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ABBREVIATIONS & ACRONYMS

AG	Auditor General
APP	Annual Performance Plan
AIP	Audit Intervention Plan
ART	Antiretroviral Therapy
BANC	Basic Ante Natal Care
CCMDD	Central Chronic Medicine Dispensing and Distribution
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CIDB	Construction Industry Development Board
CSSD	Central Sterile Supply Department
CHCs	Community Health Centres
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
DCSTs	District Clinical Specialist Teams
DDG	Deputy Director General
DHIS	District Health Information System
DHIMS	District Health Information Management System
DHS	District Health Services
DM	District Municipality
DMT	District Management Team
EC	Eastern Cape
ECDoH	Eastern Cape Department of Health
ECAC	Eastern Cape AIDS Council
ECSECC	Eastern Cape Socio-Economic Consultative Council
EDR-TB	Extreme Drug Resistance Tuberculosis
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
ESMOE	Essential Steps in the Management of Obstetric Emergencies
GIAMA	Government Immovable Asset Management Act
GP	General Practitioner
HST	Health Sciences and Training
HAST	HIV & AIDS, STI and TB control
HCSS	Health Care Support Services
HFM	Health Facilities Management
HIV/AIDS	Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
HPRS	Health Patient Registration System
HPTD	Health Professionals Training and Development (Grant)
HRM	Human Resource Management
HRD	Human Resource Development
HRH	Human Resources for Health
ICRM	Ideal Clinic Realisation and Maintenance
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
IDMS	Infrastructure Delivery Management System
IDIP	Infrastructure Delivery Improvement Programme
IMCI	Integrated Management of Childhood Diseases
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate
ISHP	Integrated School Health Programme
LEDIS	Local Economic Development Implementation Strategy
MDGs	Millennium Developmental Goals
MDR-TB	Multi-drug resistant TB
MEC	Member of the Executive Council
METROs	Medical Emergency Transport and Rescue Organizations
MLSIP	Medico Legal Strategy Implementation Plan
MMR	Maternal Mortality Ratio
MTCT	Mother-To-Child-Transmission
MTSF	Medium Term Strategic Framework
MTEF	Medium Term Expenditure Framework
NCDs	Non-Communicable Diseases
NCS	National Core Standards
NDoH	National Department of Health
NDP	National Development Plan
NHI	National Health Insurance
NHLS	National Health Laboratory Services
NSDA	Negotiated Service Delivery Agreement

NTSG	National Tertiary Services Grant
O&P	Orthotic and Prosthetic
OHH	Outreach Households
OPD	Outpatient Department
OTP	Office of the Premier
PAJA	Promotion of Administration Justice Act
PAIA	Promotion of Access to Information Act
PDE	Patient Day Equivalent
PDMT	Provincial District Management Team
PDP	Provincial Development Plan
PERSAL	Personnel and Salaries
PGDP	Provincial Growth and Development Plan
PHC	Primary Health Care
PMTCT	Prevention of Mother-To-Child Transmission
PPPs	Public-Private Partnerships
PPTICRM	Perfect Permanent Team for Ideal Clinic Realization and Management
RPHC	Re-engineering the Primary Health Care System
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SCM	Supply Chain Management
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
Stats SA	Statistics South Africa
TB	Tuberculosis
TROA	Total clients remaining On ART
UTT	Universal Test and Treat
WBPHCOTs	Ward-Based Primary Health Care Outreach Teams

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FOREWORD BY THE EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY



It is my great pleasure to submit the Annual Performance Plan (APP) for the final year of the Medium Term Strategic Framework (MTSF) 2015/16 – 2019/20 which is the fifth term of government. The Eastern Cape Provincial government declared this period as a period for accelerated delivery of services to the people of the Province in recognition of an obligation to achieve the health targets outlined in the Eastern Cape Department of Health (ECDoH) five-year Strategic Plan 2015/16 – 2019/20. The ECDoH has set very ambitious goals to achieve the targets that are articulated in both the Provincial and the National Development Plans.

This plan hence provides a clear outline on how the department aims to carry through its mandate during the financial year 2019/20 to make certain our people access to quality health care and consequently a better life for all. In doing so, the department will ensure that an efficient health service is provided to all our clients, regardless of their economic classification in society to reduce the burden of disease.

As the department, we remain committed to implementing the key priorities of the health chapter of the NDP 2030, which envisage an increase in life expectancy rate to at least 70 years for men and women; HIV free youth (under 20s); radical reduction of quadruple burden of disease; an infant mortality rate of less than 20 deaths per thousand live births and an under five mortality rate of less than 30 deaths per thousand; as well as availability of universal health coverage. The Department recognises the importance of disease prevention, prioritises community engagement and involvement through PHC re-engineering, a component of the National Health Insurance (NHI) as a national strategy. During this last year of the MTEF, the DOH having achieved the target to pilot NHI in two Districts of the EC Province, will start

ensuring that this programme is rolled-out to all other districts of the EC Province. These efforts get complimented with the ***Thuma-mina Health Outreach*** program which re-enforces the community engagement, increase health awareness and access to health services.

This Annual Performance Plan contains the department's detailed targets for the 2019/20 financial year to fulfil its objectives and mandate. We are proud that some of the targets in the five-year strategic plan had been achieved as articulated in the five-year progress report 2014/15 – 2018/19 of the ECDoH. During this last lag, every effort will be put towards meeting those targets not yet achieved whilst sustaining the gains achieved thus far.

This Annual Performance Plan hence carries the department's pledge for delivery of a quality healthcare service which has far reaching impact on our people and communities, highlighting health's importance as a priority of the governing organisation.

We are continuing to strengthen with great appreciation our collaboration and partnerships with the community structures, non-profit organisations, the NDoH and the sector departments in realising the social determinants of health. As we move forward with our plans, special emphasis will focus on addressing the upstream factors of these social determinants of health in an integrated manner.

And finally, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the ECDoH employees and service providers who tirelessly soldier on even during difficult moments, doing more with less within a shrinking economic space.

Hon S. Gomba MPL
MEC for Health

STATEMENT BY THE HEAD AND ACCOUNTING OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT



As we come to the end of the 5-year strategy 2015/16-2019/20 implementation, we have taken stock of progress made over the last 4 years and ensured that our plans for the 2019/20 are aligned with our promise to deliver quality health services to people of the Province. The plans, as captured in this

2019/20 Annual Performance Plan are premised on the National Development Plan's "Vision 2030", the State of the Nation Address, the State of the Province Address and the Provincial Medium Term Strategic Framework.

The department continues to be confronted with challenges of a shrinking fiscal envelope, the increasing demand for services, and the scourge of medico legal claims. The department has developed its medico legal strategy to deal with the medico legal challenges using an approach of doing much more with less resources, strengthen our clinical practices to improve quality of care especially on maternal and child health services, and intensify efforts to implement the departmental multi-pronged medico legal strategy. We are confident that the priorities we will pursue in the year under review, will yield positive results. For the 2019/20 year, we will therefore be focusing on the following key focus areas as the department:

- Expansion of the primary health care system with a focus on community health worker programme;
- Roll out of quality health improvement plan in public health facilities to ensure that they meet the quality standards required for the certification and accreditation for NHI
- Strengthening the public health system to deliver services covered by NHI; Delegating responsibility to district and frontline health service managers in hospitals and clinics that will significantly reduce patient waiting times;
- Development and implementation of a comprehensive strategy and operational plan to address human resources requirements, including filling of critical vacant posts;
- Strengthening the Mandela-Fidel Castro programme to supplement the production of much needed medical practitioners and collaboration with local universities;
- Enhance management and leadership of the entire health sector to ensure improved service delivery;

- Development and implementation of comprehensive policy and legislative framework to mitigate the risks to medico legal litigation.
- Development of a streamlined, integrated information system for decision-making in support of implementation that will remove duplication at all levels.
- Implement and drive national health wellness and healthy lifestyle campaigns to reduce the burden of disease and ill health including testing people for TB and initiating treatment for those with the disease, as part of ensuring that by 2020, 90% of all people with HIV know their status, 90% of those who know their status and are HIV positive are put on treatment and 90% of those on anti-retroviral are virally suppressed.

As the department, we will implement the following plans that give effect to these priorities:

- Strengthen the provision of universal access to public health services within a district which will be based on lessons learnt from the national OR Tambo pilot site as well as the Alfred Nzo pilot site districts. The lessons learnt will be incorporated into the NHI streams of Ward Based Outreach Teams, Integrated School Health Program (ISHP), Ideal Clinic Realisation and Maintenance, District Clinical Specialist Team, GP based contracting at CHC and PHC level, and the implementation of Thuma Mina outreach community services.
- The hospital services will include major revitalization of provincial and regional hospitals to meet the requirements of the Office of Health Standards Compliance. The hospitals will be accredited by the NHI to be providers of choice for personal health care and hospital based universal access services.
- The department of health will fast track the implementation of the new organogram micro structures as of April 2019. The health reform agenda will reposition the department of health as a provider of choice through a radical change in the strategy, function and structure of the health department into a lean head office, strong NHI districts, decentralized support services, priority investment in frontline services, strong outreach and down referral service delivery platform.
- The HR reform will include opportunities for task shifting by investing in speciality training for 2000 professional nurses in psychiatry, orthopaedic, theatre, neonatal, PHC and advanced midwives to complement scarce specialist services.

- The EMS will be strengthened by incorporating the services in the NHI district to ensure EMS services that respond to the needs of district. The strategy for EMS maintenance and operation will be strengthened by introducing strong ICT based logistics support and achieve quick turnaround times for emergency vehicle repairs.
- The program to strengthen 26 district hospitals as centres of excellence for maternal and neonatal health services will be strengthened as part of a rigorous drive to eliminate avoidable maternity related adverse events and reduce exposure of the department to medico legal litigation.
- The infrastructure program will shift focus from building new facilities or major rehabilitation of health infrastructure portfolio to meet the Ideal clinic and Office of Health Standards accreditation requirements in readiness for the NHI accreditation. The focus will be planned maintenance and use of maintenance contracts for all health technology equipment.
- The department will focus on reducing the costs of doing business and explore opportunities within the SCM preferential regime to promote SMMEs and will enforce the 30% sub-contractors' provisions and set up a dedicated unit for SMMEs support including the payment within 30 days.

All health programs will be realigned to the priorities of the social cluster strategy to improve key social determinants of health including an integrated program to improve educational attainment, build social compact with local communities for services, promote social cohesion and contribute to economic development and elimination of poverty in particular to the five quintile one districts.

Lastly, I wish to thank MEC Gomba for her support and leadership, our health partners and stakeholders who continue to support us in achieving our objectives. A final word of appreciation goes to the departmental staff, who make it possible for us to provide health services to our people.

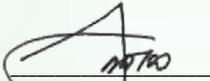


Dr T. D. Mbengashe:
Superintendent General

OFFICIAL SIGN-OFF OF THE 2019/20 ANNUAL PERFORMANCE PLAN

It is hereby certified that this Annual Performance Plan:

- Was developed by the Provincial Department of Health in the Eastern Cape Province;
- Was prepared in line with the current Strategic Plan of the Eastern Cape Department of Health under the guidance of the MEC for Health, Hon S. Gomba
- Accurately reflects the performance targets which the Provincial Department of Health in the Eastern Cape will endeavor to achieve given the resources made available in the budget for 2019/20



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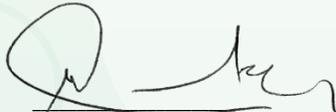


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PART A

STRATEGIC OVERVIEW



Part A

Strategic Overview

1. Vision

A quality health service to the people of the Eastern Cape Province, promoting a better life for all.

2. Mission

To provide and ensure accessible, comprehensive, integrated services in the Eastern Cape, emphasizing the primary health care approach, optimally utilizing all resources to enable all its present and future generations to enjoy health and quality of life.

3. VALUES

The department's activities will be anchored on the following values:

- Equity of both distribution and quality of services
- Service excellence, including customer and patient satisfaction
- Fair labour practices
- Performance-driven organization
- High degree of accountability
- Transparency

4. Strategic Goals

The Eastern Cape Department of Health, in the final year of the 2015/16 – 2019/2020 strategic plan implementation, continues to contribute to its obligations of the National Development Plan (NDP) 2030 through the identified three strategic goals. These goals are:

- Prevent and reduce the disease burden and promote health
- Improve quality of care and
- Universal health coverage

The Annual Performance Plan (APP) is aligned to the Medium Term Strategic Framework, the Five-year Strategic Plan, the Provincial Development Plan, the National Development Plan and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

4.1 Sustainable Development Goals 2030

The National Department of Health has adopted and will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals as well as the National Development Plan. Health is centrally positioned within the sustainable development goals, addressed through goal 3 "ensuring healthy lives and promoting well-being for all at all ages". This provincial plan will attempt to address the priorities of the SDGs through implementation of the National development plan 2030 priorities and targets.

4.2 National Development Plan 2030

The National Development Plan (NDP) sets out nine (9) long-term health goals for South Africa. Five of these goals relate to improving the health and well-being of the population, and the other four deals with aspects of health systems strengthening.

By 2030, South Africa should have:

1. Raised the life expectancy of South Africans to at least 70 years and an AIDS-free under 20 years' generation
2. Progressively improve TB prevention and cure
3. Reduce maternal, infant and child mortality
4. Significantly reduce prevalence of non-communicable diseases
5. Reduce injury, accidents and violence by 50 percent from 2010 levels
6. Complete Health system reforms
7. Primary healthcare teams provide care to families and communities
8. Universal health care coverage
9. Fill posts with skilled, committed and competent individuals

4.3 Provincial Development Plan

The Provincial Development Plan (PDP) of the Eastern Cape is rooted in the NDP, and was developed collaboratively

with citizens, organizations and institutions within and outside the Province.

There are five related goals that inform the PDP. The five goals are interrelated, for example, good health (goal 3) is important for effective learning (goal 2) and productive economic activity (goal 1). Achieving the first three goals will inevitably create more vibrant communities (goal 4). The fifth goal, capable and accountable institutions, enables the implementation of first four goals.

GOAL 3: A HEALTHY POPULATION

The PDP is premised on the constitutional aspiration of improving the quality of life for all citizens. It seeks to ensure that all citizens of the Eastern Cape live longer healthy lives. This will mainly be achieved by providing quality healthcare to people in need. The health system must value patients, care for communities, provide reliable services and value partnerships. In addition, the system should rest on a good primary healthcare platform and be integrated across primary, secondary and tertiary levels of healthcare.

To improve the health profile and achieve NDP 2030 targets which aims to increase life expectancy of 70 years and an AIDS-free under-20 generation, the objectives and strategic actions for this goal are:

- **Health system stability through primary healthcare re-engineering.** The Eastern Cape Department of Health aims to invest its priorities and place people-centred primary healthcare above Hospital-based curative care. This will require system re-engineering and public commitment and support. A strong primary healthcare system would lay the foundation for a service delivery platform that strengthens health care. The health care systems comprise of the following: Integrated School Health Programme, Ward-based Outreach Teams (WBOTs), District Clinical Specialist Teams (DCSTs), and General Practitioner Contracting (GPC), as well as the Ideal Clinic Realization Initiative; Central Chronic Medicine Dispensing and Distribution (CCMDD) system, the e-Health and m-Health initiatives, and compliance with the National Core Standards (NCS). The Province aims to improve the health system by building on what exists. Stabilizing the health service platform includes establishing robust referral systems, stabilizing leadership and ensuring appropriate health system financing through budget allocations from the Treasury, the implementation of national health insurance, and the consolidation of robust financial management practices.
- **Quality Improvements.** Health system leaders need to ensure that quality issues in health services are addressed, including workforce planning, development and management; improving the quality of management; enhancing clinical governance; improving workforce skills and knowledge; refurbishing physical infrastructure; ensuring the acquisition and proper maintenance of medical technology; modernizing and improving supply chain management and establishing reliable connectivity in health facilities.
- **Leadership and social partnering.** To improve leadership, the PDP proposes the following critical strategic actions: creating long-term stability, particularly at senior levels, establishing and achieving the requisite knowledge and technical expertise at appropriate levels, and establishing leadership development programmes for health.
- Social partnering refers to community and health-sector integration as well as provincial civic health education campaign. This is underpinned by the belief that individuals and families should take ownership of their health. To encourage social partnering, the PDP proposes the following strategic actions: developing community health education and awareness programmes, intensifying health promotion through the community health worker programme, and improving the level of community commitment to the governance of local health facilities.
- **Social determinants of health and disease.** The social determinants of health in the Province involve a complex mix of political, social and economic issues. They also relate to matters outside the direct scope and control of the Department of Health, such as water, sanitation, nutrition, education, energy, communications, unemployment, transport and infrastructure. As a result, the response to this challenge cuts across various goals in the plan, including improving education, developing the economy and the related positive effect on income and livelihoods, and improving human settlements and other social infrastructure. The plan emphasizes the importance of interventions and programmes to improve nutrition and food security, roads infrastructure, water and sanitation, the safe disposal of refuse and waste, as well as proper spatial planning for human settlements. The health sector should play a role in planning for these programmes.

4.4 Strategic Goals of the Eastern Cape Department of Health 2020

The Five-year (2015/16 – 2019/20) Strategic Plan of the Eastern Cape Department of Health has three strategic goals aligned to those of the National Department of Health and will continue to be implemented in the year 2019/20. The strategic objectives are linked to the Medium Term Strategic Framework (MTSF) and the National Health Council Priorities.

Table 1: ECDOH Strategic Objectives, Outcomes and Linkage with the MTSF Expected Outcomes for 2014 - 2019		ECDOH Strategic Plan Targets
MTSF 2014-2019 (Expected Outcomes)	Strategic Objectives	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIV & AIDS and Tuberculosis prevented and successfully managed; Maternal, infant and child mortality reduced. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIV infection rate reduced by 15% by 2019 TB death rate reduced by 30% in 2019; Child Mortality Reduced to less than 34 per 1000 population by 2019; Maternal Mortality Ratio Reduced to less than 100 per 100 000 population by 2019; 40% of Quintile 1&2 school screened by Integrated School Health (ISH) Teams in 2019 Screening coverage of chronic illnesses increased to more than a million by 2019 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIV test done – 1 748 488 TB death rate – 5% Neonatal death in facility rate – 11/1000 Maternal Mortality in facility ratio – 105/100 000 School Grade 1 – learners screened - 48 178 Clients 40 years and older screened for hypertension – 1 500 000 Clients 40 years and older screened for diabetes – 1 542 304
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved quality of health care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patient/Client satisfaction rate increased to more than 75% in health services by 2019; Health facilities assessed for compliance with National Core Standards increased to more than 60% by 2019; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complaint Resolution within 25 working days rate – 85% District Hospitals achieved 75% and more on National Core Standards self-assessment rate – 42 %
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information System for improved decision making Efficient Health Management Improved human resources for health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100% of health facilities connected to web-based DHIS through broadband by 2019 First year Health professional students receiving bursaries by 2019 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Percentage of hospitals with broadband access – 100% Percentage of PHC facilities with broadband access – 100% Number of Bursaries awarded for first year medicine students – 10 Number of Bursaries awarded for first year nursing students – 350
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved health management and leadership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unqualified audit opinion achieved by 2019 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audit opinion from Auditor – General – Unqualified Audit Opinion

5. Situational Analysis

5.1 Demographic Profile

The Province is spread over an area of 168 966 km² and constitutes 13.8% of the total South African land area as depicted in Figure 1. The total population for the Eastern Cape Province is depicted in table 2 and is estimated at 6 522 734 for the year 2018 with males and females comprising 3 070 981 and 3 451 753 respectively (Statistics South Africa, 2018). The females accounted for more than half (52.9%) of the total population. The largest provincial population (20.8%) are living in OR Tambo district while Joe Gqabi district has the smallest (5.3%) of the total EC provincial population (Table 2).

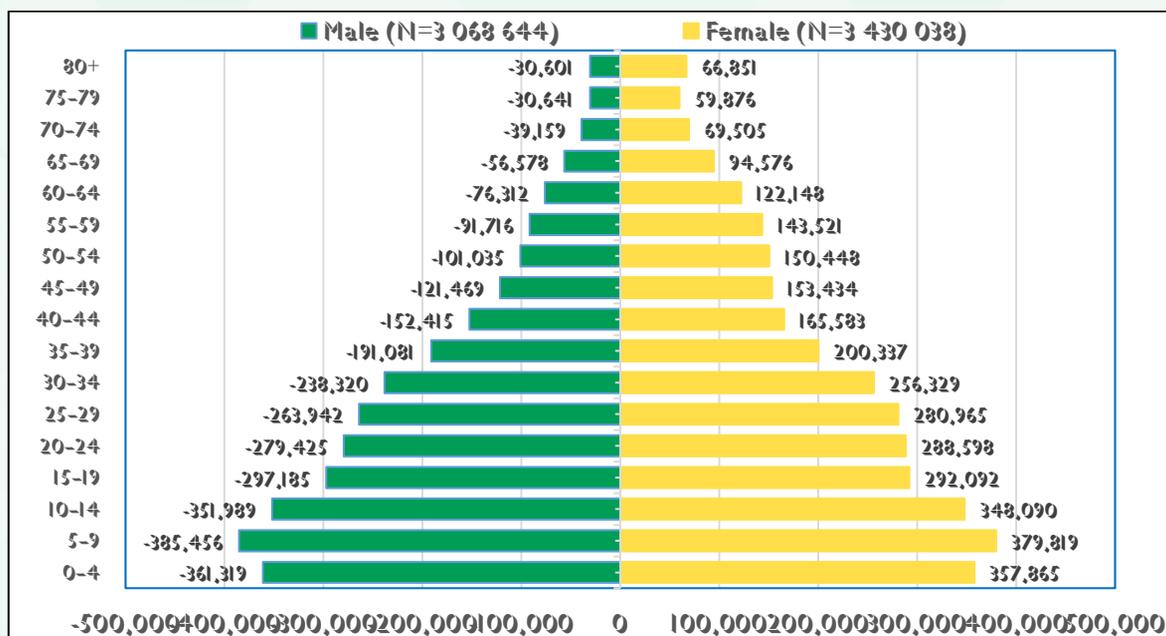
The Eastern Cape Province is home to a largely younger population. Children (under age 15) comprise just above one third (34.3%) of the total population, Youth age 15-24 years constitute 17.2% and adults in reproductive age (15-49 years) 48%. (Figure 2)

Figure. 1: District municipalities of the Eastern Cape Province



Source: Stats SA 2017

Figure 2: Eastern Cape Population



Source: Stats Sa 2017

Table 2 below outlines the population distribution by districts, Stats SA 2016

District Municipality/ Metro	Total population ¹	Males	Females	% population ²	Size of Area (km ²) ³
Alfred Nzo DM	808 819	380 792	428 027	12.4	10731.2
Amathole DM	854 478	402 288	452 190	13.1	21594.9
Buffalo City Metro	756 637	356 225	400 412	11.6	2535.9
Chris Hani DM	776 205	365 437	410 768	11.9	36143.5
Joe Gqabi DM	345 705	162 758	182 947	5.3	25662.7
Nelson Mandela MM	1 180 615	555 833	624 781	18.1	1958.9
OR Tambo DM	1 356 729	638 748	717 981	20.8	12095.5
Sarah Baartman DM	450 069	211 892	238 176	6.9	58243.3
Eastern Cape	6 522 734	3 070 981	3 451 753	100	168,966.0

Sources: ¹Stats SA mid-year population estimates, 2018; ²CS Stats SA 2016; ³ECSECC 2012

Based on the Stats SA population estimates and the health facilities headcount, the Department of Health (DOH) District Health Information System (DHIS) estimates the health facilities catchment population which is programmed in the systems to calculate population-based indicators. Due to rounding off, DHIS tend to have higher overall district and provincial population figures than those published by the Stats SA i.e. 6, 52 million versus 7.2 million in DHIS, 2018 revised estimates.

