers were found to be compliant with the Regulations relating to the Management of Human Remains (R363 of 2013).

In light of COVID-19 and the need for the safe handling and disposal of the deceased, the frequency of inspections at Undertaker premises increased to 2 inspections per premises per week, which is in line with the directives received from the National Department of Health.

HEALTH AND HYGIENE PROJECTS

Number of Health & Hygiene Projects related to Informal Settlements		
Number of projects (cumulative)	Cumulative Target (YTD)	SDBIP Annual Target
150	135	

Health promotion programs in informal settlements during this reporting period was to educate members of the community on all matters relating to COVID-19 and the importance of non-pharmaceutical control measures, hand hygiene, personal hygiene, the effects of dumping as well as the importance of making use of the City's waste management services.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 DIRECTIVES AND PROTOCOLS: OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2020

In an effort to prevent the spread of Covid-19, the focus areas for Environmental Health Practitioners in the Western Sub District for the period October – December 2020 included ensuring compliance with the Disaster Management Act and relating Regulations applicable to the level of lockdown restrictions at:

- Food premises (formal and Informal)
- Funeral Undertaker premises
- Cemeteries
- Funeral monitoring
- Schools
- ECDs
- Old Age Homes
- Bars & Taverns
- HCRW Generators

Written Notices were served on the above mentioned establishments in all cases where non-compliance was found. Other focus areas included weekly monitoring of informal settlements, community messaging in informal settlements, Contact tracing of positive cases and monitoring of all close contacts to positive cases. Investigation of COVID-19 related complaints has been conducted as well.

FORTHCOMING HEALTH PROMOTION EVENTS FOR QUARTER 3

ACTIVITY	DATE	VENUE
TB /STI	10 February 2021	Saxon sea clinic and Protea park
TB/STI	17 February 2021	Chapel clinic
STI and teenage pregnancy	16 February 2021	Maitland clinic
STI and teenage pregnancy	22 February 2021	Table view clinic
STI and teenage pregnancy	Date to be confirmed	Factreton clinic
STI and teenage pregnancy	24 February 2021	Spencer Rd clinic
Covid testing	Every day	Langa clinic
Covid testing	Every day	Albow gardens clinic
Disability awareness	18 and 19 February 2021	Hout bay
TB/STI	25 February 2021	Langa clinic
World TB day	24 March 2021	Albow gardens

PART B - EXPANDED PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAM REPORT (EPWP)

Western Sub-District Projects: 2020/2021			
No. of EPWP projects	8	Budget allocation	EPWP employed (--)
Project Name	Project Number	WBS Number	EPWP employed
Covid-19 Assistance Project Area North	CHCH/20/993	S21.00099-F1.AN	53

PART C – REPORT ON INNOVATION

Innovation projects/programmes being pursued by the directorate which impact on service delivery outcomes

Sub Council	Ward	Areas	Challenges and Highlights
All Sub Councils	All Wards	Western Sub District	Community Epic compliments through emails and SMS
			Non – compliance with COVID 19 protocols

8. Sustainability implications

Does the activity in this report have any sustainability implications for the City?	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes
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9. Staff Implications

Does your report impact on staff resources or result in any additional staffing resources being required?

No ☒

Yes

10. Other Services Consulted

Not applicable

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