The Socio-Economic Profile of the Province

Poverty, unemployment, education, housing, access to piped water and sanitation are the social determinants of health that characterize the Eastern Cape Province, in particular the districts of Alfred Nzo, Amathole, Chris Hani and OR Tambo. This is evident in the socio-economic indicators in table 3 below. These poor socio-economic conditions directly affect the health outcomes and the quality of life of the larger population of the Eastern Cape. Alfred Nzo has the lowest percentage of the population with medical aid coverage (at only 3.5%). The huge population has a very limited medical aid coverage, and Province-wide 89.3% of the population depend on government health services or pay for their medical bills in private health facilities.

INDICATOR	AN	AM	BCM	CH	JG	NM	OR	SB	EC Prov
Unemployed	43.5	42.9	35.1	39.0	35.4	36.6	44.1	24.9	34.4
Youth Unemployed	52.3	53.4	45.1	48.5	43.3	45.1	54.2	31.4	34
No Schooling	9.1	10.2	4.0	12.2	8.0	2.6	13.9	4.8	6.5
Matric	16.5	19.0	31.0	20.0	19.5	34.9	18.0	24.5	64.9
Higher Education	5.5	5.7	13.7	6.5	5.8	11.1	6.4	6.4	9.5
Household (HH)	195 975	213 763	253 477	194 291	95 107	368 520	314 080	138 182	1 773 395
Female Headed HH	57.0	52.2	45.3	51.5	46.9	41.6	57.1	40.0	49.1
Formal Dwell	42.6	55.9	70.2	56.3	69.6	92.5	43.6	87.1	65.1
Flush Toilet	4.2	17.0	73.1	31.6	28.2	90.5	9.4	77.2	44.4
Weekly Refuse	5.3	17.4	57.1	27.0	34.1	84.8	9.0	83.0	41.3
Electricity for Lighting	63.1	82.4	86.6	89.9	80.0	95.4	83.6	91.0	83.4
Blue Drop H2O	62.9	80.4	72.8	83.4	75.0	72.4	48.7	61.2	
Medical Aid coverage	3.5	8.7	24.6	5.9	5.0	22.6	4.6	14.6	10.7

The Province remains spatially imbalanced, with deep deprivations in the rural, north and eastern parts of the Province. The figures 3 & 4 below capture the circumstances of access to piped water and flush / chemical toilets, clearly indicating the deprivations in the same spatial areas. These social determinants of health are directly linked to the health outcomes.

Figure 3: Access to piped water

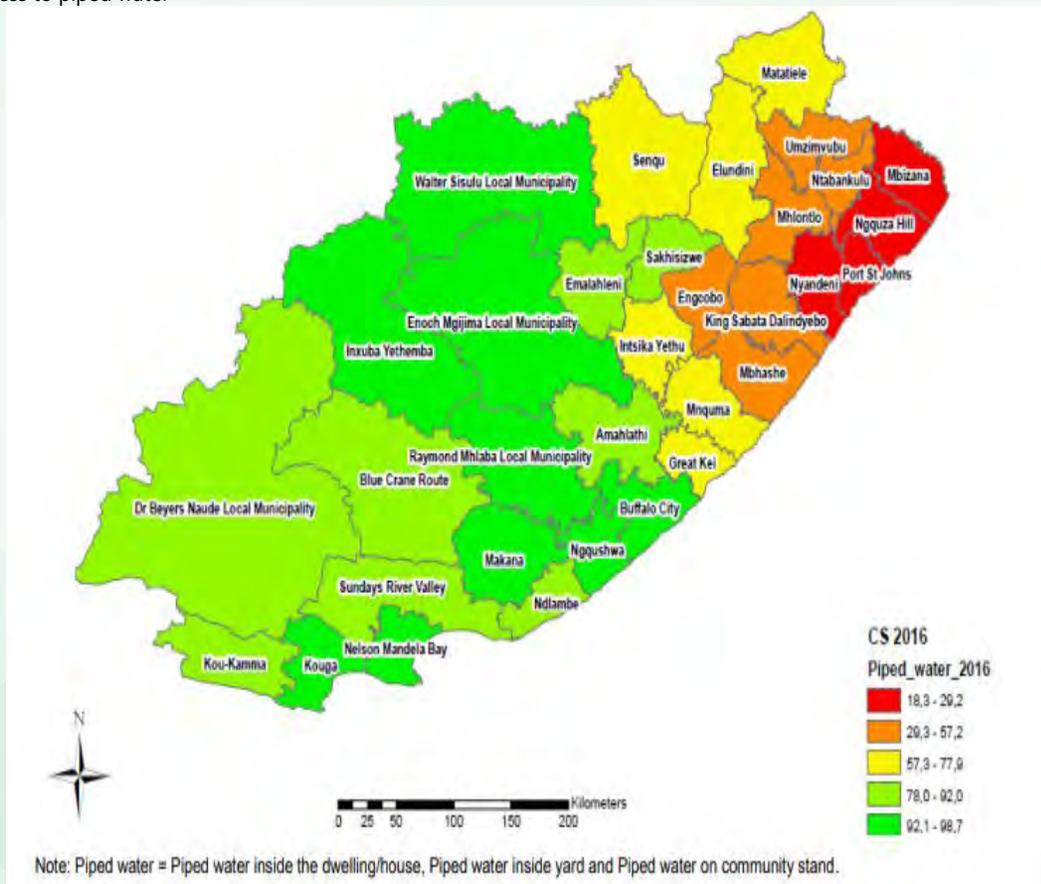
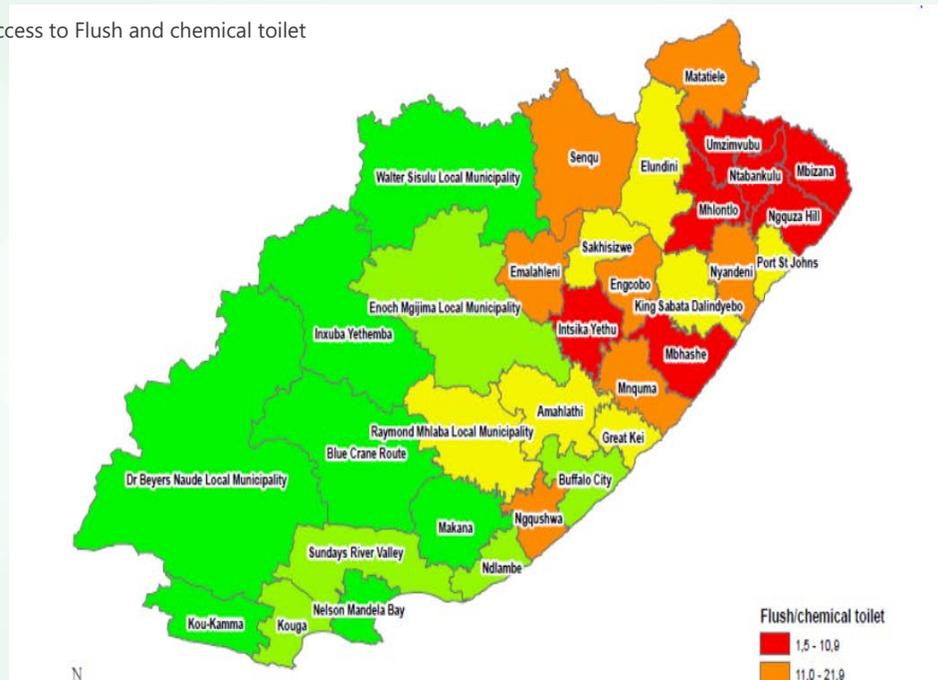


Figure 4: Access to Flush and chemical toilet

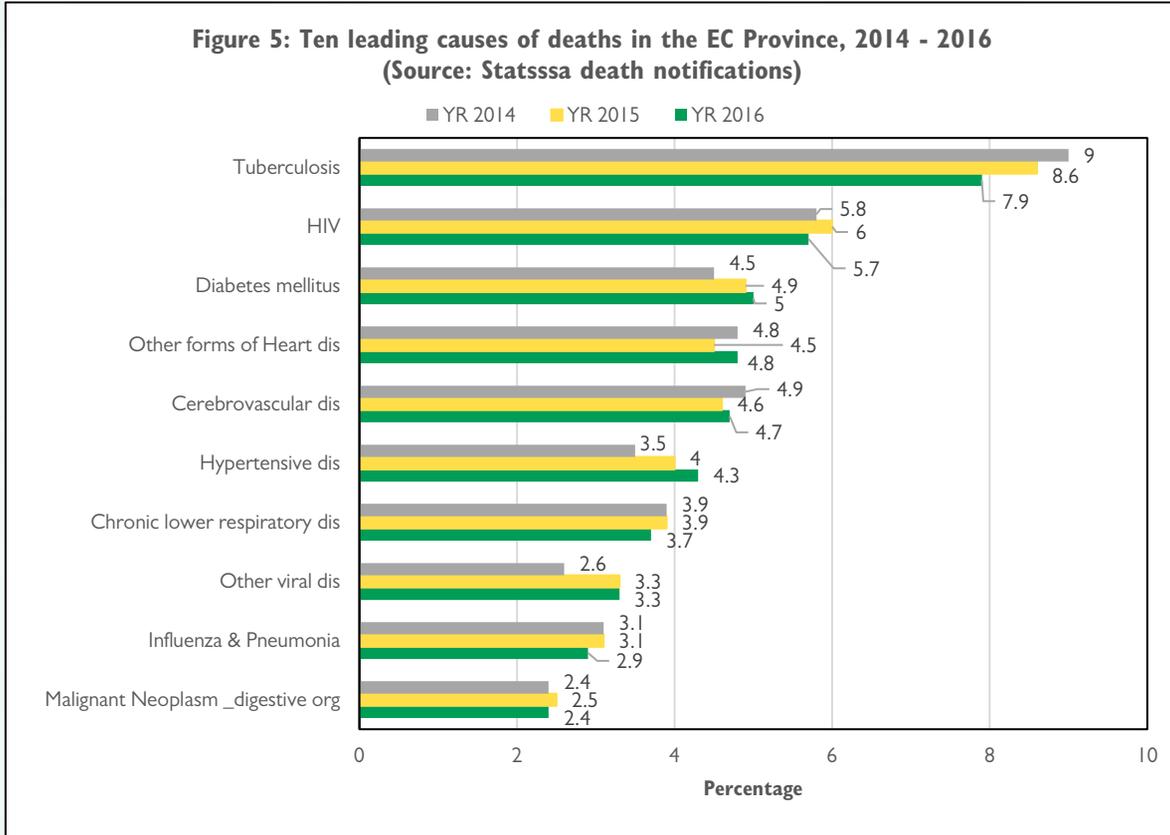


5.2 Burden of Disease

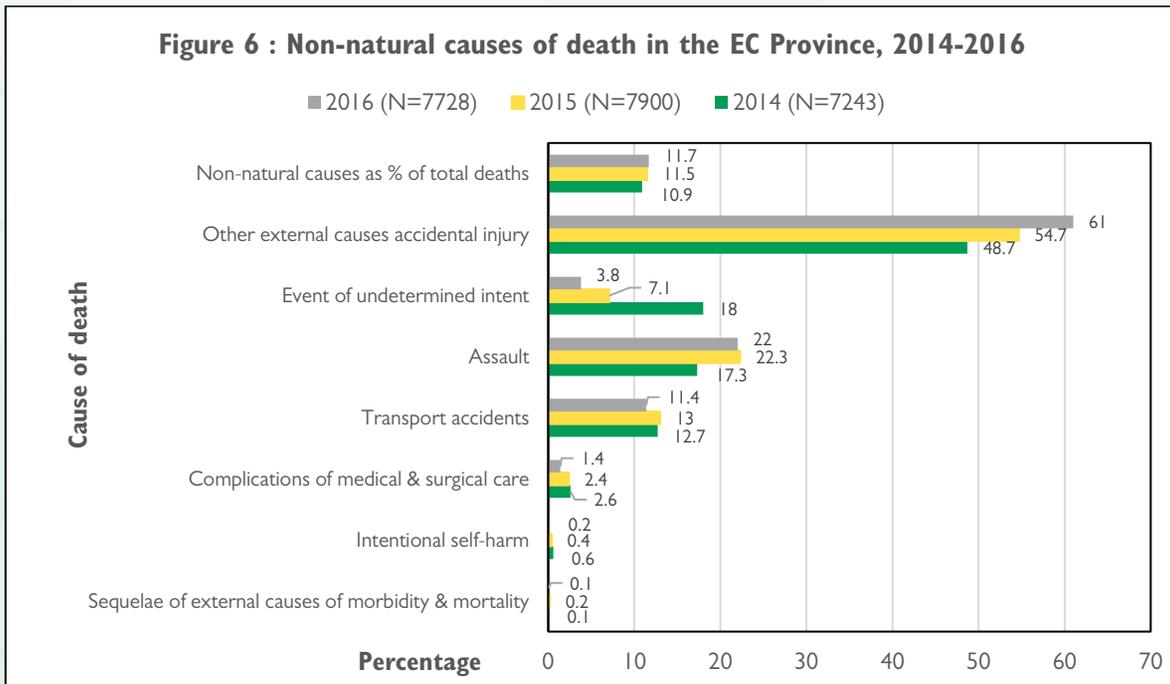
The Province is characterized by a quadruple burden of disease- namely communicable (including TB/ HIV/AIDS), perinatal and maternal, non-communicable and injury-related conditions. These are the result of the low socio- economic conditions that directly affect the health outcomes and the quality of life (current health status of an individual).

The Causes of Mortality

Figure 5 shows the 10 leading causes of death in the EC Province over a 3-year period 2014-2016. The socio-economic conditions play a huge contribution in the fight against morbidity and mortality in particular due to communicable diseases. TB, the leading cause of death in the Eastern Cape Province is showing a steady declining trend which is attributable to efforts to detect clients infected with TB and those co-infected with HIV early through screening and early initiation on treatment.



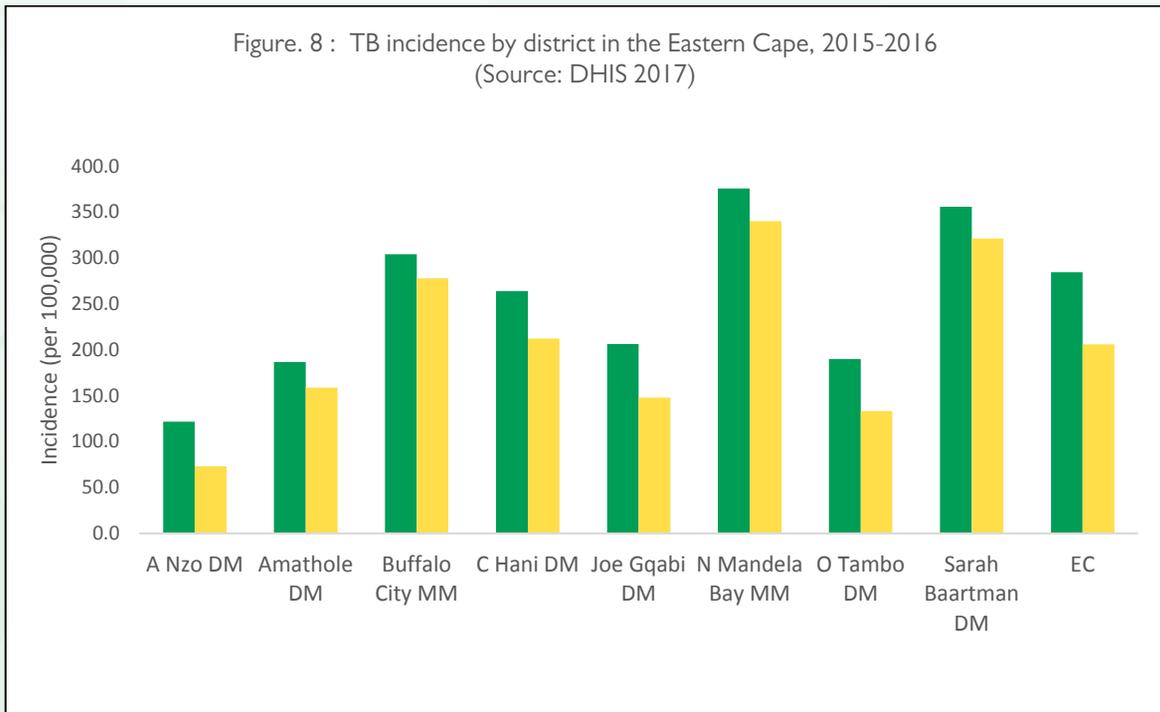
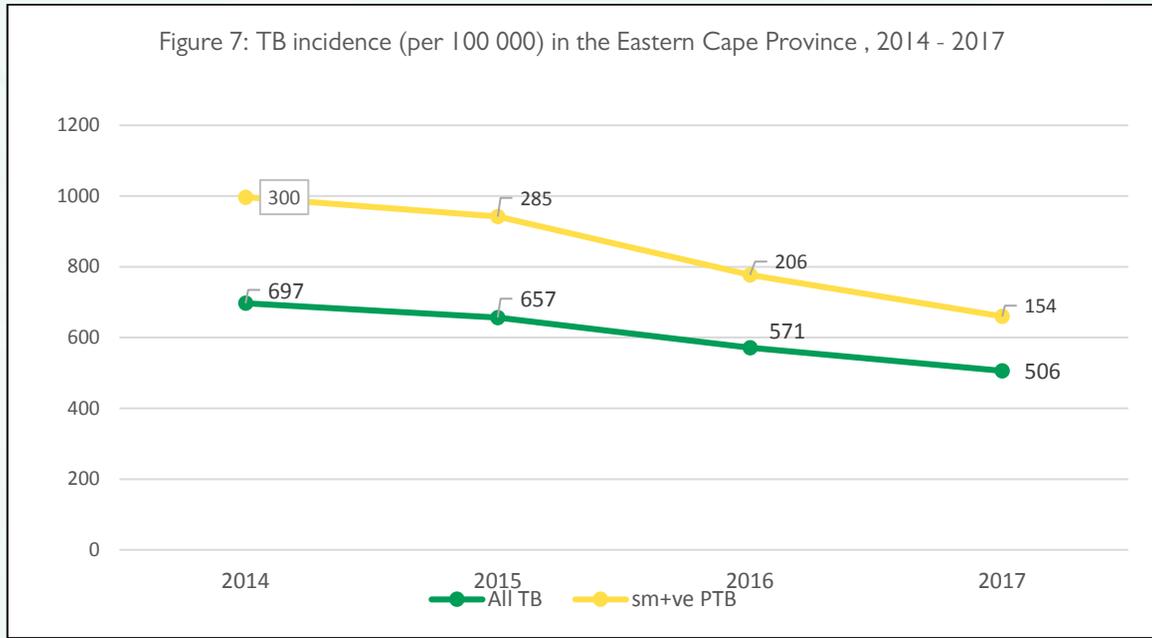
Non-natural causes of death have been increasing over the past three years from 10.9% in 2014 to 11.7% in 2016 (There was an increase in other external causes of accidental injury whilst the complications of medical & surgical care decreased significantly). Deaths due to assault and transport accidents are significant contributing factors.



Tuberculosis

The TB incidence has been decreasing in the Eastern Cape over the years (Figure 7). The Pulmonary TB new smear positive incidence rate was 300 per 100,000 in 2014 and, thereafter it gradually decreased to a lower rate of 154 per 100,000 in 2017. The distribution by districts has shown that the Nelson Mandela Metro remained with the highest incidence (340 per 100,000)

with the lowest incidence (73 per 100,000) reported by Alfred Nzo district in 2016 (figure 8). All the districts have shown a decline in 2017 when compared against 2016. Decrease in TB incidence can be explained by the introduction of GeneXpert that diagnose resistant TB and allow early initiation of drug resistant TB treatment. The intensification of HIV testing together with screening of these HIV positive clients, controls transmission of TB infection.



HIV & AIDS

Figure 9 shows the percentage of clients 15 years and older testing positive for HIV in health facilities. There has been a declining trend in all the eight districts of the Eastern Cape Province. In 2017, Statistics South Africa estimated prevalence in the EC Province to be around 10%; various strategies embedded within the 1st 90 of the 909090 strategy are implemented to maximise positivity yield including testing of key population groups, testing TB patients for HIV and provider-initiated counselling and testing. Latest data has shown high incidence of HIV among youth particularly young women. HIV testing services are targeting this population group as well in order to reduce new HIV infections, STIs and pregnancy rate. Strategies include collaboration

with other government departments e.g. Department of Education as well as non-governmental organisations.

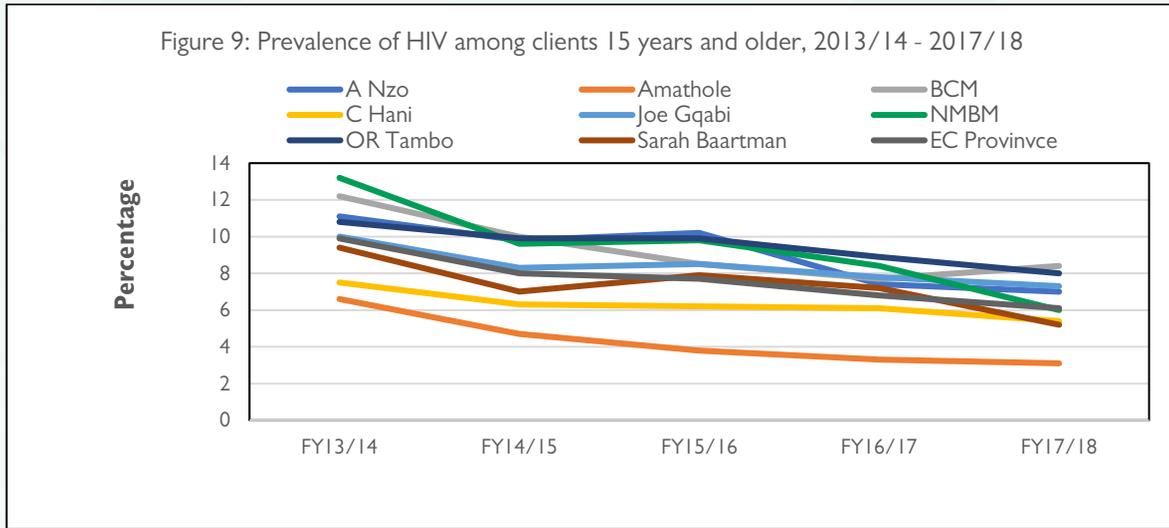
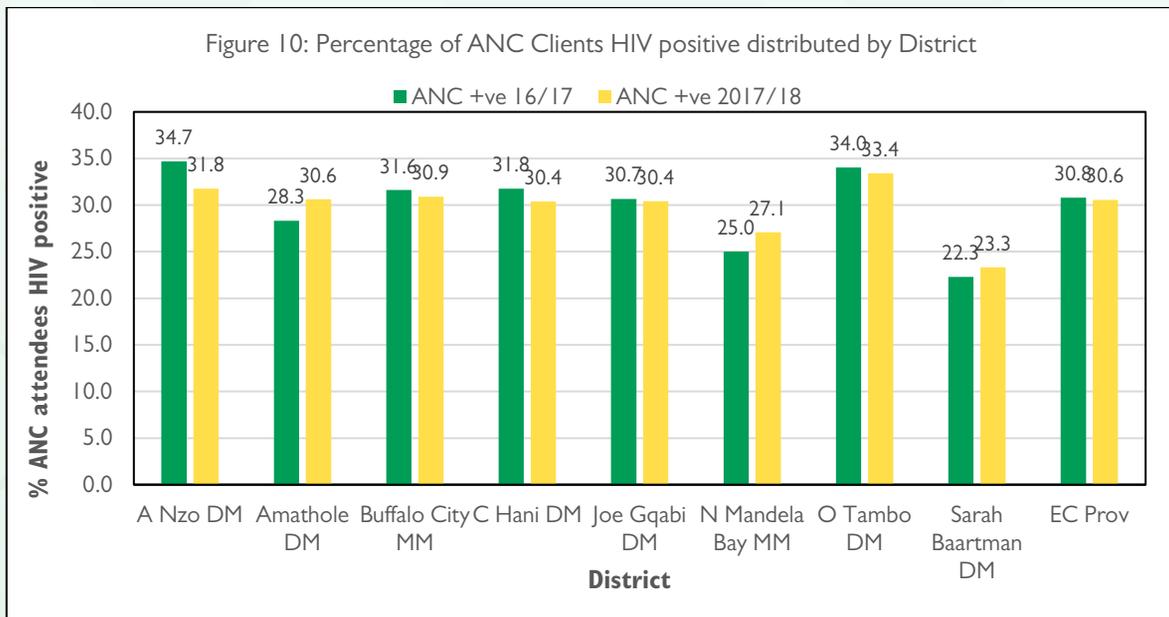
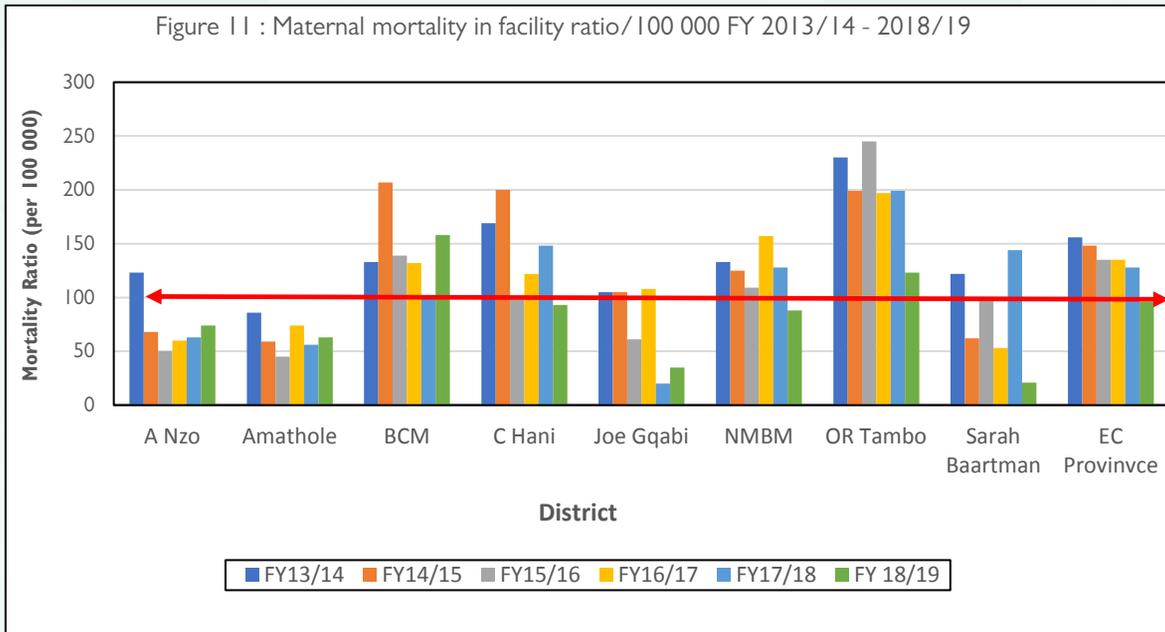


Figure 10 below outlines the percentage of HIV positive ANC clients per district. Alfred Nzo and OR Tambo still show high rates with 31.8% and 33.4% respectively



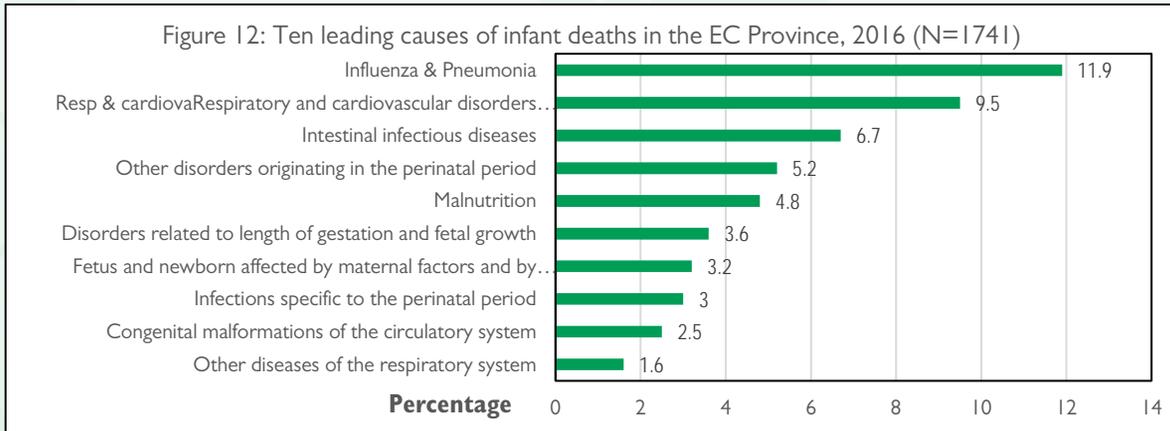
Maternal Health

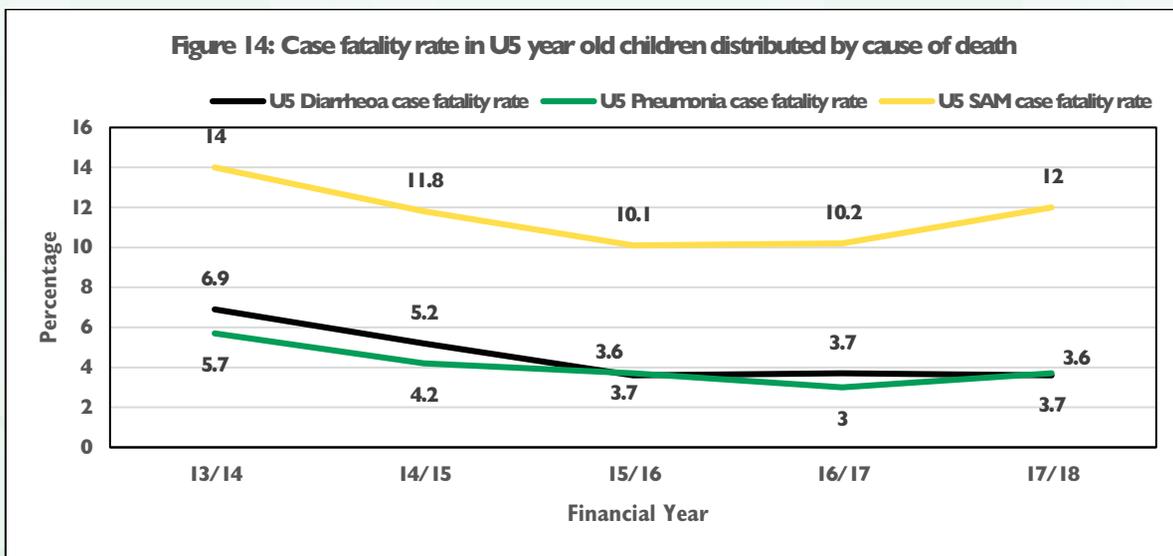
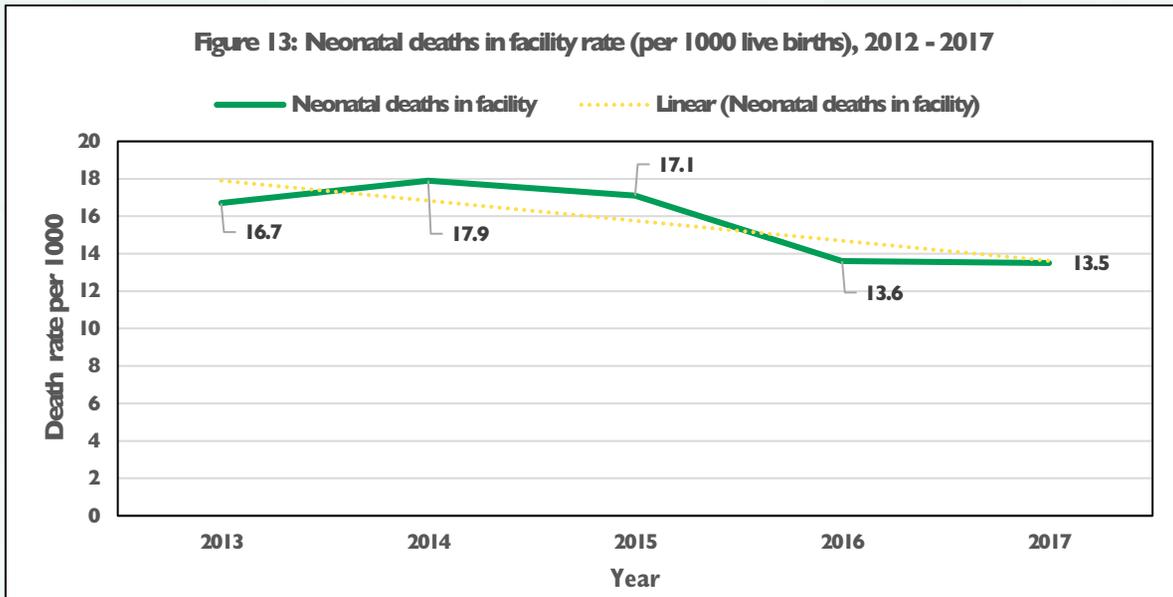
In the EC Province, maternal mortality ratio (MMR) in health facilities is showing a steady declining trend (figure 11). An 18% decrease is observed from 156/100 000 live births in 2013/14 to 128/ 100 000 in 2017/18 financial years. Three districts OR Tambo, Chris Hani and Sarah Baartman recorded MMR that is above provincial average with OR Tambo district with its referral central hospital Nelson Mandela Academic remains the most challenged district. Non-pregnancy related infections (NPRI) including HIV and TB remain the leading cause of maternal deaths. Teenage pregnancy and poor or non-attendance of ANC is another contributing factor that results in severe complications. Hypertension in pregnancy and obstetric haemorrhage rank 2nd and 3rd causes respectively.



Child Health

The 10 leading causes of infant deaths in the EC Province are shown in figure 12. Influenza & pneumonia and respiratory & cardiovascular conditions ranked 1st and 2nd causes of death respectively in this population group. Infant mortality rate (IMR) in the EC Province decreased from 20 to 17 per 1000 live births during 2015 and 2016 respectively. Immunisation coverage has been consistently around 69%. Neonatal deaths in facility rate which contributes to infant mortality, is showing a declining trend from 18 in 2014 to 13.5 per 1000 live births in 2017/18FY (figure 13). Similarly, U5 case fatality rate at facility due to diarrhoea, pneumonia and severe acute malnutrition has been showing a declining trend (figure 14).





Non-Communicable Diseases

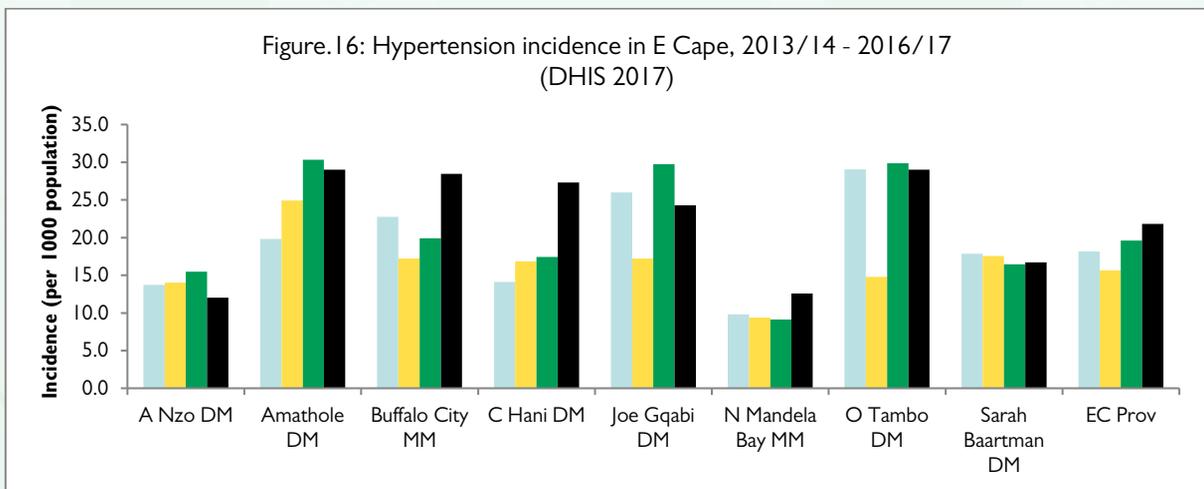
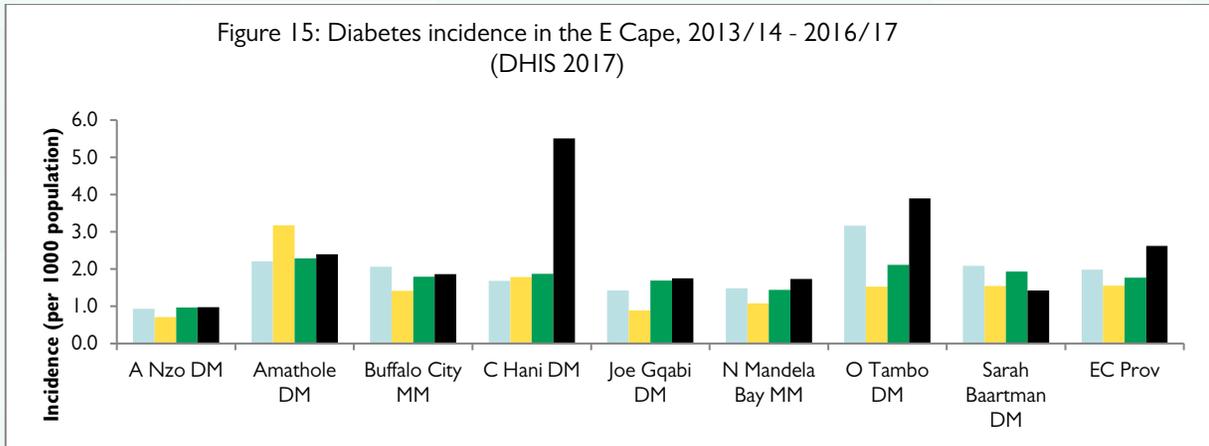
Diabetes and hypertension: Morbidity and mortality due to diabetes and hypertension has been increasing over the recent years. Diabetes and hypertension rank the third and sixth leading cause of death in the EC Province respectively, figures 15 and 16 (StatsSA 2017). In the Nelson Mandela Bay Metro, diabetes is the leading cause of death.

In 2016, diabetes incidence in the EC Province was 2.6 per 1000 population, was highest at C Hani district with 5.5 per 1000 population and lowest at Alfred Nzo with one per 1000 population (Figure 18). The incidence is fluctuating in districts over the years but remains below 3 per 1000 population in most of the districts. The hypertension incidence had been increasing in the Province from 18.2 per 1000 population in 2013/14 to 21.8 per 1000 population in 2016/17 (Figure 15). The Nelson Mandela Metro had been reporting the lowest rates of hypertension incidence in all the past three years prior to 2016/17 wherein the lowest incidence (12 per 1000) was observed in Alfred Nzo district.

Stable adult patients on chronic medication are registered on central chronic medicines dispensation and distribution (CCMDD) model that has both facility based and external pickup points for treatment collection to reduce waiting times at facilities.

Malignant neoplasm of digestive organs ranks the 10th leading cause of death in the EC province. Cancers such as breast and cervical cancers in women, oesophageal and prostate cancers in men and colon cancers in both sexes, predominate oncology presentations at EC hospitals. Cervical screening policy prescribes three cervical smears at 10-year interval for women aged 30 and older. There is a significant improvement in cervical screening program, 81% output in quarter 3 was achieved against a target of 63% set for the period under review and against a baseline of 60% during the previous FY 2018/19. This is because of

the introduction of the liquid cytology technique which makes it easy to get adequate results. The new technique addresses the issues of smear inadequacy and high smear rejection rate by the laboratory when the conventional PAP smear method was used. All districts are performing well on cervical screening indicator due to the training that was conducted on cervical and breast cancer policy. The Department is in the process of developing comprehensive provincial cancer strategy to deal with rising incidence of cancer.



Quality of Health Care

Eastern Cape Department of Health is embarking on a revolutionary path to improving service delivery and has emerged with a coherent and concrete strategy to get all health facilities attaining compliance with National Core Standards (NCS), the Six Ministerial Priority Areas and Extreme, Vital and Essential Measures – in the form of the Continuous Quality Improvement [CQI] blue print strategy for institutionalization of the NCS and delivery of quality health services.

The strategy envisaged, entailed implementing a “quality assurance package’ at all 864 health facilities in the Province; and in turn was sustained by instilling a quality improvement culture, characterized by an approach of embedding, empowering and capacitating health facilities to attaining compliance with the NCS as decidedly the ultimate goal.

The areas of poor outcomes related to the domains of patient rights, patient safety and security, clinical governance and care and infrastructure as well as the ministerial priority areas of waiting times, positive attitudes, availability of medicines and cleanliness.

Overall, in the last five years the Province has demonstrated an upward improvement in assessment outcome scores by the OHSC with a Provincial Average Score of 52%. Significant improvement has particularly been achieved in the Domains of Infrastructure, Patient Rights, ministerial priorities Waiting Times and Positive Attitudes where the highest scores was attained.

6. Organisational Environment

Organisational Structure

The Department has concluded the process of revising its macro organizational structure to align with an improved Service Delivery Model, which has its emphasis on the Primary Health Care (PHC) approach. The departmental macro structure was approved by MEC in March 2018 based on the validation by OTP and concurrence of the Minister for Public Service and Administration and the new organogram is being rolled-out effective from 01 April 2019. Between April 2018 and April 2019 the Department was busy with pre-implementation activities. Furthermore, the department has initiated a Change Management intervention and to-date Top Management and Provincial District Management Team (PDMT) has undergone this training. During the month of February 2019 the Department trained Senior Management on Change Management in order to equip them with skills and competencies to support and lead the change process. Further to this, Train-the-trainer (inclusive of Social Partners) will also be completed during the financial year 2019. The trained trainers will be at local level and assist to drive implementation and strengthen communication.

The organisational realignment is an intentional action by the department to respond to the needs and demands of providing patient centred quality health care services to the people of the Eastern Cape. This is a strategic move to correct the weaknesses of the previous service delivery model and the previous organogram which were more centralised and emphasized curative care as opposed to primary health care.

The characteristics of the new organogram include:

- Delayering and decentralisation of services to districts with emphasis on the Re-engineering of Primary Health Care (Outreach) and implementation of National Health Insurance.
- Emphasis on managing patients as close to home as possible and entering into a social compact with the community
- Lean Head Office that focuses on strategy, policy formulation, monitoring & evaluation and that promotes integration
- Alignment of health services in line with the National Gazette on classification and management of hospitals.
- Reduction on cost of employment by ensuring cost effective structures with optimal staff compliment

The Organisational reform is based on the new organogram and has made provision for strong district and hospital management teams led by high ranking leaders who are empowered to exercise management decisions to manage resources and deliver quality services.

A Migration Plan which has been consulted extensively with key stakeholders and with Social Partners has been developed. The objective of the plan is to provide the framework for inclusivity, and ensuring that there is a single, uniform strategy. This aimed at implementing the repopulation and deployment process and ensure that the procedure is applied in an open, transparent and standardized manner across the board in the implementation of the approved organogram. Furthermore, it ensures compliance with the provisions of the applicable legislative framework.

Other than the retirement of the Deputy Director General for clinical services and the recent transfer out of the Deputy Director General: Chief Financial Officer, the Department has been fully stable at the Executive Management level with the Accounting Officer. The Department has appointed two DDGs to drive the core business of the rendering quality health services across the platform. Most of the SMS positions are permanently filled across the Department and the target has been achieved.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

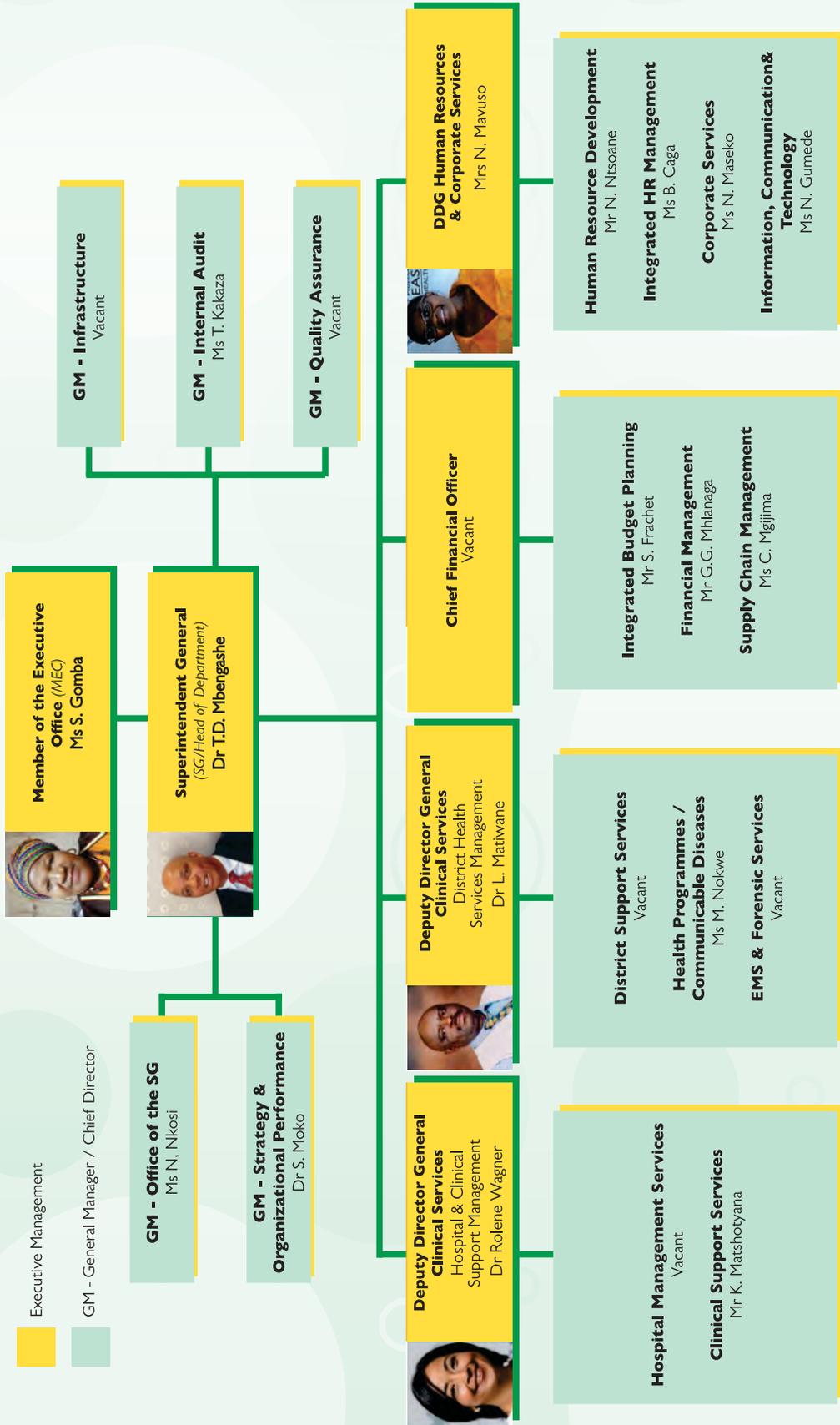


Table 4. Annual turnover rates by salary band for the period 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2019

Salary band	Number of employees at beginning of period- 1 April 2018	Appointments and transfers into the department	Terminations and transfers out of the department	Turnover rate
Lower skilled (Levels 1-2)	5 061	745	185	4%
Skilled (Levels 3-5)	15 147	1 062	611	4%
Highly skilled production (Levels 6-8)	10 947	979	770	7%
Highly skilled supervision (Levels 9-12)	7409	474	592	8%
Senior Management Service Bands A	85	2	5	6%
Senior Management Service Bands B	15	0	1	7%
Senior Management Service Bands C	7	0	2	29%
Senior Management Service Bands D	1	0	0	0
Contracts	1 789	1 542	1 298	73%
Total	40 461	4 804	3 464	9

Data source: PERSAL

Annual Intake of Interns, Community Service and Post-Community Service Employees

The Department takes in this group over the period January to March each year. This includes Medical and Allied Health Interns, Community Service doctors, nurses and Allied Health Workers and Post-Community Service Bursary Holders. The group is further extended to Post Community Service Health Professionals.

For 2019/20 annual intake of Post Community Service, the department took a strategic decision to extend employment to non-bursary holders to ensure increase of staffing levels more especially to the grossly under staffed and prioritised hospitals.

Annual Recruitment Plan 2019/20

An Annual Recruitment Plan is developed each year and for 2019/20 the department will be recruiting a very limited number of new staff members, as the revised Organogram and the Migration Plan will address the migration of staff from over-staffed facilities (based on the DHIS, WISN and scientific workload indicators) to those that are under-staffed, and the budgets will be adjusted accordingly.

Legal Services

In order to improve management of Legal Services and the legal support throughout the Department, a Litigation Risk Register was developed, where the recurring risks as identified through the litigation trends analysis against the Department are recorded. This register is also supported by the standard operating procedures which seek to enhance effective resolution of legal disputes as they arise. The highest-level standing risk is still the number of medico-legal claims against the Department, mostly associated with maternity services, followed by non-compliance with PAJA and PAIA legislative mandates, Labour Relations Disputes and Supply Chain Management (SCM) claims for services rendered. Infrastructure or related contractual disputes are also emerging as new problematic risk.

Having alluded to the trends briefly, the Department has identified the litigation trends, associated with medico legal claims, amongst other things as topping the list. Therefore, this has necessitated a step towards a medico legal strategy and its supporting implementation plan, which is developed in line with the Minister's declarations of the Medico Legal Summit 2015, including national and provincial strategy management tool focused at proposed areas of importance of intervention. This strategy is streamlined into 3 main interventions, namely clinical (focus on strengthening of hotspots by recruitment of much needed clinicians, health technologies, rationalization of management of healthcare, administration solutions (improved document management, automated governance and support tools) and legal solutions (strengthening of legal representation and support of the Dept., fraud and corruption fighting strategies). These strategies identified and being implemented collectively and are already yielding positive results in that they are discouraging spurious claims against the State, while we have managed to identify fraudulent claims. We are pleased to state that since the implementation of part of legal strategy, we have significantly reduced contingent liability by more than R 320 Million in a short space of time. We have also seen a huge decline in litigation expenditure associated with such matters, while the influx of new claims is steadily steeping down. We are still growing stronger as we employ more strategies and revise those that are becoming outdated. We are expanding our focus to backlogs which remain a threat risk

There has been a number of matters that are now subjected to further investigation and prosecutions. The milestone covered is

impacting positively towards reduction of fraudulent claims where they have been identified. The strategy extends to legislative reforms proposed by the Department, which to a certain extent has been well received in the healthcare fraternity. This goes to the bottom of State Liability Amendment Bill, and proposed Common Law Reforms which have since bordered on unconstitutionality and hampering on Bill of Rights, in particular amongst other things Section 27 enjoyed by the public at large. The Department continues to encourage the use of alternative dispute resolution such as mediation as first port of resolution of clinical complaints contrary to litigation which will be defended vigorously, where it is embarked. The department as one of its strategies, it also rationalizing the contingent liability with an intention to reduce the same throughout, hence all the strategies under implementation are aimed at reduction of this aspect. The issue of medico legal claims, does not only affect this Department but it's a national phenomenon, which is also receiving attention at that level too. The Department is now considering automated case management system with ability to clean up the contingent liability register, by eliminating duplicates, incompleteness and inaccuracy of records, while also on the other hand PAIA automated management will be incorporated within this tool to also mitigate for challenges surround governance compliance internally and externally in this regard, having identified the root causes for PAIA, are not only within the system, but open to abuse by the public.

It is safe to mention that the Department is adopting a proactive approach to manage litigation trends, and interventions identified have started to yield positive results, while there is still a room for improvement for the Department to be fully compliant.

We cannot ignore other interventions that are clinical and administrative, considering that the critical staff for 26 hotspot facilities have since been recruited, including critical support staff, additional medical equipment, health technology and customized ambulances have been acquired. Legal Support has become critical as an ability to proactively deal with risks. The Department will be establishing the satellite office to focus on hotspots areas, while also supporting the other operational facilities, as we implement a leaner head office and strengthened operational support approach for legal support.

7. Provincial Service Delivery Environment

7.1 Service Delivery Platform

Table 5: Number of health facilities in the EC Province distributed by district

DISTRICT	Community Based Services	Clinic	CHC	District hospital	Regional hospital	Central/Tertiary	Other
Alfred Nzo	73	72	2	6	0	0	4
Amathole	160	143	5	12	0	0	6
Buffalo City	12	74	5	2	1	1	10
Chris Hani	147	152	7	14	1	0	9
Joe Gqabi	56	52	0	11	0	0	3
NMBM	47	39	9	1	1	2	13
OR Tambo	124	136	10	9	2	1	8
Sarah Baartman	21	59	3	10	0	0	10
EC Province	640	727¹	41	65	5	4	63

District Health Services

The Department provides comprehensive and integrated health services that are based on the Primary Health Care model driven through the District Health System. Various programs are implemented in order to meet the strategic goals of the department. Some of the programs are outlined below.

- **Sub-Programme District Management:** The sub-programme manages the effectiveness and functionality as well as the coordination of health services referrals, supervision, evaluation and reporting as per provincial and national policies and requirement.
- **Sub-Programme Clinics:** The sub-programme manages the provision of preventive, promotive, curative and rehabilitative care, including the implementation of priority programmes through accessible fixed clinics and mobile services in 26 sub-districts (8 Districts).
- **Sub-Programme Community Health Centres (CHCs):** The sub-programme renders 24-hour health services, maternal health at midwifery units and the provision of trauma services, as well as the integrated community-based mental health services within the down referral system.

¹ The department has a total of 731 fixed clinics but functioning currently is 727

Piloting the National Health Insurance

Implementation of the Ideal Clinic Realisation and Maintenance (ICRM) strategy

An Ideal Clinic is a clinic with good infrastructure, adequate staff, adequate medicine and supplies, good administrative processes and sufficient bulk supplies, that uses applicable clinical policies, protocols, guidelines as well as partner and stakeholder support, to ensure the provision of quality health services to the community. An Ideal Clinic will cooperate with other government departments as well as with the private sector and non-governmental organisations to address the social determinants of health. Primary Health Care (PHC) facilities must be maintained to function optimally and remain in a condition that can be described as the "Ideal Clinic".

Integrated Clinical Services Management (ICSM) is a health-system strengthening model that builds on the strengths of South Africa's HIV programme to deliver integrated care to patients with chronic and/or acute diseases or requiring preventative services by taking a patient-centric view encompassing the full value chain of continuum of care and support. ICSM is a key focus within an Ideal Clinic.

Ideal Clinic Status: Status determination is conducted at two levels i.e by internal facility team, the Perfect Permanent Team for Ideal Clinic Realization and Management (PPTICRM) and the external assessors to verify the internal assessments. Of the total 772 PHC facilities in the EC Province, 299 (39%) were assessed internally. Of these and through the external assessment, 64 facilities against a target of 48, achieved an ideal status in the following categories; Gold 29, Silver 34 and one Platinum at Chris Hani district.

Implementation of the two components of the PHC re-engineering strategy i.e Ward-Based Outreach Teams (WBOTS) and the District Clinical Specialist Teams (DCSTs).

Re-engineering of Primary Health Care (RPHC) is one of the key policy developments which is aligned to the objectives of the 10 Point Plan aimed at overhauling the health care system and improve its management. It is based on the 14 national outcomes and the Negotiated Service Delivery Agreement (NSDA) to achieve "a long and healthy life for all South Africans." RPHC is also embedded within the National Health Insurance (NHI) initiative which is aimed at increasing universal health coverage, improving the provision of maternal, children and women's health services in order to improve health outcomes.

RPHC has three streams namely:

- Ward-based PHC Outreach Teams (WBPHCOTs),
- District Clinical Specialist Teams (DCSTs), and
- The Integrated School Health Program (ISHP).

Ward-based PHC outreach teams (WBPHCOTs)

WBPHCOTs are made up of teams that are led by a professional nurse who is the team leader, known as the Outreach Team Leader (OTL) and include 2 to 6 Community Health Workers (CHWs) and Health Promoters. The program has positively contributed to the improvement of the following indicators:

- **ANC before 20 weeks:** CHWs conduct pregnancy screening at household level, provide health education and ensure that referrals are made to facilities;
- **Post-natal visit within 6 days:** women are seen within households by community health workers within a period of 74 hours after delivery and are provided with services that ensures clinic attendance within 6 days which includes: basic assessment, health education which includes adherence counselling and referral;
- **Number of people tested/screened for HIV, Diabetes and Hypertension:** Team leaders (professional nurses) provided testing through campaigns within communities during the reporting period, and this included screening for HIV, Diabetes and Hypertension;
- **Provision of Vitamin A:** CHWs within communities are providing Vitamin A drops under the supervision of a professional nurse;
- **Under 5-year mortality rate due to Diarrhoea, Malnutrition and Pneumonia:** through the community component of the Integrated Management of Childhood Diseases (IMCI) program) the CHW are trained to assist mothers to identify these childhood illnesses in their children under the age of 5 years.

Integrated School Health Program (ISHP)

The Integrated School Health Program (ISHP), as one of the three streams RPHC, is a Ministerial priority program. Through the Care and Support Teaching for Learning (CSTL) service platform of the Department of Education (DoE), the Department of Health (ECDOH) has provided services at schools within the Province. Contained within the CSTL are nine priorities namely, 1) Nutrition, 2) Health promotion, 3) Infrastructure, water and sanitation, 4) Social welfare services, 5) Safety and protection, 6) Psychosocial support, 7) Curriculum support, 8) Co-curriculum support and 9) Material support. The Department currently provides three of the nine CSTL priorities within the school health service package framework to the Department of Education namely: learner screening to identify and manage health barriers to learning, on-site services including the provision of Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccinations, Health Education and referral services. The department has been instrumental in the establishment of the Healthy School Environment through the "Health Promoting School initiative".

District Clinical Specialist Teams (DCSTS)

District Health Specialist Teams (DCSTS) should ideally consist of Gynaecologists, Paediatricians, Anaesthetists, Family Physicians, Advanced Midwives, Advanced Paediatric Nurses and PHC nurses. Each district should be having a team consisting of the above mentioned professionals, though it is difficult to have all the specialist in one district. The basic functions of the specialist teams are to: strengthen clinical governance at PHC level as well as in district hospitals; to ensure that treatment guidelines and protocols are available and are used; that essential equipment is available and that these are correctly used; that mortality review meetings are held, are of good quality and that recommendations from these meetings are implemented; support and supervise and mentor clinicians; and monitor health outcomes.

DCSTS in the Province have provided extensive training on the following areas of Maternal and Child Health, namely BANC, ESMOE HBB and growth monitoring amongst others. They also conduct support visits. During onsite mentoring and support visits the following interventions or trainings were emphasized and supervised as they have impact on maternal, neonatal and child mortality.

- **Booking before 20 weeks:** Clinicians were trained on pregnancy screening tool and emphasis was put on screening all women of reproductive age. Community health Care workers were trained on the pregnancy test and during household visits they do pregnancy tests and refer to the clinics those who test positive. This initiative has not -only improved early booking but has also led to early initiation of ARVs in pregnancy women.
- **MOM Connect program:** Through onsite mentoring of clinicians on the Mom Connect there is an increase in patient education and knowledge, during pregnancy and after delivery.
- **IMCI mentoring** with emphasis on plotting the child's weight on the Road to Health Card, interpretation of the findings and interventions. Provision of CHW with MUAC tapes has improved early identification
- **Mortality meetings:** DCST supported facilities by attending the mortality meetings and making valuable inputs; identifying gaps in knowledge and in the health system, providing training, assisting with development of quality improvement plans (QIPs) and monitoring the implementation of the plans.
- **Management guidelines:** Facilities were supported with new maternity guidelines, HIV guidelines, inpatient Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) management.
- **Ideal Clinics Realisation and Maintenance program:** DCSTS are supporting the IDEAL clinics with protocols and guidelines, and trainings like basic life support.
- **Direct Obstetric deaths:** Deaths due to direct obstetric causes have reduced due to onsite mentoring on partogram, Basic Ante Natal Care (BANC), Essential Steps in the Management of Obstetric Emergency (ESMOE), intrapartum care and availability of protocols and guidelines in the facilities.
- **Perinatal deaths:** Helping Babies Breath (HBB) and ESMOE training has reduced perinatal deaths. There is improvement in PCR testing coverage due to the onsite training and incorporation of HIV in the trainings done by DCSTS.
- **Severe Acute Malnutrition:** There is reduction in case fatality rate due to malnutrition because of the Growth Monitoring Program, IMCI training and availability of guidelines and protocols in the facility. Some districts have developed community growth monitoring sites.
- **Child Health:** There is evidence of early referrals to the hospitals. Facilities are also audited in Road to Health Cards and review the Child Health Program meetings are conducted in 45 out of 72 hospitals. The audits assist with improving the quality.

The District Health Services has strengthened the participation of communities in health through the strengthening of health governance by the Provincial Health Councils and Clinic Committees throughout the Province. Provincial Health Council and Provincial Health Advisory Committee meetings were successfully held. New district portfolio councillors responsible for health were orientated on provincial health policy priorities, a provincial health governance structure model and terms of reference. Four District Health Councils were ratified by the Honourable MEC, these are Amathole, Buffalo City Metro, Nelson Mandela Metro and Chris Hani districts.

HPRS: In the EC Province, the National Health Insurance (NHI) is piloted in two districts i.e. Alfred Nzo and OR Tambo. The Health Patient Registration System (HPRS) is a component of the National Health Insurance (NHI) Information Systems that supports the tracking of utilisation of services and linkage to electronic health records to create a register of patients.

Standardised patient folder and filing system is the building block towards ideal health patient registration system in PHC facilities. HPRS provides key information on demographic and epidemiological data which is important for health sector planning, decision making and improved service delivery. The system makes it possible to track patients at all levels of care to improve quality and continuity of care. Progress made thus far on implementation of this systems include:

- All PHC facilities in the EC Province were supplied with computers for electronic registration of patients.
- Workshops in support of the implementation of the system were conducted in all districts; this was done with the support from the National Department of Health.
- A total of 525 000 patient clinical records procured for 48 facilities; 255 522 records were distributed by end of the financial year.

Table 6: Patient registration on HPRS in PHC facilities distributed by health districts

DISTRICT	Population	Total HPRS Registrations, Sept 2018	% Population registered at end Sept 2018
Alfred Nzo	866 646	564 625	64%
Amathole	972 188	617 721	64%
BCM	874 199	323 868	37%
Chris Hani	818 915	350 575	43%
Joe Gqabi	371 240	189 744	51%
NMBM	1 298 412	336 585	26%
OR Tambo	1 492 014	1 189 682	80%
Sarah Baartman	522 720	210 837	40%
TOTAL	7 216 334	3 783 653	52%

Mental Health Services:

Routine assessment on mental disorders of patients is done in all PHC facilities. In 2017/18, there were 295 328 mental health client visits and 3.4% of these (9 988) were clients less than 18 years old. A total of 345 patients with mental disorders were registered on the CCMD program.

In an endeavor to strengthen the mental health services in the Province, the Department will establish a Provincial Mental Health Advisory committee and strengthen district based mental health services. Infrastructure will be improved to facilitate fully fledged 72-hour mental health observation services in the 39 listed facilities. Acute designated beds will be established in listed hospitals both at district and regional hospital level.

Disease prevention interventions: An integrated implementation of the influenza vaccine program improved; utilisation of the flu vaccine increased from 86.4 % in 2016/17 to 93% in 2017/18.

Implementation of the TB and HIV 90-90-90 Strategy

- **Prevention initiatives** that work collaboratively with all sectors, through coordination of the Eastern Cape AIDS Council (ECAC), targeting the high risk population, youth and young women to prevent both TB and HIV new infections, focusing on behaviour change initiatives, and availing of HIV prevention commodities such as condoms, HIV Testing services, implementation of PMTCT and Safe Male Circumcision.
- **Case finding initiatives** that entails, amongst others, intense TB screening (Find Actively, Separate Temporarily and Treat Effectively (FAST), Lateral Flow Lipoarabinomannan (LF-LAM) and HIV testing in build-up activities towards and during events such as First Things First Campaign, Rotary Family Health Days, World AIDS Day and TB Day, in collaboration with other sectors such as supporting partners, ECAC.
- **Treatment initiation initiatives** such as Universal Test and Treat (UTT) to scale up initiation of patients on treatment as well as the shortened regimen (nine months) for the management of Multi-Drug Resistant TB (MDR TB) patients.

District Hospitals

There are 66 district hospitals that attend to emergency care, adult and child inpatient and outpatient care, obstetric care as well as several general and specialist services. In 2016/17 there were 245, 478 inpatient separations and 1, 225, 515 patients were seen in outpatient departments at district hospitals, 434, 644 were patients who were not referred from PHC services but went straight to the hospitals.

Hospital boards from eight (8) district hospitals were appointed by the Honourable MEC. Board members were orientated and inducted on two new policies namely, Hospital Board Establishment, Functionality, Management and Support; Policy on Payment of Travelling Cost for Hospital Board Members. 56 board members signed Declaration of Interest, Commitment Certificate (Acceptance of Voluntary Governance Responsibility) and Confidentiality Certificates.

Provincial Hospitals and Specialised Hospital Services

In preparation for full NHI implementation, EC hospitals will have a triple aim: delivering optimal patient outcomes; ensuring a positive experience at our facilities; and cost-effective and efficient care. The value proposition we will be putting to our communities is that our hospitals will deliver the best possible outcomes for our patients – safe, effective and reliable care- and of a quality standard that satisfies our communities.

All hospitals will focus on reducing possible avoidable causes of death and minimising risk of incidents that are associated with hospitalisation world-wide – nosocomial infection, pressure ulcers, patient falls and medication errors. Mothers and children will remain a priority area of intervention. Whilst the Department has demonstrated some improvements in addressing admin- and personnel-related factors that may contribute to maternal and child deaths, and will continue to ensure we have the knowledge, skills and infrastructure in place to manage pregnancy and labour; going forward, the engagement of pregnant mothers and the community will receive more attention as there is a need to ensure mothers book for antenatal care, come for follow-ups, understand the warning signs of pregnancy and then act on these signs so that we are able to intervene and support high risk pregnancies.

Recognising the increasing burden of trauma and injuries, the Department will strengthen our triage and surgical capability at hospitals with a focus on ensuring we are able to do safe caesarean sections, emergency laparotomies and surgical debridement of open wounds at the appropriate level of care.

The global trend of escalating non-communicable diseases is evident in our country and our Province. Diseases of life-style such as obesity, hypertension and diabetes result, inevitably, in costly hospital admissions for complications such as stroke, renal failure, heart disease.

On the one hand, the Department will continue to build hospital capability to provide treatment for these diseases, but this will go hand in hand with active patient and community engagement to promote healthy lifestyle choices, prevent ill health and manage chronic diseases better.

Cancers such as breast and cervical cancers in women, oesophageal and prostate cancers in men and colon cancers in both sexes, predominate oncology presentations at our facilities. The Department will continue to build our capability to screen early for these cancers, improve access to treatment in the eastern part of our Province for oncology care, and foster closer ties with our communities to raise awareness about the risk factors of commonly occurring cancers.

The tragedies our country has had to bear regarding people living with mental illness has been a sober reminder that there is much work to be done, not only for communities to understand mental health issues better, but for us to render services that consistently meet the standards founded on the principles of human rights enshrined in our Constitution and demanded from us in the Mental Health Act of 2002. The Department is happy to report that all EC regions have active Mental Health Review Boards whose oversight will be relied upon to ensure we render good quality mental healthcare.

In the next five years, community-based approach to rendering mental healthcare will be promoted, seeking to strengthen access to appropriate services at the appropriate level of care. Addressing the inequities of mental healthcare will be a focus area, to ensure our most disadvantaged communities have access to 72-hour acute psychiatric care at designated facilities, as well as services that speak to the burden of mental disease. Mental illness associated with substance abuse is a public health concern, and partnerships will be explored to render the relevant services to prevent and treat substance abuse effectively.

Finally, in the context of global escalation in healthcare costs and increasing demand for care because of shifting disease burdens, the shrinking healthcare funding envelope requires that all hospitals render cost-effective and cost-efficient care. Hospitals CEOs and their management teams will begin to see themselves as social entrepreneurs whose aim is to promote social wellbeing whilst at the same time deploying entrepreneurial solutions to the challenges we face. Case management will be strengthened to ensure minimal lengths of stay in hospital for our patients; and appropriate bed utilisation rates at facilities. Projects to generate revenue, optimise revenue collection and incentivized revenue retention will be incubated as the competitive edge for public sector hospitals over private enterprises will be on good quality care at lower cost. Investments in appropriate capital plant, buildings and medical equipment and strategic human resourcing must translate into improved patient outcomes, better patient experience and increased throughput; in other words, a good return on the investment of public funds. Activity-based budgeting and resource allocation will be explored to incentivise facilities' management to collect good quality data that allows better performance management and improve controls.

In keeping with the fourth industrial revolution, ICT will be used to improve healthcare service delivery effectiveness and efficiency. The innovative EC developed Hospital Management System (HMS) and HPRS will be rolled out to key hospitals within

the next five years. Better patient record management will have multiple benefits -better continuity of care of our patients within and between EC facilities, as our clinicians will have rapid access to patient clinical data, results of investigations done and treatment plans; and also decrease waiting times for patient folders in admission areas and for medication from our pharmacies.

Regional Hospitals

The Province provides a full package of general specialist services from the five (5) regional hospitals (Dora Nginza, Cecilia Makiwane, Mthatha Regional, Frontier Regional and St. Elizabeth hospitals). The regional hospitals also provide a platform for research and training of health workers.

Two Hospital Boards (Mthatha Regional and Cecilia Makiwane Hospital) were appointed and are functional. There were 93, 854 inpatient separations and 667, 483 patients were seen in outpatient departments at regional hospitals, 155, 807 were patients who were not referred.

TB Hospitals

There are now ten (10) specialised TB hospitals in the Province and 13 decentralised sites, for the Community based management of MDR-TB patients on Ambulatory care. Rationalisation of Nkqubela and Fort Grey was done and the process was completed with no adverse effects to the patients.

Psychiatric Hospitals

There are 4 psychiatric hospitals (Elizabeth Donkin, Komani, Tower and Fort England) and 3 regional hospitals (Mthatha, Cecilia Makiwane and Dora Nginza hospitals) have psychiatric units. Two district hospitals (Holy Cross and St Barnabas Hospital) currently don't have functioning psychiatric units/wards as they are still under renovation. These facilities collectively attended to 31, 816 inpatient separations and 169, 564 patient contacts at outpatient departments.

Tertiary Hospital Services

There are two (2) tertiary hospitals namely: Livingstone and Frere Hospitals. In 2016/17 the two hospitals had 78 785 inpatient separations and 684 227 patients were seen in outpatient departments at regional hospitals, 27 043 were patients who were not referred

Central Hospital (Nelson Mandela Academic Hospital (NMAH))

Nelson Mandela Academic Hospital is the only central hospital and is also the teaching hospital of the Walter Sisulu University Medical School. In the current financial year, there were 18 678 inpatient separations and 174 242 patients were seen in outpatient departments, a total of 13 726 were patients who were not referred. Outreach by NMAH specialist teams to Regional and District hospitals to improve capacity at this level is aimed at decreasing up-referral from lower level hospitals.

Forensic Pathology Services (FPS)

Specialised forensic pathology services are rendered from eighteen forensic pathology facilities across the Province in order to establish the circumstances and causes surrounding unnatural death. 94% (8391/8911) of post-mortems were performed within 72 hours during the 2016/17 financial year.

Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

The Department has a total of 447 ambulances in its fleet, and only about 250 are operational at any point in time as some vehicle spend extended time at repair shops around the Province. The poor state of roads in some parts of the Province remains one of the reasons why the ambulance fleet tend to break down often. It also reduces the lifespan of the vehicles in the EMS fleet. The Province has few operational vehicles against a high demand for emergency medical services, especially the pre-hospital service (from community to hospital). This impacts negatively on efficiency indicators relating to ambulance response time both in the rural and urban areas. Only 32% and 56% of calls in urban and rural settings respectively are responded to within national norms and standards.

A total of 68 replacement Planned Patient Transport, which are 35-seater buses, were procured successfully and distributed to the districts during the 2018/19 FY. These vehicles are used to transport patients from district level hospitals to tertiary, specialised hospitals. The department received 124 replacement ambulances during the previous financial year. These ambulances are replacing the old fleet or ambulances that have been written off due to accidents and other damages.

Health Care Support Services

This programme renders quality, effective and efficient transversal (orthotic & prosthetic, rehabilitation, laboratory, social work services and radiology services) and pharmaceutical to the communities of the Eastern Cape. Health Care support services consists of two sub-programmes: Transversal Health Services and pharmaceutical Services.

Transversal Health Services consists of:

- The orthotic & prosthetic (O&P) services is provided from three existing O&P centres, the centres are based within the three Hospitals namely the PE Provincial Hospital, in East London at Frere Hospital, and in Mthatha at Bedford Orthopaedic Hospital. The prescriptions received from medical professionals and the referrals especially from the outreach programme determine the need for the service.
- Rehabilitation health and disability, laboratory, social work and radiological services are rendered at all Hospitals and/or community health centres.

Pharmaceutical Services

- Coordinates the full spectrum of the Pharmaceutical Management Framework including medicine selection, supply, distribution and utilization.
- Pharmaceutical standards development and monitoring for health facilities and the two medical depots are coordinated under this programme

CCMDD: The central chronic medicines dispensing and distribution (CCMDD) programme is one of the provincial government's initiative to improve access to life saving medicines in the rural communities of our Province. The programme is expected to reduce waiting times and minimize the cost incurred by patients when travelling to health facilities to collect their medicines. The programme grew tremendously during 2017/18 FY achieving 52% increase from the previous financial year 2016/17; a total of 80 054 new patients were enrolled with an overall total of 235 065 patients.

- **External Pick-up Points:** By end of the FY, there were 120 external pick up points which include Clicks retail stores, private pharmacies, and the SA Post office. This has given the patients the option to collect medicines even after formal business hours and over the weekends.

Adherence clubs: The CCMDD programme is using 571 adherence clubs as part of the differentiated care strategy in the management of HIV&AIDS

7.2 Improve Financial Management

The Department has managed to establish a track record for obtaining unqualified annual financial statements. This has been a great achievement, especially in the light of the fact that audit intensity has increased, as well as the regulatory environment having intensified.

2017 mid-year population estimates showed a net migration out of the province, this resulted in further reductions in the departmental equitable share resource envelope over the 2019 MTEF. Despite the shrinking fiscal envelope, the department continued to protect the non-negotiable (medicine, medical supplies, laboratory services and blood services, and others) as determined by the National Minister of Health. In order to do this, the department had to reprioritize from non-core items (catering, travel and subsistence, venues and facilities, etc.) to ensure that sufficient funding is available for the non-negotiable items.

Spending in recent financial years has consistently varied by less than 1 per cent from budget. The financial management systems employed have been continually refined and improved over the years and the following management tools have been central to the Department's success:

- The cascading system of provincial, district and institutional cost containment committees (PCCCs) enables the weekly monitoring of expenditure against the budget and cash flow allocations, providing programme, sub programme and grant management oversight for internal assessments.
- The Approved Post List (APL) has succeeded to contain human resource expenditure.
- Internal financial control units have institutionalised internal control mechanisms to perform routine checks on all payments as well as other financial activities.
- The increase in the transversal contracts reduces work load and irregular procurement.

Strategies to Improve Budget Implementation and Cost Containment

The posts scrutinised and approved for filling will continue with the Provincial Coordinating Monitoring Team (PCMT) as well as the persal centralisation of codes in Provincial Treasury (PT) for authorising transactions.

The implementation of the Department's approved revised organogram will continue as well as ensuring that allocation of budgets to SCOA line items continue reflecting the application of the cost containment measures as issued by the National Treasury as per Instructions 2, 3 and 4 of 2017/18 and Provincial Treasury (PT) Instruction Note 4 of 2017/18, where spending on non-essential items must be kept at bare minimum or decreasing.

The department will continue to enhance its revenue enhancement strategy thus ensuring own revenue maximisation in terms of the Own Revenue targets over the 2019 MTEF in Table 1 above, taking into account the weak economic growth and continued fiscal consolidation.

Relevant Court Rulings – Settlement of Medico-Legal Claims

Medico-legal claims against the department remain the most significant contingent liabilities, having a significant, on-going impact on the operations or service delivery obligations of the Department.

The medico legal pressures are unfunded and unbudgeted for. As court orders, the department has no option but to pay these from the available cash flow. This invariably results in the shifting of funds from core services delivery items such as compensation of employees and medicines, to non-core being household claims against the state and consultants and professional services: legal costs.

This has the impact of primarily reducing the ability of the department to fund vacant posts and increasing the year end accruals for goods and services.

The department is implementing its Local Economic Development Implementation Strategy (LEDIS) which aligns to the Eastern Cape Treasury issued Instruction Note No.7 of 2016/17 on Implementation of Local Development Procurement Framework which amongst others provides for the focused procurement of the following:

- Goods and services that are readily available and manufactured in the Province;
- Procuring from National Contracts;
- Goods and services sourced from suppliers outside the Province;
- Clustering of projects;
- Use of Cooperatives;
- Local Labour Contracting;
- Break-out Procurement; and
- Reducing barriers to entry for local suppliers.

Eastern Cape Department of Health identified commodities for immediate implementation of the framework as well as identification of future interventions which will have a positive impact towards the provincial local development goals. These commodities include patient food, facility maintenance services, linen and patient clothing, furniture, soft services including security, cleaning and gardening services, medical waste management and transportation and cleaning material.

Strengthen Information Management

The AG identified risks related to inaccurate reporting of actual achievements in the annual report as well as non-adherence with DHMIS policy and SOPs based on the findings. An Audit Improvement Plan (AIP) was developed to address the weaknesses and is currently being implemented, in addition a system of Routine Data Quality Assessments (RDQA) was developed and implemented during the 2017/18 year, and this resulted in an ICT MPAT score of 4 which the department will maintain.

The department will roll out e-signatures, PABX system upgrades and skype for business projects to improve communication and create efficiencies. An invoice tracking system to improve supplier payments will be developed and the department will further upgrade its server and WAN environments to improve the stability of the server environment and enhance disaster recovery. To improve the EMS response times, the department plans to develop the EMS call dispatching system.

As part of a National initiative, through the National Department of Health the CSIR conducted a phase 1 assessment of all patient management / patient administration systems throughout South Africa to assess system compliance to the National normative standards framework. The departmentally developed Hospital Management System Version 2 (HMS2) was assessed as part of this initiative and will now continue into a phase 2 assessment in the near future during which the ECDOH development team will be able to work with the CSIR team in a lab environment where the system can be refined to comply

with the Normative standard technical requirements.

The full HMS2 system functionality means that one single patient file is used to record all patient encounters with no recreation of records. The system is functional at Frere hospital and is being rolled out to Livingstone, Cecelia Makhwane, and Nelson Mandela Academic Hospitals.

The implementation of a Province-wide broadband service by the OTP will significantly improve internet and network connectivity throughout the Department.

Infrastructure Delivery

The ECDOH infrastructure delivery is conducted through Infrastructure Delivery Management System (IDMS) as Stipulated in the Division of Revenue Act of 2015. IDMS is coordinated by National Treasury Department (NT) through its Infrastructure Delivery Improvement Programme (IDIP). The IDIP is a capacity building programme of the South African government designed to address problems relating to the planning and management of public sector infrastructure delivery. IDMS is derived from a number of key pieces of legislation that govern infrastructure. These include the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa (1996), Public Finance Management Act (1999), Government Immovable Asset Management Act (GIAMA) (2007), Intergovernmental Relations Framework Act (2005), Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) Act (2000), the Division of Revenue Act (published annually), as well as legislation applicable to municipalities.

The CIDB has introduced the concept of the Gateway Process to further improve efficiencies in the delivery management of infrastructure (Refer to the CIDB's Practice Note 22 of 2010). These principles have been embedded into the IDMS.

A gateway process designed around a set of gates that are strategically located within an infrastructure asset management cycle has the potential to:

- Enable projects to be more accurately scoped and costed at an earlier stage in the asset life cycle
- Reduce time and cost overruns
- Improve alignment of service delivery with available funds
- Improve procurement discipline
- Manage risks more effectively
- Reinforce responsibility and accountability for decisions
- Enable projects to be better aligned with policies and objectives.

Such control gates also enable project risk to be contained within the confines of an organ of state's risk appetite. The information upon which a decision is based at a control gate and the decisions made can be audited to ensure that projects remain within an organization's mandate, are justifiable and realize value for money.

Infrastructure Backlogs

The Eastern Cape Department of Health has obligations of providing health facilities to the entire population. Furthermore, the department cannot deliver its mandate without the asset base that is the platform for such service delivery. Backlogs are difficult to address due to the bottlenecks created by the funding mechanisms. Backlogs are easily identified and quantified, however the unit is unable to implement due to the limited funds and restrictive funding models.

The pace at which the gap between the current and desired level of service can be reduced is fiscal constraints dependent on the availability of budget to address these issues. Based on current infrastructure allocations, it is un-likely that current backlogs will be addressed during this MTEF period.

Alignment to Government Outcomes

The changing health trends and demands have huge impact on infrastructure planning and budgeting. The consequences are that some changes must be made to existing facilities: rearrange them to suite the current health interventions; add crisis and counselling centres for domestic violence and HIV victims; day wards and day operating theatres; provision of new facilities for new formal settlements and cater for the expected population growth. Adequate clinical accommodation will assist in the Province being able to deliver and offer an effective service.

8. Legislative Mandates and New Policy Initiatives

The legislative mandate of the Department is derived from the Constitution and several pieces of legislations passed by Parliament. In terms of the Constitutional provisions, the Department is guided by the following sections and schedules, among others:

- Section 27 (1): "Everyone has the right to have access to – (a) health care services, including reproductive health care;
- (3) No one may be refused emergency medical treatment"
- Section 28 (1): "Every child has the right to ... basic health care services..."
- Schedule 4 which lists health services as a concurrent national and provincial legislative competency.

There are three main legislations that fall under the Minister of Health's portfolio. These are:

- Mental Health Care Act (17 of 2002), which provides a legal framework for mental health in the Republic and, in particular, the admission and discharge of mental health patients in mental health institutions, with an emphasis on the observation of human rights for mentally ill patients;
- National Health Act (61 of 2003) which provides a framework for a uniform structured health system within the Republic, taking into account the obligations imposed by the Constitution and other laws on the national, provincial and local governments with regard to health services, and;
- Nursing Act, of 2005, which provides for the regulation of the nursing profession

The following legislation may have an impact on implementation of APP, however there are no guarantees at this stage if it will do so but the legislation will be looked at with great scrutiny to establish the obligation arising therein: namely:

- Protection of Personal Information Act
- Financial Services Laws General Amendment Act
- Promotion of Administrative Justice Act.
- National Health Insurance Bill

9. Expenditure Estimates

Table 7: Summary of Provincial payments and estimates by programme: Health

R thousand	Outcome		Main appropriation	Adjusted appropriation 2018/19	Revised estimate	Medium-term estimates			% change from 2018/19
	2015/16	2016/17				2017/18	2019/20	2020/21	
1. Administration	668,261	706,937	589,458	774,203	776,315	714,361	738,913	731,414	(8.0)
2. District Health Services	9,516,426	10,420,604	11,342,496	12,171,900	12,683,602	12,862,682	13,788,802	14,807,443	1.4
3. Emergency Medical Services	946,270	1,067,653	1,279,087	1,349,735	1,296,903	1,393,057	1,484,970	1,480,926	7.4
4. Provincial Hospital Services	4,927,742	3,250,197	3,488,361	3,967,355	3,571,408	4,090,782	4,325,104	4,564,463	14.5
5. Central Hospital Services	823,221	2,913,621	3,471,073	3,510,699	4,044,185	3,626,551	3,856,235	3,979,372	(10.3)
6. Health Sciences and Training	769,372	749,372	727,692	880,512	762,491	929,809	965,335	991,446	21.9
7. Health Care Support Services	93,129	101,861	99,998	126,552	108,118	125,835	133,162	128,355	16.4
8. Health Facilities Management	1,199,522	1,295,934	1,274,514	1,244,570	1,310,632	1,446,555	1,296,016	1,269,728	10.4
Total payments and estimates	18,943,943	20,506,179	22,272,679	24,025,525	24,553,654	25,189,632	26,588,537	27,953,147	2.6

Table 8: Summary of Provincial payments and estimates by economic classification: Health

	Outcome			Revised estimate	Medium-term estimates			% change from 2018/19
	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18		2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	
R thousand	17,091,967	18,669,958	20,347,078	22,303,125	23,255,076	24,805,044	26,186,602	4.3
Current payments	12,562,282	13,454,333	14,558,949	16,181,178	16,962,268	18,282,295	19,402,920	4.8
Compensation of employees	4,522,995	5,206,207	5,784,042	6,113,821	6,292,808	6,522,749	6,783,682	2.9
Goods and services	6,690	9,418	4,087	8,126	-	-	-	(100.0)
Interest and rent on land								
Transfers and subsidies to:	571,824	558,634	689,345	877,738	296,705	315,455	332,805	(66.2)
Provinces and municipalities	13,229	8,451	313	1,200	-	-	-	(100.0)
Departmental agencies and accounts	35,417	18,877	11,013	11,856	13,733	17,060	17,998	15.8
Non-profit institutions	-	-	7,278	18,423	15,000	13,589	14,336	(18.6)
Households	523,178	531,306	670,741	846,259	267,972	284,806	300,471	(68.3)
Payments for capital assets	1,280,152	1,277,587	1,236,256	1,372,791	1,637,851	1,468,038	1,433,740	19.3
Buildings and other fixed structures	881,906	654,895	637,152	924,483	980,582	800,719	749,928	6.1
Machinery and equipment	397,400	622,692	599,104	448,308	657,269	667,319	683,812	46.6
Software and other intangible assets	846	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total economic classification	18,943,943	20,506,179	22,272,679	24,553,654	25,189,	26,588,537	27,953,147	2.6

Table 7 and 8 above show the summary of payments and estimates per programme and economic classification. The total payments grew from R18.943 billion in 2015/16 to a revised estimate of R24.553 billion in 2018/19. In 2019/20, the budget is projected to grow by 2.6 per cent from R24.553 billion to R25.189 billion when compared to the 2018/19 revised estimate as a result of increase in conditional grants.

Compensation of employees shows a growth of 4.8 per cent from R16.181 billion when compared to the 2018/19 revised estimate as a result of the payment of backlog overtime for EMS officials, pay progression, Improvement of Condition of Service (ICS), and the introduction of the Human Resource Capacitation Grant.

Goods and services show a positive growth of 2.9 per cent from R6.113 billion to R6.292 billion when compared to the 2018/19 revised estimate due to the national adjustments on Provincial Equitable Share (PES) formula.

Transfers and subsidies show a negative growth of 66.2 per cent from R877.738 million to R296.705 million when compared to the 2018/19 revised estimate due to payment of medico legal claims.

Payments for capital assets show a positive growth of 19.3 per cent from R1.372 billion to R1.637 billion when compared to the 2018/19 revised estimate due to additional funding on infrastructure.

PART B

PROGRAMME AND SUB-PROGRAMME PLANS



PROGRAMME I

Health Administration & Management



Programme 1 Health Administration and Management

The Health Administration and Management programme comprises of two main components: the administration component, which refers to the Executive Authority and lies with the Office of the Member of Executive Council (MEC); and the second component, which is the Management of the organisation and is primarily the function of the Office of the Superintendent General.

1.1 Sub-Programme: Health Administration - Office of the Mec

Sub - Programme Purpose

To provide political and strategic direction to the Department by focusing on transformation and change management.

Priorities for the Next Three Years

- Give political and strategic direction to the Department;
- Engage all governance structures of the Department, i.e. Hospital boards, Clinic Committees, Provincial Health Council, and Lilita Education Nursing Council.

Strategic Goal Being Addressed:

- Strategic Goal 2: Improved quality of care

Provincial Strategic Objectives, Annual and Quarterly Targets for Office of the Mec

Strategic Objective Statement	Programme Performance Indicator	Indicator Type & Reporting frequency	Audited/ Actual Performance		Estimated Performance	Medium Term Targets									
			2015/16	2016/17		2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2019/20 QUARTERLY TARGETS						
			2015/16	2016/17		2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
Provide political and strategic direction to the Department by focusing on transformation and change management	Number of statutory documents tabled at Legislature	Categorical Quarterly	6 statutory documents	6 statutory documents	6 statutory documents	6 statutory documents	6 statutory documents	6 statutory documents	6 statutory documents	-	1	2	5	8 statutory documents	8 statutory documents

Table 9: Provincial Strategic Objectives, Indicators, Annual & Quarterly Targets for Sub-Programme 1.1 - Office of the MEC

1.2 Sub-Programme: Health Management

Sub-Programme Purpose

To manage human, financial, information and infrastructure resources. This is where all the policy, strategic planning and development, coordination, monitoring and evaluation, including regulatory functions of head office, are located.

The management component under the Superintendent General's supervision is comprised of three clusters with their sub-components (branches) as listed below:

Finance Branch

- Financial Management Services
- Integrated Budget Planning and Expenditure Review
- Supply Chain Management (SCM)

Corporate Services Branch

- Information, Communication and Technology (ICT)
- Human Resource Management (HRM)
- Human Resource Development (HRD)
- Corporate Services
- Infrastructure
- Internal Audit
- Strategy & Organisational Performance

Hospital and Clinical Support Management Branch

- Hospital Services
- Clinical Support Services
- Quality Assurance

District Health Services Management Branch

- District Health Services
- Communicable Diseases
- Health Programmes

Priorities for the Next Three Years

- To facilitate effective human resources planning development and management in order to improve provision of health services
- To implement corporate systems to support the service delivery imperatives of the department
- To achieve an unqualified regulatory audit opinion

Strategic Goal Being Addressed:

Strategic Goal 2: Improved quality of care

Provincial Strategic Objectives, Annual & Quarterly Targets for Sub-Programme 1.2

Table 10: Provincial Strategic Objectives, Indicators, Annual & Quarterly Targets for Sub-Programme 1.2												
Strategic Objective Statement	Programme Performance Indicator	Indicator Type & Reporting frequency	Audited/ Actual Performance				Estimated Performance	Medium Term Targets				
			2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19		2019/20 QUARTERLY TARGETS				
								2019/20	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Strategic Objective 2.1: Unqualified audit opinion achieved by 2019												
Unqualified audit opinion from the Auditor-General by 2019	2.1.1 Audit opinion from Auditor-General	Categorical Annual	Unqualified Audit Opinion	Unqualified Audit Opinion	Unqualified Audit Opinion	Unqualified Audit Opinion	Unqualified Audit Opinion	Unqualified				Unqualified Audit Opinion
	2.1.4 Level 3 MPAT	Qualitative Annual	Level 3 MPAT performance	Level 3 MPAT performance	Level 2.8 MPAT performance	Level 3 MPAT performance	Level 3 MPAT performance	Level 3 MPAT performance				Level 3 MPAT performance
Strategic Objective 2.2: 100 % of health facilities connected to web – based DHIS through broadband by 2019												
Implement web based district health information system at 90% of all facilities by 2019	2.2.1 Percentage of Hospitals with broadband access	% Quarterly	86.5%	97.7%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Numerator		77	87	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89
	Denominator		89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89
	2.2.2 Percentage of fixed PHC facilities with broadband access	% Quarterly	60.3%	65%	71%	56%	100%	80%	97.5%	100%	100%	100%
	Numerator		466	503	351	428	768	614	756	768	772	772
	Denominator		772	772	772	768	768	768	768	768	772	772

1.3 Reconciling Performance Targets with Expenditure Trends and Budgets

Table 11: Summary of payments and estimates by sub programme 1: Administration

R thousand	Outcome		Main appropriation	Adjusted appropriation 2018/19	Revised estimate	Medium-term estimates			% change from 2018/19
	2015/16	2016/17				2017/18	2019/20	2020/21	
1. Office Of The MEC	6,947	6,502	6,056	12,713	12,785	8,917	9,536	8,259	(30.3)
2. Management	661,314	700,435	583,402	761,490	763,530	705,444	729,377	723,155	(7.6)
Total payments and estimates	668,261	706,937	589,458	774,203	776,315	714,361	738,913	731,414	(8.0)

Table 12: Summary of payments and estimates by economic classification: Programme 1: Administration

R thousand	Outcome		Main appropriation	Adjusted appropriation 2018/19	Revised estimate	Medium-term estimates			% change from 2018/19
	2015/16	2016/17				2017/18	2019/20	2020/21	
Current payments	651,792	689,969	580,128	723,628	723,508	706,007	730,325	722,854	(2.4)
Compensation of employees	429,886	386,413	390,869	444,906	438,406	474,224	510,412	536,683	8.2
Goods and services	221,375	302,924	188,964	278,722	284,795	231,783	219,913	186,171	(18.6)
Interest and rent on land	531	632	295	-	307	-	-	-	(100.0)
Transfers and subsidies to:	2,838	6,768	3,226	1,878	3,022	1,703	1,797	1,896	(43.6)
Households	2,838	6,768	3,226	1,878	3,022	1,703	1,797	1,896	(43.6)
Payments for capital assets	13,631	10,200	6,104	48,697	49,785	6,651	6,791	6,664	(86.6)
Buildings and other fixed structures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Machinery and equipment	12,785	10,200	6,104	48,697	49,785	6,651	6,791	6,664	(86.6)
Software and other intangible assets	846	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total economic classification	668,261	706,937	589,458	774,203	776,315	714,361	738,913	731,414	(8.0)

Tables 11 and 12 above show the summary of payments and estimates from 2015/16 to 2018/19 and over the 2019 MTEF period per sub-programme and economic classification. The programme's total expenditure increased from R668.261 million in 2015/16 to a revised estimate of R776.315 million in 2018/19. In 2019/20, the budget decreases by 8 per cent from R776.315 million to R714.361 million when compared to the 2018/19 revised estimate.

Compensation of employees and goods and services, which make up current payments, are the major cost drivers of the programme. Compensation of employees shows a positive growth of 8.2 per cent from R438.406 million to R474.224 million when compared to the 2018/19 revised estimate due provision of ICS, pay progression and critical vacant funded posts.

Goods and services show a negative growth 18.6 per cent from R284.795 million to R231.783 million when compared to the 2018/19 revised estimate due to reprioritisation efforts for cost containment measures and national adjustments as a result of revision of PES formula.

Transfers and subsidies show a negative growth of 43.6 per cent from R3.022 million to R1.703 million when compared to the 2018/19 revised estimate due to reduction in the payment of leave gratuities.

Payments for capital assets show a negative growth of 86.6 per cent from R49.785 million to R6.651 million when compared to the 2018/19 revised estimate due to payment of ICT accounts in relation to maintenance of computer equipment, SITA data lines, desktops and computers, network for BAS, LOGIS and PERSAL.

1.4 Risk Management

Below are the key risks that may affect the realization of the strategic objectives in Programme 1 and the measures designed to mitigate their impact

Table 13: Risk and Mitigating factors for programme 1	
RISK IDENTIFIED	RISK MITIGATION
<p>Inadequate Supply Chain Management process</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of SCM policy and procedure manual • Monthly review of contract and commitment register • Implementation of document management system • Enforce compliance to SCM delegations & Consequence management
<p>Ineffective human resources management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strike and Protest Action • Lack timeous filling of replacements and funded posts • High levels of absenteeism due to illness and incapacity • High staff turnover 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HR Delegations register monitored monthly to ensure compliance • Recruitment time reduced to 3 months • HR Management Information System (HR MIS) in place • Annual Intake Plan updated and fully functional • Implementation • Employee dissatisfaction • of interventions to address staff attitude • Maintain lower vacancy rate • Registrar Program remains operational • Employee Relations Training Unit is fully functional • Increase outreach of the Employee Wellness Programme (to 3% utilization rate) • Improve implementation of Occupational Health and Safety
<p>Inadequate provision of ICT (Information communication technology) services and governance of the environment</p>	<p>Implementation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICT Strategy • Capital infrastructure and connectivity • Business Continuity Plan & ICT Disaster Recovery Plan • Continuous Improvement plan

Table 13: Risk and Mitigating factors for programme 1

RISK IDENTIFIED	RISK MITIGATION
<p>Perpetration of fraudulent and corrupt activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCM - Irregular tender award • HR - Irregular appointments • Finance - Misuse of user ID's • Assets - Misuse of state vehicle and equipment • Clinical - Theft of medicines and patient records 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report for blacklisting of suppliers to Treasury • Consequence management • Verification of employee qualifications & Periodic vetting of staff • Implementation of fraud prevention plan at levels; • Strengthening of security at the medicines depot and facilities.
<p>Budget constraints (pressures on baseline)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance revenue collection strategies • Reduce fruitless and wasteful expenditure • PCCCM / DCCCM reports • Strengthen compliance by Pre- audit services

PROGRAMME 2

District Health Services



Programme 2 District Health Services (DHS)

Programme Purpose

To ensure the delivery of primary health care services through the implementation of the District Health System.

Programme Description

The District Health Service (DHS) programme is responsible for the management of health services in the eight (8) districts of the Province. The services offered are mainly preventive and minor curative, maternal, child and women's health and nutrition, HIV and AIDS, STI and TB (HAST), prevention and control of chronic diseases, public health / other community-based services such as waste management, and coroner services. These are offered through the following service delivery platforms: community Health Clinics, Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals

Based on the current structure, the DHS programme is composed of nine sub-programmes, namely:

- 2.1 District Management
- 2.2 Community Health Clinics
- 2.3 Community Health Centres (CHCs)
- 2.4 Community-based Services
- 2.5 Public Health / Other Community Based Services
- 2.6 HIV & AIDS, STI and TB (HAST) Control
- 2.7 Maternal, Child and Women's Health & Nutrition
- 2.8 Coroner Services
- 2.9 District Hospitals

Priorities for the Next Three Years

- To implement the model for the delivery of health services in the Eastern Cape based on the re-engineering of primary health care (PHC) services
- To implement and strengthen NHI preparatory phase in the pilot district
- To prevent and reduce morbidity and mortality related to TB, HIV/AIDS and STIs
- To reduce perinatal, infant and child mortality and maternal mortality within the Province
- To improve early detection and management of people with chronic conditions

Key interventions targeted by District Management Team to strengthen implementation in the Districts and enable implementation of District Health Plan

- Proper implementation of HPRS to address long waiting times
- Establish fast lanes to address long waiting times
- Strengthen implementation of CCMDD
- Strengthen implementation of Community Based Services
- Institutionalize integrated clinical services management (ICSM) across the PHC platform

Key interventions targeted by Provincial Head Office to support and build capacity in all Districts to enable implementation of their District Health Plan

Governance, Leadership & Management

- Strengthening of leadership and management of Primary Health Care facilities and district hospitals in the implementation of Ideal Health Facilities Realisation and Maintenance (IHRM) initiative by developing guidelines on integrated approach in PHC supervision and programme management through the District Perfect Permanent Team;
- Appointment of Operational Managers and development of an induction program on facility management;
- Allocation of Infrastructure and medical equipment budget dedicated to prioritised gaps as identified by the district to enhance the quality of care.
- Facilitate community participation in health planning, provisioning and monitoring by appointment and training of health governance structures, clinic committees and District Health Council.

Quality Care

- Allocate budget for six priority areas for quality standard.

Health Information Management

- Institutionalise District Health Information Management System (DHIMS) Policy and Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's)
- Strengthen effective implementation of Health Patient Registration System (HPRS).
- Implement TBHIV integration system in all the districts

Strategic Goals being Addressed:

Strategic goal 1: Prevent and reduce the disease burden and promote health

Strategic goal 2: Improved quality of care

Strategic goal 3: Universal Health Care Coverage

Service Delivery Platform for DHS

Table 14: District Health Service facilities by health district in 2018/19

HEALTH DISTRICT	FACILITY TYPE	NO	POPULATION ³	POPULATION PER PHC FACILITY ³	PER CAPITA UTILIZATION ³
ALFRED NZO	Non-fixed clinics ¹	9		7 779	2.1
	Fixed clinics ²	72		11 930	2.2
	CHCs	2		46 745	2.2
	SUB-TOTAL CLINICS + CHCS	74		11 607	2.2
	DISTRICT HOSPITALS	6	866 646		
AMATHOLE	Non-fixed clinics ¹	28		2 222	2.1
	Fixed clinics ²	143		6 707	2.5
	CHCs	5		34 341	2.6
	SUB-TOTAL CLINICS + CHCS	148		6 526	2.5
	DISTRICT HOSPITALS	12	972 188		
BUFFALO CITY METRO	Non-fixed clinics ¹	12		2 049	2.5
	Fixed clinics ²	74		11 677	2.8
	CHCs	5		56 231	2.8
	SUB-TOTAL CLINICS + CHCS	79		10 938	2.8
	DISTRICT HOSPITALS	2	874 199		
SARAH BAARTMAN	Non-fixed clinics ¹	30		1 763	3.4
	Fixed clinics ²	59		8 727	3.5
	CHCs	3		12 409	3.2
	SUB-TOTAL CLINICS + CHCS	62		8 305	3.5
	DISTRICT HOSPITALS	10	522 720		
CHRIS HANI	Non-fixed clinics ¹	29		1 900	2.5
	Fixed clinics ²	152		5 320	3.0
	CHCs	7		13 147	3.1
	SUB-TOTAL CLINICS + CHCS	159		5 121	3.0
	DISTRICT HOSPITALS	14	818 915		
NELSON MANDELA METRO	Non-fixed clinics ¹	13		2 675	2.5
	Fixed clinics ²	39		31 975	3.1
	CHCs	9		33 653	3.1
	SUB-TOTAL CLINICS + CHCS	48		26 647	3.1
	DISTRICT HOSPITALS	1	1 298 412		
O.R. TAMBO	Non-fixed clinics ¹	11		7 186	2.6
	Fixed clinics ²	136		10 986	2.8
	CHCs	10		148 306	2.7
	SUB-TOTAL CLINICS + CHCS	146		10 986	2.8
				1 492 014	

Table 14: District Health Service facilities by health district in 2018/19

HEALTH DISTRICT	FACILITY TYPE	NO	POPULATION ³	POPULATION PER PHC FACILITY ³	PER CAPITA UTILIZATION ³
JOE GOABI	DISTRICT HOSPITALS	9			
	Non-fixed clinics ¹	19		1 881	2.5
	Fixed clinics ²	52		7 068	2.7
	CHCs	0		0	
	SUB-TOTAL CLINICS + CHCS	52	371 240	7 068	2.7
PROVINCE	DISTRICT HOSPITALS	11			
	Non-fixed clinics ¹	152		2 701	2.5
	Fixed clinics ²	727		6 614	2.8
	CHCs	41		30 631	2.8
	SUB-TOTAL CLINICS + CHCS	768	7 216 334	6 614	2.8
	DISTRICT HOSPITALS	65			

Source: Population – DHIS population figures. Total Number of Facilities – DHIS 2017/18. 1. Non-fixed clinics should include mobile and satellite clinics (exclude visiting points). 2. Fixed clinics operated by Provincial Government must include gateway clinics and state aided Hospitals that provide Level 1 care. 3. PHC facility headcounts and Hospital inpatient separations should be used for per capita utilisation.

2.1 Sub – Programme: District Management

Sub-Programme Purpose

The sub-programme manages the effectiveness, functionality and the coordination of health services, referrals, supervision, evaluation and reporting as per provincial and national policies and requirements.

Provincial Strategic Objectives Indicators, Annual and Quarterly Targets for DHS Sub-Programmes 2.1

Table 15: Programme performance indicators for District Management sub-programmes 2.1

Strategic Objective Statement	Programme Performance Indicator	Indicator Type & Reporting frequency	Audited/ Actual Performance		Estimated Performance	Medium Term Targets										
			2015/16	2016/17		2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2019/20 QUARTERLY TARGETS							
			2015/16	2016/17		2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4				
Ensure total population is utilizing public Primary Health Care facilities at least 3 times a year by 2019	1.1.1 PHC utilisation rate – Total ²	No. Quarterly	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	
	<i>Numerator</i>		18 207 610	18 096 847	16 418 041	17 587 424	17 918 165	3 479 541	4 479 541	4 479 541	4 479 541	4 479 541	4 479 541	4 479 541	4 479 541	17 918 165
	<i>Denominator</i>		6 692 804	6 741 704	7 167 266	7 216 334	7 167 266	7 167 266	7 167 266	7 167 266	7 167 266	7 167 266	7 167 266	7 167 266	7 167 266	7 167 266

² Utilisation rate: annualized indicator, you multiply numerator by 4 to get the actual number of visits

2.2 Sub-Programme: Clinics

Sub- Programme Purpose

The sub-programme manages the provision of preventive, promotive, curative and rehabilitative care, including the implementation of priority health programmes through accessible fixed clinics, outreach services (reengineering of PHC services) and mobile services in 26 sub-districts.

Provincial Strategic Objectives Indicators, Annual and Quarterly Targets for DHS Sub-Programmes 2.2

Strategic Objective Statement	Programme Performance Indicator 2019/20	Indicator Type & Reporting frequency	Audited/ Actual Performance				Estimated Performance	Medium Term Targets					
			2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19		2019/20 QUARTERLY TARGETS					
						2019/20		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2020/21	2021/22
Strategic objective 2.3 Health facilities assessed for compliance with National Core Standards increased to more than 60% by 2019													
Ensure all PHC facilities are conditionally compliant by 2017 and fully compliant to National Core Standards by 2019	2.3.22 Ideal clinic (IC) status rate	% Annually	New indicator	New indicator	New indicator	10.8%	19.9%	-	-	-	19.9%	20.6%	29.5%
	Numerator					79 (17 new)	145				145	150	200
	Denominator					731	727				727	727	727
Strategic objective 2.4 Patient experience of care rate satisfaction rate increased to more than 75% in health services by 2019													
Ensure all PHC facilities are conditionally compliant by 2017 and fully compliant to National Core Standards by 2019	2.4.27 Complaints resolution within 25 working days rate	% Quarterly	New indicator	New indicator	New indicator	97.6%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%
	Numerator					4837							
	Denominator					4 955							

2.3 Sub – Programme: Community Health Centers (CHCS)

Sub – Programme Purpose

The sub-programme renders 24-hour health services, maternal health at midwifery units, provision of trauma services and the integration of community-based mental health services within the down referral system.

Provincial Strategic Objectives Indicators, Annual and Quarterly Targets for DHS Sub-Programmes 2.3

Table 17: Programme performance indicators for CHCs, sub programmes 2.3

Strategic Objective Statement	Programme Performance Indicator	Indicator Type & Reporting frequency	Audited/ Actual Performance			Estimated Performance	Medium Term Targets					
			2015/16	2016/17	2017/18		2019/20	2019/20 QUARTERLY TARGETS				
				2018/19	2019/20	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2020/21	2021/22	
Strategic objective 2.4 Patient experience of care rate satisfaction rate increased to more than 75% in health services by 2019												
Ensure all PHC facilities are conditionally compliant by 2017 and fully compliant to National Core Standards by 2019	2.4.27 Complaints resolution within 25 working days rate	% Quarterly	New indicator	New indicator	New indicator	100%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%
	Numerator					124						
	Denominator					124						

2.4 Sub-Programme: Community Based Services – Disease Prevention and Control (Non-Communicable Diseases)

Sub - Programme Purpose

The Community-based Services sub-programme manages the implementation of the Community-based Health Services Framework. This includes:

- Implementation of disease-prevention strategies at a community level
- Promoting healthy lifestyles through health education and support
- Providing chronic and geriatric services including rehabilitation as a supportive service
- Providing oral health services at a community level (including schools and old age homes)
- Strengthening the prevention of mental disorders, substance, drug, and alcohol abuse to reduce unnatural deaths

Strategic Goal Being Addressed:

Strategic goal 1: Prevent and reduce the disease burden and promote health; and

Strategic goal 2: Improved quality of care

Provincial Strategic Objectives, Indicators, Annual and Quarterly Targets For DPC

Table 18: Performance indicators for Disease Prevention and Control sub – programme for 2.4

Strategic Objective Statement	Programme Performance Indicator	Indicator Type & Reporting frequency	Audited/ Actual Performance				Estimated Performance	Medium Term Targets					
			2015/16		2016/17			2017/18		2018/19		2019/20	
			2019/20 QUARTERLY TARGETS								2020/21		2021/22
								Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
Strategic objective 1.2 Screening coverage of chronic illnesses increased to more than a million by 2019													
Reduce hypertension and diabetes incidence by 2019	1.4.1 Clients 40 years and older screened for hypertension	No Quarterly	New indicator	1 915 398	1 472 060	1 500 000	375 000	375 000	375 000	375 000	375 000	1 585 632	1 600 000
	1.4.2 Clients 40 years and older screened for diabetes	No Quarterly	New indicator	2 140 599	1 824 893	1 542 304	385 575	385 575	385 575	385 575	385 575	1 582 200	1 600 000
	1.4.3 Mental disorders screening rate	% Quarterly		6.5%	25%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Increase the number of people treated for mental disorders by 2019	<i>Numerator</i>			1 176 690	2 893 559	3 283 608	820 902	820 902	820 902	820 902	820 902	3 283 608	3 283 608
	<i>Denominator</i>			18 076 847	16 418 041	16 418 041	4 104 510	4 104 510	4 104 510	4 104 510	4 104 510	16 418 041	16 418 041

Note: Malaria is not endemic in the Eastern Cape

2.5 Sub-Programme: Public Health / Other Community Based Services

Sub- Programme Purpose

The Other Community Services sub-programme manages the devolution of municipal health service from the Department of Health to the district municipalities and metros, (health care waste management and other hazardous substances control)

Strategic Goal Being Addressed:

Strategic goal 1: Prevent and reduce the disease burden and promote health

Provincial Strategic Objectives, Indicators, Annual and Quarterly Targets For Public Health / Other Community Based Services

Table 19: Performance indicators for Public Health / Other Community Based Services sub – programme 2.5														
Strategic Objective Statement	Programme Performance Indicator	Indicator Type & Reporting frequency	Audited/ Actual Performance				Estimated Performance	Medium Term Targets						
			2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19		2019/20	2019/20 QUARTERLY TARGETS					
				Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4							
Ensure that all facilities comply with SANS waste disposal requirements when segregating waste	2.5.1 Percentage of hospitals complying with SANS waste disposal requirements	% Quarterly	100%	100%	85%	85.4%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
			89	89	76	76	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89
			89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89
<i>Numerator</i>														
<i>Denominator</i>														

2.6 Sub-Programme: HIV & AIDS, STI & TB (HAST) Control

Sub – Programme Purpose

To control the spread of HIV infection, reduce and manage the impact of the disease to those infected and affected in line with PDP goals, and to control the spread of TB, manage individuals infected with the disease and reduce the impact of the disease in the communities.

Key interventions targeted by District Management Team to strengthen implementation in the Districts and enable implementation of District Health Plan

- Monitor and strengthen implementation of support by partners
- Re-test all pregnant women who were negative on the first visit and at delivery
- Educate communities, families and primary care givers on importance of child adherence to treatment and TB treatment completion
- Strengthen data management

Key interventions targeted by Provincial Head Office to support and build capacity in all Districts to enable implementation of their District Health Plan

- **Prevention initiative** that work collaboratively with all sections, through coordination of the Eastern Cape AIDS Council (ECAC), targeting the high risk population, youth and young women to prevent both TB and HIV new infections. Focus on behaviour change initiative, and avail HIV prevention commodities such as condoms, HIV testing services (HTS). Implementation of (MPTCT) and safe male circumcision
- **Case finding initiative** that entails, amongst others intensive screening of TB (Find Actively, Separate Temporarily (FAST) and Treat Effectively) lateral flow Lipoarabinomannan LF-LAM) and HIV testing in build-up activities toward and during events such as First Things First Campaign. Rotary family health days, World Aids Day and TB Day in collaboration with other sectors
- **Treatment initiation initiatives** Universal Test and Treat (UTT) to scale up initiation of patients to treatment as well as the shortened regimen (nine months) for the management of multi-Drug resistant TB (MDR TB) patients
- **Differentiated Care initiative** that entails the implementation of the Adherence Clubs and Central Chronic Medication Dispensing Distribution(CCMDD)

Strategic Goal Being Addressed:

Strategic goal 1: Prevent and reduce the disease burden and promote health

Situational Analysis Indicators for HIV & AIDS, STIS and TB Control

Table 20: Situation analysis indicators for HIV & AIDS, STIs and TB Control sub – programme

Programme performance indicators	Type	Province-wide value 2017/18	Alfred Nzo 2017/18	Amathole 2017/18	BCM 2017/18	Chris Hani 2017/18	Sarah Baartman 2017/18	Nelson Mandela 2017/18	OR Tambo 2017/18	Joe Gqabi 2017/18
1.5.1 ART Client remain on ART end of month –total	No	452 072	67 883	58 671	56 807	55 142	24 852	57 947	105 532	25 238
1.5.2 TB/HIV co-infected client on ART rate	%	94.5	97.2	96.6	90.2	96.9	95.3	94.6	94.5	88.9
1.5.3 HIV test done – total	No	1 726 702	221 157	389 677	153 711	214 517	94 738	228 091	360 413	64 398
1.5.4 Male condom distributed	No	61 256 400	4 063 200	8 275 400	3 261 600	10 180 100	6 054 000	10 528 000	13 608 900	5 285 200
1.5.6 Medical male Circumcision-Total	No	8 782	2840	355	517	528	378	1147	2954	63
1.6.1 TB client 5yrs and older start on treatment rate	%	109	116.6	103	85.5	111.5	107.3	101	136.1	115.1
1.6.2 TB client treatment success rate	%	80.3		79.9	83.1		71.6	79.6	85.1	76.6
1.6.3 TB client lost to follow up rate	%	0.5		0.6	0.7		0.5	0.7	0	0.4
1.6.4 TB death rate	%	6.4		7	5.4		6.8	6.5	3.2	8.4

Provincial Strategic Objectives, Indicators, Annual and Quarterly Targets for HAST

Table 21: Performance indicators for HIV & AIDS, STI AND TB Control sub – programme 2.6

Strategic Objective Statement	Programme Performance Indicator	Indicator Type & Reporting frequency	Audited/ Actual Performance		Estimated Performance	Medium Term Targets							
			2015/16	2016/17		2017/18	2018/19	2019/20 QUARTERLY TARGETS					
								Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
Strategic objectives 1.5 HIV infection rate reduced by 15% by 2019													
Progressively ensure all HIV positive patients eligible for treatment are initiated on ART	1.5.1 ART Client remain on ART end of month – total	No. Quarterly	361 166	414 733	452 072	483 806	635 706	521 567	559 328	597 090	635 706	708 928	782 150
	1.5.2 TB/HIV co-infected client on ART rate	% Quarterly	New indicator	97.3%	97%	92.7%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%
	Numerator		18 748	17 690	3 692	17 859	4 465	4 464	4 465	4 465	4 465	17 859	17 859
	Denominator		19 274	18 273	3 983	18 798	4 699	4 699	4 699	4 700	4 700	18 798	18 798
	1.5.3 HIV test	No.	1 696 368	1 932 800	1 726	1 361 600	1 748 488	437 122	437 122	437 122	437 122	1 748 488	1 748 488

Table 21: Performance indicators for HIV & AIDS, STI AND TB Control sub – programme 2.6

Strategic Objective Statement	Programme Performance Indicator	Indicator Type & Reporting frequency	Audited/ Actual Performance				Estimated Performance	Medium Term Targets											
			2016/17		2017/18			2018/19		2019/20		2020/21		2021/22					
			2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19		2019/20	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2020/21	2021/22					
	done – total	Quarterly			702														
Reduce HIV Incidence to more 50% by 2019	1.5.4 Male Condoms distributed	No. Quarterly	2 442 061	119 498 754	61 256 400	62 052 116	108 675 419	27 168 854	27 168 855	27 168 855	27 168 855	27 168 855	27 168 855	108 675 419	108 675 419				
	1.5.6 Medical male Circumcision- Total ⁴	No. Quarterly	10 029	56 859	60 835	7 478	30 841	2 891	11 360	2 891	13 699	26 926							
Strategic objectives 1.6 TB death rate reduced by 30% in 2019																			
Increase TB cure rate to more 50% by 2019	1.6.1 TB client 5yrs and older start on treatment rate	% Quarterly	New Indicator	106 %		103%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	97%
	Numerator			29 956		24 387	28 500	7 125	7 125	7 125	7 125	7 125	7 125	29 000	29 500				
	Denominator			27 473		23 938	30 000	7 500	7 500	7 500	7 500	7 500	7 500	30 100	30 300				
	1.6.2 TB client treatment success rate	% Quarterly	New Indicator	86%		78.4%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	86%
	Numerator			18 400		8 191	37 912	9 478	9 478	9 478	9 478	9 478	9 478	37 825	37 868				
	Denominator			21 990		10 438	44 488	11 122	11 122	11 122	11 122	11 122	11 122	44 500	45 500				
	1.6.3 TB client lost to follow up rate	% Quarterly	New Indicator	6.8%		8.3%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	6.5%	6%				
	Numerator			1 500		868	3114	779	779	779	779	779	779	2893	2673				
	Denominator			21 990		10 438	44 488	11 122	11 122	11 122	11 122	11 122	11 122	44 500	44 550				
	1.6.4 TB death rate	% Quarterly	New Indicator	5.2%		6.2%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%				
	Numerator			1 140		647	2 669	667	667	667	667	667	667	2 225	2 228				

⁴ The 2019/20 target for MMC indicator includes TMC with MMC Target (12 000)

Table 21: Performance indicators for HIV & AIDS, STI AND TB Control sub – programme 2.6

Strategic Objective Statement	Programme Performance Indicator	Indicator Type & Reporting frequency	Audited/ Actual Performance		Estimated Performance	Medium Term Targets									
			2015/16	2016/17		2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2019/20 QUARTERLY TARGETS				2020/21	2021/22	
									Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
Combat TB by ensuring all MDR – TB patients are initiated on treatment by 2019	Denominator		21 990	17 633	14 009	10 438	44 488	11 122	11 122	11 122	11 122	11 122	11 122	44 500	44 550
	1.6.6 TB MDR treatment success rate ⁵	%	37%	49.7%	51%	62.5%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%
	Numerator		725	823	930	158	1 382	345	346	346	345	346	345	1 451	1 451
	Denominator		1 981	1 655	1 826	253	2 304	576	576	576	576	576	2 419	2 419	2 419

⁵ MDR-TB patients are diagnosed by facilities and are sent to the MDR-TB Hospitals for initiation of treatment. It is not possible to obtain this information for each district, and we are only able to get reports

2.7 Maternal, Child and Women's Health and Nutrition (MCWH&N)

Sub – Programme Purpose

To reduce mother, new born and child mortality through strengthened maternal and child as well as nutrition health services across the Eastern Cape Province

Key interventions targeted by District Management Team to strengthen implementation in the Districts and enable implementation of District Health Plan

- Ensure availability of tracer medicines at all times
- Conduct cluster clinical audits and performance reviews
- Identify pregnant woman at household by WBOT for early booking and referral
- Review Planned Patient Transport for high risk clinics
- Establish and strengthen structured high-risk clinics for early detection and reduction of complications
- Capacitate doctors and nurses on ESMOE

Key interventions targeted by Provincial Head Office to support and build capacity in all Districts to enable implementation of their District Health Plan

- PHC Reengineering Strategy with special emphasis on District Clinical Specialist Team (DCSTs) that gives support to maternal.
- Integrated School Health (ISH) policy implemented in collaboration with Department of Education.
- Leaner behavior change programme launched with the Departments of Education and Social Development to provide services and contraceptives.
- Emergency Medical and Rescue Services (EMRS) for pregnant women
- Clustering of district hospitals to perform 24hr caesarean sections
- Building capacity of doctors on sexual reproductive health rights programme
- Implementation of Reach Every District (RED) Strategy in all districts to increase immunisation coverage in communities. The RED strategy is an Immunisation strategy to Reach Every Child (REC)

Strategic Goals Being Addressed:

Strategic goal 1: Prevent and reduce the disease burden and promote health

Situational Analysis Indicators for Maternal, Child and Women's Health and Nutrition (MCWH&N)

Table 22: Situational Analysis Indicators for MCWH&N sub – programme 2.7

Programme performance indicators	Type	Province-wide value 2017/18	Alfred Nzo 2017/18	Amathole 2017/18	BCM 2017/18	Chris Hani 2017/18	Sarah Baartman 2017/18	Nelson Mandela 2017/18	OR Tambo 2017/18	Joe Gqabi 2017/18
1.7.1 Antenatal 1st visit before 20 weeks rate	%	65%	47.8%	70.8%	66.9%	68.2%	69.8%	66.7%	66.8%	64.6%
1.7.2 Mother postnatal visit within 6 days rate	%	63%	54.8%	108.7%	43.2%	69.2	66.4%	66%	57.1%	67.5%
1.8.1 Infant 1st PCR test positive around 10 weeks rate	%	1.2%	1.7%	1.1%	0.62%	1.7%	0.98%	0.82%	1.3%	1.9%
1.8.2 Immunisation under 1-year coverage		68.4	73.6	59.5	63	70.4	55.8	58.1	84.7	64.2
1.8.3 Measles 2nd dose coverage		65.8	68.6	58.3	62.8	73.8	55	53.4	78.3	64
1.8.5 Diarrhoea case fatality under 5 years rate	%	3.6%	5.5%	2.4%	1.9%	1.8%	2.5%	2.1%	7.3%	4.9%
1.8.6 Pneumonia case fatality under 5 years rate	%	3.7%	5.8%	1.7%	0.6%	2.7%	0.33%	3%	7.4%	2.9%
1.8.7 Severe acute malnutrition case fatality under 5 years rate	%	12%	10.9%	11.4%	13.6%	11.5%	1.2%	4.1%	18.6%	2%
3.4.2 School Grade 1 – learners screened	No	46744	3120	6571	2853	8289	2802	4482	14287	4340
3.4.3 School Grade 8 learners screened	No	26716	2029	2218	268	4437	3302	2808	9100	2554
1.7.6 Delivery in 10 to 19 years in facility rate	No	15.4	24.7	17.3	6.6	16.7	13.7	7.7	20	16.5
1.7.4 Couple year protection rate (int.)		48.6	29.6	47.8	33.9	64.7	66.9	51.4	49	60
1.2.4 Cervical cancer screening coverage 30 years and older		63.2	38.1	75.6	85.3	69.1	55.6	51.3	67.4	56.2
1.8.10 Human Papilloma Virus Vaccine 1st dose coverage	No	57 286	9 359	8 502	6 026	5491	3 094	7 105	15 291	3 459
1.8.11 Human Papilloma Virus Vaccine 2nd dose coverage	No	44 637	7 049	6 211	5 376	3 871	2 165	5 260	12 517	3 218
1.8.9 Neonatal death in facility rate	Per 1000	14/1000	12.2	8.5	16.8	12	10.2	12.5	17.3	11.5
1.7.5 Maternal mortality in facility ratio	per 100 000 Live Births	128/ 100 000	63.1	55.6	99.7	148	143.5	128.3	198.7	20.3

Provincial Strategic Objectives, Indicators, Annual and Quarterly Targets For Maternal, Child and Women's Health And Nutrition

Table 23: Performance indicators for Maternal, Child and Women's Health and Nutrition sub – programme 2.7														
Strategic Objective Statement	Programme Performance Indicator	Indicator Type & Reporting frequency	Audited/ Actual Performance				Estimated Performance	Medium Term Targets						
			2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19		2019/20 QUARTERLY TARGETS				2020/21	2021/22	
								Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
Strategic objectives 1.7 Maternal Mortality Ratio Reduced to less than 100 per 1000 population by 2019														
Ensure 80% of mothers receive post antenatal care and exclusive breast feeding by 2019	1.7.1 Antenatal 1st visit before 20 weeks rate	% Quarterly	59.7%	63.8%	65%	62%	70%	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
	Numerator		65 053	67 292	70 962	54 333	76 612	19 153	19 153	19 153	19 153	19 153	19 153	76 612
	Denominator		108 895	105 472	109 447	87 622	109 447	27 361	27 362	27 362	27 362	27 362	27 362	109 447
	1.7.2 Mother post-natal visit within 6 days rate	% Quarterly	58.2%	60%	63%	66.6%	67%	67%	67%	67%	67%	67%	67%	68%
Numerator		61 800	59 497	63 752	51 949	73 329	18 332	18 332	18 332	18 332	18 332	18 332	74 423	
Denominator		106 244	99 623	109 447	78 031	109 447	27 361	27 362	27 362	27 362	27 362	27 362	109 447	
Progressively ensure all HIV positive patients eligible for treatment are initiated on ART by 2019	1.7.3 Antenatal client start on ART rate	% Quarterly	94%	93.3%	86.6%	93.7%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%
	Numerator		19 122	16 581	12 985	8 803	14 247	3 561	3 562	3 562	3 562	3 562	3 562	14 247
	Denominator		20 370	17 772	14 997	9 395	14 997	3 749	3 749	3 750	3 749	3 749	3 749	14 997
	Strategic objectives 1.8 Child Mortality Reduced to less than 34 per 1000 population by 2019													
Reduce mother to child transmission rate to 2% by 2019	1.8.1 Infant PCR test positive around 10 weeks rate	% Quarterly	New indicator	1.6%	1.2%	1.3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Numerator			214	244	194	200	50	50	50	50	50	50	200
	Denominator			13 584	20 084	15 883	20 084	5 021	5 021	5 021	5 021	5 021	5 021	20 084
	1.8.2 Immunisation under 1-year coverage	% Quarterly	86.1%	78.6%	69%	70.3 %	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%
Ensure 90% of children are vaccinated and monitored for growth by 2019	Numerator		118 192	103 757	111 191	114 429	146 133	146 133	146 133	146 133	146 133	146 133	146 133	146 133
	Denominator		137 328	131 801	162 370	162 773	162 370	162 370	162 370	162 370	162 370	162 370	162 370	162 370
	1.8.3 Measles	%	81%	91.6%	66%	64.8%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%
	Denominator													

Table 23: Performance indicators for Maternal, Child and Women's Health and Nutrition sub – programme 2.7

Strategic Objective Statement	Programme Performance Indicator	Indicator Type & Reporting frequency	Audited/ Actual Performance				Estimated Performance	Medium Term Targets										
			2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19		2019/20	2019/20 QUARTERLY TARGETS									
									Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2020/21	2021/22				
	2nd dose coverage	Quarterly																
	Numerator		114 371	125 914	109 211	108 505	149 877	149 877	149 877	149 877	149 877	149 877	149 877	149 877	149 877	149 877	149 877	
	Denominator		141 882	137 503	166 530	167 446	166 530	166 530	166 530	166 530	166 530	166 530	166 530	166 530	166 530	166 530	166 530	
	1.8.5 Diarrhoea case fatality Under 5 years rate	Quarterly	3.6%	3.7%	3.6%	2.6%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	
	Numerator		256	212	125	80	98	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	98	
	Denominator		7 032	5 727	3 491	2 985	3 491	872	873	873	873	873	873	873	873	873	3 491	
	1.8.6 Pneumonia case fatality under 5 years rate	Quarterly	3.7%	3%	3.7%	3.2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	
	Numerator		257	188	144	109	117	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	117	
	Denominator		7 012	6 232	3 909	3 348	3 909	977	977	977	977	977	977	977	977	977	3 909	
	1.8.7 Severe acute malnutrition death under 5 years rate	Quarterly	10.1%	10.2%	12%	9.9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	7%	
	Numerator		284	226	161	93	123	30	30	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	95	
	Denominator		2 819	2 221	1 363	939	1 363	340	340	341	341	341	341	341	341	341	1 363	
Strategic objectives 3.4.40% of Quintile 1&2 school screened by Integrated School Health (ISH) Teams in 2019																		
Ensure quintile 1&2 schools are providing school health services by 2019	3.4.2 School Grade 1 – learners screened	No	40 531	33 854	46 744	24 380	48 178	9 310	14 934	14 934	14 934	14 934	14 934	14 934	14 934	14 934	9 000	59 280
	3.4.3 School Grade 8 learners screened	No	12 586	18 801	26 716	13 238	30 820	7 876	8 988	8 988	8 988	8 988	8 988	8 988	8 988	8 988	3 978	40 688
Strategic objectives 1.7 Maternal Mortality Ratio Reduced to less than 100 per 100 000 population by 2019																		
Reduce Maternal Mortality Ratio to 215 per 100	1.7.6 Delivery in 10 to 19 years in	%	New Indicator	New Indicator	15.4%	16.5%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

2.8 Sub-Programme: Coroner Services

Sub-Programme Purpose

- To strengthen the capacity and functionality of forensic pathology institutions within the Province and facilitate access to forensic pathology services at all material times.
- The Coroner Services sub-programme renders forensic pathology services in order to establish the circumstances and causes surrounding unnatural deaths.

Strategic Goal Being Addressed:

Strategic goal 1: Improved quality of care

Provincial Strategic Objectives, Indicators, Annual and Quarterly Targets for Coroner Services

Table 24: Performance indicators for Coroner Services Sub-programme 2.8

Strategic Objective Statement	Programme Performance Indicator	Indicator Type & Reporting frequency	Audited/ Actual Performance				Estimated Performance	Medium Term Targets					
			2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19		2019/20	2019/20 QUARTERLY TARGETS			2020/21	2021/22
				Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4						
Ensure post-mortem turnaround time has improved by 2019	1.9.1 Percentage of post-mortem performed within 72 hours	% Quarterly	93%	94%	94%	96%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%
	Numerator		10 017	8 391	9732	2 908	9 805	2 451	2 451	2 451	2 451	2 451	9 805
	Denominator		10 811	8 911	10 322	3 039	10 322	2 580	2 581	2 581	2 580	2 580	10 322

2.9 Sub Programme: District Hospitals

Sub-Programme Purpose

To provide comprehensive and quality district Hospital services to the people of the Eastern Cape Province.

Key interventions targeted by District Management Team to strengthen implementation in the Districts and enable implementation of District Health Plan

- Recruitment and retention of doctors and nurses in district hospitals especially those in rural areas
- In service training on monitoring of Foetal Heart on admission and during labour
- Monitor vital signs every 4 hours e.g. blood pressure, pulse and temperature
- Review Planned Patient Transport for high risk clinics
- Revive In-Reach & Outreach Programme to support District hospitals

Key interventions targeted by Provincial Head Office to support and build capacity in all Districts to enable implementation of their District Health Plan

- To facilitate the implementation of National Core Standards assessment in district hospitals by collating National Core Standards Assessments; analyze report and provide feedback to district hospitals.
- Allocation of community service, post community service health professionals and bursary holders to all hospitals focusing mainly in rural areas.
- To encouraged district hospitals to constantly engage on perinatal meetings.
- To request budget in order to procure medical equipment that is a needed in District Hospitals.
- Upgrading security services in district hospitals through the installation of comprehensive security solutions (cameras and access control)

Strategic Goal Being Addressed:

Strategic goal 1: Prevent and reduce the disease burden and promote health

Strategic goal 2: Improved quality of care

Provincial Performance Indicators, Annual and Quarterly Targets for District Hospitals

Table 25: Performance indicators for District Hospitals sub – programme 2.9													
Strategic Objective Statement	Programme Performance Indicator	Indicator Type & Reporting frequency	Audited/ Actual Performance				Estimated Performance	Medium Term Targets					
			2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19		2019/20	2019/20 QUARTERLY TARGETS				
									Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2020/21
Strategic objectives 2.3 Health facilities assessed for compliance with National Core Standards increased to more than 60% by 2019													
Ensure all facilities are conditionally compliant by 2017 and more on National Core Standards self-assessment (75%-100%) to National Core Standards by 2019	2.3.1 Hospital achieved 75% and more on National Core Standards self-assessment rate	% Quarterly	New Indicator	New Indicator	39.3%	28.7%	42%	9%	15%	18%	42%	42%	44%
	Numerator				26	19	27	6	10	12	27	27	29
	Denominator				66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66
Strategic Objective 1.10 80% of Hospitals meeting national efficiency targets by 2019													
Ensure total population is utilizing District Hospitals through referral system by 2019	1.10.1 Average Length of Stay	No. of Days	5.1 days	5 days	4.9 days	4.8 days	4.5 days	4.5 days	4.5 days	4.5 days	4.5 days	4.5 days	4.5 days
	1.10.6 Inpatient Bed Utilisation Rate	% Quarterly	57.2%	56%	55%	54.8%	58%	58%	58%	58%	58%	60%	62%
	Numerator		1 264 514	1 226 237	1 211 494	913 249	1 283 678	320 919	320 910	320 910	320 919	1 327 942	1 372 208
Denominator		2 209 313	2 188 445	2 213 238	1 665 312	2 213 238	553 309	553 310	553 310	553 309	2 213 238	2 213 238	
1.10.12 Expenditure per patient day equivalent (PDE)	R Quarterly	R3,317	R3 346	R2,528	R2,924	3,039	3,039	3,039	3,039	3,039	3,191	3,191	
Strategic objectives 2.4 Patient satisfaction rate increased to more than 75% in health services by 2019													
Ensure all district Hospitals are conditionally compliant by 2017	2.4.26 Complaint Resolution	% Quarterly	99.6%	90.5%	98%	99%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%

Table 25: Performance indicators for District Hospitals sub – programme 2.9

Strategic Objective Statement	Programme Performance Indicator	Indicator Type & Reporting frequency	Audited/ Actual Performance		Estimated Performance	Medium Term Targets					
			2015/16	2016/17		2017/18	2018/19	2019/20 QUARTERLY TARGETS			
			2015/16	2016/17		2017/18	2018/19	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Strategic objectives 2.3 Health facilities assessed for compliance with National Core Standards increased to more than 60% by 2019											
and fully compliant (75%- 100%) to National Core Standards by 2019	within 25 working days rate										
	Numerator	3 301	2 914	2 886	1610						
	Denominator	3 314	3 219	2 950	1625						

2.10 Reconciling Performance Targets with Expenditure Trends and Budgets

Table 26: Summary of payments and estimates by sub programme: District Health Services

R thousand	Outcome		2017/18	Main appropriation n	Adjusted appropriation n	Revised estimate	Medium-term estimates			% change from 2018/19
	2015/16	2016/17					2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	
1. District Management	729,615	866,726	881,476	884,813	906,533	948,701	946,779	1,015,524	1,071,378	(0.2)
2. Community Health Clinics	1,874,174	2,163,846	2,420,417	2,344,722	2,348,727	2,596,116	2,451,659	2,606,121	2,770,297	(5.6)
3. Community Health Centres	904,933	1,019,053	948,991	1,246,933	1,257,622	1,149,443	1,307,341	1,395,895	1,473,070	13.7
4. Community Based Services	408,868	439,968	524,720	551,266	590,991	524,633	616,872	660,516	697,055	17.6
5. Other Community Services	39,613	46,494	81,360	68,040	65,765	64,107	82,898	74,493	78,604	29.3
6. Hiv/Aids	1,583,403	1,745,442	2,045,769	2,098,633	2,105,798	2,110,699	2,397,703	2,657,743	2,972,861	13.6
7. Nutrition	28,497	24,226	24,872	52,837	43,532	55,896	41,778	40,108	42,314	(25.3)
8. Coroner Services	80,783	94,818	100,885	106,090	106,377	108,970	112,078	118,545	125,096	2.9
9. District Hospitals	3,866,540	4,020,031	4,314,006	4,678,613	4,746,555	5,125,037	4,905,575	5,219,856	5,576,768	(4.3)
Total payments and estimates	9,516,426	10,420,604	11,342,496	12,031,947	12,171,900	12,683,602	12,862,682	13,788,802	14,807,443	1.4

Table 27: Summary of payments and estimates by economic classification: District Health Services

R thousand	Outcome		Main appropriation 2018/19	Revised estimate	Medium-term estimates			% change from 2018/19
	2015/16	2016/17			2017/18	2019/20	2020/21	
Current payments	9,245,513	10,103,932	11,038,627	12,139,581	12,641,221	13,594,106	14,602,039	4.1
Compensation of employees	6,859,019	7,454,008	7,809,396	8,701,517	9,255,147	9,866,456	10,491,365	6.4
Goods and services	2,384,924	2,649,499	3,227,910	3,433,103	3,386,074	3,727,650	4,110,674	(1.4)
Interest and rent on land	1,570	425	1,321	4,961	-	-	-	(100.0)
Transfers and subsidies to:	160,709	175,939	182,610	451,622	86,185	62,083	65,497	(80.9)
Provinces and municipalities	13,229	8,451	313	1,200	-	-	-	(100.0)
Departmental agencies and accounts	17,302	11,138	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-profit institutions	-	-	7,278	18,423	15,000	13,589	14,336	(18.6)
Households	130,178	156,350	175,019	431,999	71,185	48,494	51,161	(83.5)
Payments for capital assets	110,204	140,733	121,259	92,399	135,276	132,613	139,907	46.4
Buildings and other fixed structures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Machinery and equipment	110,204	140,733	121,259	92,399	135,276	132,613	139,907	46.4
Total economic classification	9,516,426	10,420,604	11,342,496	12,683,602	12,862,682	13,788,802	14,807,443	1.4

Tables 26 and 27 above show the summary of payments and estimates for District Health Services per sub-programme and economic classification. The programme's total expenditure increased from R9.516 billion in 2015/16 to a revised estimate of R12.683 billion in 2018/19. In 2019/20, the budget increases by 1.4 per cent from R12.683 billion to R12.862 billion when compared to the 2018/19 revised estimate.

Compensation of employees and goods and services, which make up current payments, are the major cost drivers of the programme. Compensation of employees shows a positive growth of 6.4 per cent from R8.701 billion to R9.255 billion when compared to the 2018/19 revised estimate due to the additional funds received for the Human Resource Capacitation Grant (HRCG). Goods and services show a negative growth 1.4 per cent from R3.433 billion to R3.386 billion when compared to the 2018/19 revised estimate due to a high revised estimate resulting from the payment of accruals for Medicine and Property payments.

Transfers and subsidies show a negative growth of 80.9 per cent from R451.622 million to R86.185 million when compared to the 2018/19 revised estimate due to high revised estimates in 2018/19 as a result of payment of medico legal claims. Payments for capital assets show a positive growth of 46.4 per cent from R92.399 million to R135.276 million when compared to the 2018/19 revised estimate due to additional funding on infrastructure.

1.4 Risk Management

Below are key risks that may affect the realization of the strategic objectives in programme 2 and measures designed to mitigate its impact

Table 28: Risks and Mitigating factors for District Health Services for programme 2	
RISK IDENTIFIED	RISK MITIGATION
Sub-optimal care within maternal and neonatal services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop one additional maternity home at Amathole District. (Thatalofefe hospital) Revive & strengthen district hospital neonatal units (increase resources and training). Capacity building on all policy imperatives Strengthen of sexual reproductive health and rights (e.g. reduction of teenage pregnancy)
Sub-optimal management of child health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase coverage of fully fledged WBOT teams. Community mobilization and advocacy on key child health issues Accelerate training of health care workers (Health professionals, Community Health Care workers) on key childhood issues Catch-up campaigns to increase immunization coverage
Inadequate prevention, early detection and management of non-communicable diseases (Hypertension, Diabetics, Cancer, asthma, epilepsy, eye health, geriatrics, mental health, substance abuse, oral health, healthy lifestyle.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National NCD strategic plan Co-ordinate implementation of Integrated chronic diseases management model (ICDM) to be initiated in all PHC facilities that are identified as ideal clinics (not 80/80 ideal clinics and roll out to all PHC facilities Co-ordinate training of Primary Care 101 Avail NCD guidelines and policies in all (not just 80/80 ideal clinics and roll out to all PHC facilities Facilitate provision of basic equipment in 80(all, not just 80) ideal clinics Through health promotion and partners (Stakeholder engagement) co-ordinate social mobilization and screening in communities, PHC facilities and OPD's Provincial NCD quarterly information sharing meetings District reviews, monitoring and support of poor performing districts.
Inadequate number of health professionals (Professionals, nurses and doctors) Primary Health Care Services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of the ideal clinic realization and maintenance (ICRM) PHC facility supervision monitoring Appointment of Operational Managers at PHC facilities Monitor the implementation of NHI Readiness in Alfred Nzo and OR Tambo
Noncompliance to Health Service Standards.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of National Core Standards Client experience of care surveys Monitoring of hospital efficiency indicators Support and strengthen hospital governance structures Re classification of hospitals with less than 50 beds
Non adherence to treatment by patients on TB (including MDR and XDR-TB), HIV&AIDS, and STIs' medication.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Out Reach vehicles have been budgeted for in order to assist districts to trace clients that have missed their appointments. Continuous capacity building and mentoring will be provided for health care works on TB and HIV in order to provide quality counselling of clients. Scale up the provision of community based care and support There will be continuous in social mobilization activities in the districts, targeting communities where there are challenges of compliance to raise awareness on TB and HIV More eligible MDR TB clients will be initiated on the 9 months' regimen which is a shorter period for treatment of MDR

Table 28: Risks and Mitigating factors for District Health Services for programme 2

RISK IDENTIFIED	RISK MITIGATION
<p>Inadequate management of client with HIV, TB & STI</p>	<p>and will improve lost to follow up</p> <p>Patient Related factors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implementation of quarterly advocacy communication social mobilisation and marketing of HAST programmes (ACSM) <p>Medical Related factors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training of health professionals on HAST policy guidelines - Support high volume facilities to conduct clinical audits quarterly in all district <p>Administrative Systems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure implementation of annual recruitment plan - Submission of quarterly reviews with partners - Conduct Monitoring support visits quarterly - Develop and implement programme related activities as per business plan

PROGRAMME 3

Emergency Medical & Patient Transport Services



Programme 3 Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

3.1 Programme Purpose

To render an efficient, effective and professional emergency medical services as well as planned patient transport services including disaster management services to the citizens of the Eastern Cape Province.

Priorities for the Next Three Years

Improve call taking and dispatching ability by rolling out the computerized call-taking and dispatching system initially to the Alfred Nzo, OR Tambo and the Chris Hani EMS Centres.
Strengthen EMS services for inter Hospital, XDR /MDR and Maternity transfers

Key interventions:

The key intervention areas to be included in this plan include

- Strengthen referral system and emergency care transportation services (EMS),
- Increase availability of operational vehicles for emergency care services
- Improve the skills of EMS personnel
- Ensure compliance with EMS regulations

Strategic Goals Being Addressed:

Strategic goal 3: Universal Health Coverage

Situational Analysis for the EMS

Table 29: Situation Analysis Indicators for the EMS

Programme performance indicators	Frequency of reporting (quarterly /annually)	Type	Province-wide value 2017/18	Alfred Nzo 2017/18	Amathole 2017/18	BCM 2017/18	Chris Hani 2017/18	Sarah Baartman 2017/18	Nelson Mandela 2017/18	OR Tambo 2017/18	Joe Gqabi 2017/18
3.6.1 EMS P1 urban response under 15 minutes rate	Quarterly	%	31.6%	-	-	11.4%	-	-	45.7%	-	-
3.6.2 EMS P1 rural response under 40 minutes rate	Quarterly	%	56.2%	62.5%	20.4%	-	54.5%	64.3%	??	56.9%	49.4%
3.6.3 EMS inter-facility transfer rate	Quarterly	%	30.5%	69.6%	62.4%	30.6%	12.7%	20.5%	23.8%	26.5%	7%

Provincial Strategic Objectives, Indicators, Annual and Quarterly Target for EMS

Table 30: Performance Indicators for EMS

Strategic Objective Statement	Programme Performance Indicator	Indicator Type & Reporting frequency	Audited/ Actual Performance		Estimated Performance	Medium Term Targets												
			2016/17			2017/18		2019/20 QUARTERLY TARGETS										
			2015/16	2016/17		2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2020/21	2021/22				
Ensure all ambulances respond within the National Norms by 2019	3.6.1 EMS P1 urban response under 15 minutes rate	% Quarterly	55%	41%	31.6%	34.1%	55%	55%	55%	55%	55%	55%	55%	55%	55%	55%	55%	60%
	Numerator		17 210	14 285	13 617	11 022	23 725	5 931	5 931	5 931	5 931	5 931	5 931	5 931	5 931	5 931	5 931	21 032
	Denominator		31 370	35 054	43 138	32 334	43 138	10 784	10 784	10 784	10 784	10 784	10 784	10 784	10 784	10 784	10 784	35 054
	3.6.2 EMS P1 rural response under 40 minutes rate	% Quarterly	47.3%	58%	56.2%	52%	65%	65%	65%	65%	65%	65%	65%	65%	65%	65%	65%	70%
	Numerator		38 951	57 946	50 118	36 488	57 920	14 480	14 480	14 480	14 480	14 480	14 480	14 480	14 480	14 480	14 480	70 070
	Denominator		82 294	100 101	89 109	70 180	89 109	22 277	22 277	22 277	22 277	22 277	22 277	22 277	22 277	22 277	22 277	100 101
	3.6.3 EMS inter-facility transfer rate	% Quarterly	29.4%	34%	30%	32.4%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	25%
	Numerator		207 027	188 316	111 759	111 759	185 522	46 380	46 380	46 380	46 380	46 380	46 380	46 380	46 380	46 380	46 380	154 602
	Denominator		618 295	618 409	345 150	345 150	618 409	154 602	154 602	154 602	154 602	154 602	154 602	154 602	154 602	154 602	154 602	618 409

3.2 RECONCILING PERFORMANCE TARGETS WITH EXPENDITURE TRENDS AND BUDGETS

Table 31: Summary of payments and estimates by sub programme: Emergency Medical Services

R thousand	Outcome		Main appropriation	Adjusted appropriation	Revised estimate	Medium-term estimates			% change from 2018/19
	2015/16	2016/17				2017/18	2019/20	2020/21	
1. Emergency Transport	880,349	884,039	1,166,758	1,223,820	1,073,828	1,171,128	1,357,301	1,356,164	9.1
2. Planned Patient Transport	65,921	183,614	117,855	125,915	223,075	221,929	127,669	124,762	(0.5)
Total payments and estimates	946,270	1,067,653	1,284,612	1,349,735	1,296,903	1,393,057	1,484,970	1,480,926	7.4

Table 32: Summary payments and estimates by economic classification: Emergency Medical Services

R thousand	Outcome			Main appropriation	Adjusted appropriation	Revised estimate	Medium-term estimates			% change from 2018/19
	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18				2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	
Current payments	821,116	975,306	1,115,425	1,147,640	1,227,222	1,189,366	1,230,473	1,329,640	1,329,624	3.5
Compensation of employees	639,431	712,944	933,626	812,429	922,436	998,781	881,223	954,783	1,007,615	(11.8)
Goods and services	181,662	262,362	181,799	335,212	304,786	190,585	349,250	374,857	322,009	83.3
Interest and rent on land	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers and subsidies to:	2,321	2,562	2,100	3,226	4,079	3,759	3,407	3,594	3,792	(9.4)
Households	2,321	2,562	2,100	3,226	4,079	3,759	3,407	3,594	3,792	(9.4)
Payments for capital assets	122,833	89,785	161,562	133,746	118,434	103,778	159,177	151,736	147,510	53.4
Buildings and other fixed structures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Machinery and equipment	122,833	89,785	161,562	133,746	118,434	103,778	159,177	151,736	147,510	53.4
Total economic classification	946,270	1,067,653	1,279,087	1,284,612	1,349,735	1,296,903	1,393,057	1,484,970	1,480,926	7.4

Tables 31 and 32 above show the summary of payments and estimates for Emergency Medical Services per sub-programme and economic classification. The programme's total expenditure increased from R946,270 million in 2015/16 to a revised estimate of R1,296 billion in 2018/19. In 2019/20, the budget increases by 7.4 per cent from R1,296 billion to R1,393 billion when compared to the 2018/19 revised estimate.

Compensation of employees shows a negative growth of 11.8 per cent from R998,781 million to the 2018/19 revised estimate due to the high revised estimate as a result of the once off backlog overtime payments.

Goods and services show a positive growth 83.3 per cent from R190.585 million to R349.250 million when compared to the 2018/19 revised estimate due to the reprioritisation of funds to fleet management from finance lease under payments of capital assets.
 Transfers and subsidies show a negative growth of 9.4 per cent from R3.759 million to R3.407 million when compared to the 2018/19 revised estimate due to payment of leave gratuities.

Payments for capital assets show a positive growth of 53.4 per cent from R103.778 million to R159.177 million when compared to the 2018/19 revised estimate due to reprioritisation of funds to fleet management from finance lease under payments of capital assets.

3.3 Risk Management

Below are the key risks that may affect the realization of the strategic objectives Programme 3: EMS and the measures designed to mitigate their impact .

Table 33: Risk and Mitigating factors for programme 3

RISK IDENTIFIED	RISK MITIGATION
Inadequate EMS Services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filing of Strategic Posts • Induction and training of personnel • Ensure the implementation of the Electronic Call taking and dispatching system • Replacement of EMS Vehicles

PROGRAMME 4

Provincial Hospital Services



Programme 4

Provincial Hospital Services (Regional and Specialised)

4.1 Programme Purpose

To provide cost-effective, good quality secondary hospital services and specialised services, which include psychiatry and TB Hospital services.

Programme Description

Sub-Programme 4.1

General (Regional) Hospital Services: Rendering of Hospital services at general specialist level and providing a platform for research and the training of health workers

- Cecilia Makiwane
- Frontier
- St Elizabeth
- Dora Nginza
- Mthatha

Sub-Programme 4.2

TB Hospital Services: To convert current tuberculosis Hospitals into strategically placed centres of excellence in which a small percentage of patients may undergo Hospitalization under conditions that allow for isolation during the intensive phase of treatment, as well as the application of the standard multi-drug resistant (MDR) protocols

- Jose Pearson
- Nkqubela
- Majorie Parish
- PZ Meyer
- Majorie Parks
- Winter Berg
- Osmond
- Khotsong
- Empilweni
- Themba

Sub-Programme 4.3

Psychiatric Mental Hospital Services: Rendering a specialist psychiatric Hospital service for people with mental illness and intellectual disability and providing a platform for training of health workers and research

- Elizabeth Donkin Psychiatric Hospital
- Komani Psychiatric Hospital
- Tower Psychiatric Hospital – provide long-term
- Cecilia Makiwane Hospital acute psychiatric Unit
- Holy Cross Hospital acute psychiatric Unit
- Mthatha Regional Hospital acute psychiatric Unit
- Dora Nginza Hospital: 72-hour observation Unit plus

Priorities for the Next Three Years

- To strengthen the capacity and functionality of regional Hospitals within the Province to improve health outcomes
- To improve mother and child health and contributing towards the achievement of SDGs
- To improve clinical management of TB patients
- To strengthen the functionality of psychiatric Hospitals within the Province in order to improve outcomes for clients through the use of effective treatments and rehabilitation programmes
- To implement the National Core Standards engaging SMME contractors in health facilities management projects

Key interventions:

The key intervention areas to be included in this plan include

- All hospitals will focus on reducing possible avoidable causes of death and minimising risk of incidents that are associated with hospitalisation
- The Department will strengthen the triage and surgical capability at hospitals
- Improve access to treatment in the eastern part of the Province for oncology care
- render mental health services that consistently meet the standards founded on the principles of human rights
- Improve healthcare service delivery effectiveness and efficiency

Strategic Goals Being Addressed

- **Strategic goal 1:** Prevent and reduce the disease burden and promote health
- **Strategic goal 2:** Improved quality of care

Provincial Strategic Objectives, Indicators, Annual and Quarterly Targets for Provincial Hospital Services

Table 34: Performance indicators for Regional Hospitals sub – Programme 4.1

Strategic Objective Statement	Programme Performance Indicator	Indicator Type & Reporting Frequency	Audited/ Actual Performance				Estimated Performance	Medium Term Targets					
			2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19		2019/20 QUARTERLY TARGETS					
			2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19		2019/20	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
Ensure all regional Hospitals are conditionally compliant (50%-75%) by 2017 and fully compliant (75%-100%) to National Core Standards by 2019	2.3.2 Hospital achieved 75% and more on National Core Standards self-assessment rate	% Quarterly	100%	100%	80%	100%	100%	-	20%	40%	40%	100%	100%
	Numerator		5	5	4	5	5		1	2	2	5	5
	Denominator		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Strategic Objective 1.10: 80% of Hospitals meeting national efficiency targets by 201920													
Improve management of patients to optimize average length of stay by 2019	1.10.2 Average length of stay	Days Quarterly	5.5 days	5.5 days	5.8 days	5.8 days	5.5 days	5.5 days	5.5 days	5.5 days	5.5 days	5.5 days	5.5 days
	1.10.7 Inpatient bed utilisation rate	% Quarterly	67%	64%	68%	71.3%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%
	Numerator		532 879	516 669	528 803	405 654	581 371	581 371	154 342	145 343	145 343	145 343	145 343
Denominator		797 126	807 438	775 162	569 158	775 162	775 162	193 790	193 790	193 791	193 791	193 791	
Strategic Objective 1.3: NCD coverage increased to 1300/1 000 000 through management of chronic illnesses by 2019													
Improve cataract surgery rate to 1300/1 000 000 by 2019	1.3.1 Cataract surgery rate (Uninsured Population)	Per 1000 Quarterly	565/1000 000	913/1000 000	718/1000 000	705/1000 000	1300/1000 000	200/1000 000	600/1 000 000	900/1 000 000	1300/1 000 000	1300/100 000	1300/100 000
	Numerator		-	-	1 872	4576	8 443	1 298	3 896	5 845	8 443	8 443	8 443
	Denominator				6 307 194	6 494 701	6 494 701	6 494 701	6 494 701	6 494 701	6 494 701	6 494 701	6 494 701
Ensure the 80% Hospital expenditure increase to cover the uninsured population by 2019	1.10.13 Expenditure per patient day	R Quarterly	R1,705	R1,895	R3,349	R3,445	R3,500	R3,500	R3,500	R3,500	R3,500	R3,500	R3,500

Table 34: Performance indicators for Regional Hospitals sub – Programme 4.1

Strategic Objective Statement	Programme Performance Indicator	Indicator Type & Reporting Frequency	Audited/ Actual Performance		Estimated Performance	Medium Term Targets												
			2015/16	2016/17		2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2019/20 QUARTERLY TARGETS									
									Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4						
Ensure all regional Hospitals are conditionally compliant by 2017 and fully compliant (75%-100%) to National Core Standards by 2019	equivalent (PDE)																	
	Strategic Objective 2.4: Patient satisfaction rate increased to more than 75% in health services by 2019																	
	2.4.29 Complaint resolution within 25 working days rate	% Quarterly	99.2 %	92%	98%	97.5%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%
Numerator				666	503													
Denominator				678	516													

4.2 Sub – Programme: Specialised TB Hospitals

Strategic Goals Being Addressed

Strategic goal 1: Prevent and reduce the disease burden and promote health

Strategic goal 2: Improved quality of care

Provincial Strategic Objectives, Indicators, Annual and Quarterly Targets for Specialised TB Hospitals

Table 35: Indicators and Annual Targets for Specialised TB Hospitals sub – programme 4.2													
Strategic Objective Statement	Programme Performance Indicator	Indicator Type & Reporting Frequency	Audited/ Actual Performance				Estimated Performance	Medium Term Targets					
			2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19		2019/20	2019/20 QUARTERLY TARGETS			2020/21	2021/22
Strategic Objective 2.3: Health facilities assessed for compliance with National Core Standards increased to more than 60% by 2019													
Ensure all TB Hospitals are conditionally compliant by 2017 and fully compliant (75%-100%) to National Core Standards by 2019	2.3.3 Hospital achieved 75% and more on National Core Standards and fully compliant (75%-100%) to self-assessment rate	% Quarterly	100%	100%	50%	50%	60%	-	30%	30%	-	70%	80%
	Numerator		11	11	5	5	6	-	3	3	-	7	8
	Denominator		11	11	10	10	10	-	10	10	-	10	10
Strategic Objective 1.10: 80% of Hospitals meeting national efficiency targets by 2019													
Improve management of patients to optimize average length of stay by 2019	1.10.3 Average length of stay	Days Quarterly	94.2 days	94.2 days	77 days	73.4 days	80 days	80 days	80 days	80 days	80 days	70 days	60 days
Ensure total population is utilizing Hospitals through referral system by 2019	1.10.8 Inpatient bed utilisation rate	% Quarterly	60.3%	60.3%	50%	45.6%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%
	Numerator		353 768	326 478	262 129	177 526	313 678	78 419	78 420	78 419	78 420	246 365	246 365
	Denominator		547 499	541 658	522 798	389 345	522 798	130 699	130 699	130 699	130 700	410 609	410 609
Ensure the 80% Hospital expenditure increase to cover the uninsured population by 2019	1.10.14 Expenditure per patient day equivalent (PDE)	R Quarterly	R5,737	-	R1,626	R 1,722	R1,758	R1,758	R1,758	R1,758	R1,758	R1,800	R1,800

Table 35: Indicators and Annual Targets for Specialised Tb Hospitals sub – programme 4.2

Strategic Objective Statement	Programme Performance Indicator	Indicator Type & Reporting Frequency	Audited/ Actual Performance		Estimated Performance	Medium Term Targets									
			2015/16	2016/17		2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2019/20 QUARTERLY TARGETS						
			2015/16	2016/17		2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2020/21	2021/22	
Ensure all TB Hospitals are conditionally compliant by 2017 and fully compliant (75%-100%) to National Core Standards by 2019	2.4.30 Complaint resolution within 25 working days and fully compliant rate	% Quarterly	100%	100%	95.9%	100%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%
	Numerator			107											
	Denominator			107											

4.3 Sub – Programme: Specialised Psychiatric Hospitals

Sub- Programme Priorities

- Development of District Mental Health Specialist teams
- Creating of Mental Health Units in District, Regional and Tertiary Hospitals
- Screening of Mental Health patients at PHC and district levels
- Re capacitation of the clinical cadre on Mental Health Programmes

Strategic Goals Being Addressed

- Strategic goal 1:** Prevent and reduce the disease burden and promote health
- Strategic goal 2:** Improved quality of care

Key interventions:

The key intervention areas to be included in this plan include

- Establish provincial district, PHC capacity for mental health services
- Strengthen prevention of mental disorders, substance, drug and alcohol abuse
- Provide sufficient resources for mental health

Provincial Strategic Objectives, Indicators, Annual and Quarterly Targets for Specialised Psychiatric Hospitals

Table 36: Indicators and Annual Targets for Specialised Psychiatric Hospitals sub – programme 4.3

Strategic Objective Statement	Programme Performance Indicator	Indicator Type & Reporting Frequency	Audited/ Actual Performance		Estimated Performance	Medium Term Targets					
			2015/16	2016/17		2017/18	2018/19	2019/20 QUARTERLY TARGETS			
			2019/20	Q1		Q2	Q3	Q4	2020/21	2021/22	
Strategic Objective 2.4: Patient satisfaction rate increased to more than 75% in health services by 2019											
Ensure all psychiatric Hospitals are conditionally compliant by 2017 and fully compliant (75%-100%) to National Core Standards by 2019	2.3.4 Hospital achieved 75% and more on National Core Standards self-assessment rate	% Quarterly	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Numerator		3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3
	Denominator		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Strategic Objective 2.4: Patient satisfaction rate increased to more than 75% in health services by 2019											
2.4.31 Complaint resolution within 25 working days rate	% Quarterly	100%	48%	100%	100%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%
Numerator			24	73	39						
Denominator			50	73	39						

4.4 Reconciling Performance Targets with Expenditure Trends and Budgets

Table 37: Summary of payments and estimates by sub programme: Provincial Hospital Services

R thousand	Outcome		Main appropriation 2018/19	Revised estimate	Medium-term estimates			% change from 2018/19	
	2015/16	2016/17			2017/18	2019/20	2020/21		2021/22
1. General (Regional) Hospitals	4,002,196	2,382,538	2,685,261	2,781,425	2,626,036	2,965,892	3,111,138	3,292,655	12.9
2. Tb Hospitals	356,953	271,424	303,673	378,749	383,229	382,180	409,000	436,336	(1.1)
3. Psychiatric Mental Hospitals	568,593	596,235	499,427	696,961	716,943	742,710	804,966	835,472	32.9
Total payments and estimates	4,927,742	3,250,197	3,488,361	3,857,135	3,967,355	4,090,782	4,325,104	4,564,463	14.5

Table 38: Summary of payments and estimates by economic classification: Provincial Hospital Services

R thousand	Outcome		Main appropriation 2018/19	Revised estimate	Medium-term estimates			% change from 2018/19	
	2015/16	2016/17			2017/18	2019/20	2020/21		2021/22
Current payments	4,709,596	3,090,685	3,209,342	3,802,413	3,922,691	4,063,581	4,297,384	4,535,218	22.4
Compensation of employees	3,912,037	2,405,489	2,511,845	2,998,034	2,986,943	3,285,336	3,597,516	3,816,562	32.2
Goods and services	793,466	683,794	695,326	804,378	935,748	778,245	699,868	718,656	(6.5)
Interest and rent on land	4,093	1,402	2,171	–	–	–	–	–	(100.0)
Transfers and subsidies to:	194,337	135,561	266,501	18,013	18,013	11,817	13,141	13,864	(94.6)
Households	194,337	135,561	266,501	18,013	18,013	11,817	13,141	13,864	(94.6)
Payments for capital assets	23,809	23,951	12,518	36,710	26,651	15,384	14,579	15,381	(51.4)
Buildings and other fixed structures	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Machinery and equipment	23,809	23,951	12,518	36,710	26,651	15,384	14,579	15,381	(51.4)
Total economic classification	4,927,742	3,250,197	3,488,361	3,857,135	3,967,355	4,090,782	4,325,104	4,564,463	14.5

Tables 37 and 38 above shows the summary of payments and estimates for Provincial Hospital Services per sub-programme and economic classification. The programme's total expenditure decreased from R4.927 billion in 2015/16 to a revised estimate of R3.571 billion in 2018/19. In 2019/20, the budget increases by 14.5 per cent from R3.571 billion to R4.090 billion when compared to the 2018/19 revised estimate.

Compensation of employees shows a positive growth of 32.2 per cent from R2.484 billion when compared to the 2018/19 revised estimate due the low revised estimates resulting from the process of de-complexing of facilities for employees that were paid under this programme and being allocated to the Programme 5: Central Hospital Services.

Goods and services show a negative growth of 6.5 per cent from R832.770 million to R778.245 million when compared to the 2018/19 revised estimate due to *reprioritisation of non-core items for the implementation of cost containment measures.*

Transfers and subsidies show a negative growth of 94.6 per cent from R219.811 million to R11.817 million when compared to the 2018/19 revised estimate due to a *high revised estimate as a result of payment of Medico Legal Claims.*

Payments for capital assets show a negative growth of 51.4 per cent from R31.622 million to R15.384 million when compared to the 2018/19 revised estimate, due to *reprioritised budget to core items such as Inventory: Medical supplies and Property payments under Goods and services.*

4.5 Risk Management

Below are key risks that may affect the realization of the strategic objectives in programme 4 and measures designed to mitigate its impact.

Table 39: Risk and Mitigating factors for programme 4

RISK IDENTIFIED	RISK MITIGATION
Inadequate Secondary and Tertiary services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filling of Strategic Posts • Induction and training of personnel • Peer Reviews on National Core Standards • Implementation of national Core Standards

PROGRAMME 5

Central & Tertiary Hospitals



Programme 5: Central & Tertiary Hospitals

5.1 Programme Purpose for Central Hospitals

To strengthen and continuously develop the modern tertiary services platform to adequate levels in order to be responsive to the demands of the specialist service needs of the community of the Eastern Cape Province. There are two Tertiary Hospitals and one Central Hospital in the Eastern Cape Province:

Programme Description Sub-Programmes

Central Hospital: Nelson Mandela Academic Hospital

Priorities for the Next Three Years

- To strengthen oncology services
- To strengthen institutional capacity to deliver relevant and quality services at appropriate levels
- To improve institutional functionality and effectiveness by ensuring that efficiency indicators are fully achieved

Key Interventions:

The key intervention areas to be included in this plan include

- All hospitals will focus on reducing possible avoidable causes of death and minimising risk of incidents that are associated with hospitalisation
- The Department will strengthen the triage and surgical capability at hospitals
- Improve access to treatment in the eastern part of the Province for oncology care
- render mental health services that consistently meet the standards founded on the principles of human rights
- Improve healthcare service delivery effectiveness and efficiency

Strategic Goals Being Addressed

Strategic goal 1: Prevent and reduce the disease burden and promote health

Strategic goal 2: Improved quality of care

Provincial Strategic Objectives, Indicators, Annual and Quarterly Targets for Central Hospitals

Table 40: Indicators and Annual Targets for Central Hospital sub – programme 5.1

Strategic Objective Statement	Programme Performance Indicator	Indicator Type & Reporting frequency	Audited/ Actual Performance				Estimated Performance	Medium Term Targets				
			2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19		2019/20 QUARTERLY TARGETS				
			2019/20	Q1	Q2	Q3		Q4	2020/21	2021/22		
Strategic Objective 2.3: Health facilities assessed for compliance with National Core Standards increased to more than 60% by 2019												
Ensure all central Hospitals are conditionally compliant (50%-75%) by 2017 and fully compliant (75%-100%) to National Core Standards by 2019	2.3.5 Hospital achieved 75% and more on compliant (50%-75%) by 2017 and fully compliant (75%-100%) to National Core Standards by 2019	% Quarterly	New Indicator	100%	100%	100%	86%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strategic Objective 1.10: 80% of Hospitals meeting national efficiency targets by 2019												
Improve management of patients to optimize average length of stay by 2019	1.10.4 Average length of stay	Days Quarterly	8.2 days	11.1 days	9 days	8.9days	8 days	8 days	8 days	8 days	8 days	8 days
Ensure total population is utilizing Hospitals through referral system by 2019	1.10.10 Inpatient bed utilisation rate	% Quarterly	75.6%	83.8%	79%	83%	83%	83%	83%	83%	83%	83%
Numerator			456 638	229 968	218 522	172 723	227 540	227 540	227 540	227 540	227 540	227 540
Denominator			604 202	274 145	274 145	207 525	274 145	274 145	274 145	274 145	274 145	274 145
Ensure the 80% Hospital expenditure increase to cover the uninsured population by	1.10.16 Expenditure per patient day equivalent (PDE)	R Quarterly	R3,412	R3,948	R 3,472	R4,147	R4,586	R4,586	R4,586	R4,586	R4,586	R4,953

Table 40: Indicators and Annual Targets for Central Hospital sub – programme 5.1

Strategic Objective Statement	Programme Performance Indicator	Indicator Type & Reporting frequency	Audited/ Actual Performance				Estimated Performance	Medium Term Targets										
			2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19		2019/20	2019/20 QUARTERLY TARGETS									
									Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4						
2019																		
Ensure all central Hospitals are conditionally compliant by 2017 and fully compliant (75% rate 100%) to National Core Standards by 2019	2.4.32 Complaint resolution within 25 working days rate	% Quarterly	100%	100%	98%	100%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%
	Numerator			218		238												
	Denominator			223		238												

Strategic Objective 2.4: Patient satisfaction rate increased to more than 75% in health services by 2019

5.2 Sub-Programme Purpose for Tertiary Hospital Services

To strengthen and continuously develop the modern tertiary services platform to adequate levels in order to be responsive to the demands of the specialist service needs of the community of the Eastern Cape Province. There are two Tertiary Hospitals and one Central Hospital in the Eastern Cape Province:

Sub-Programmes

- Tertiary Hospitals
- Livingstone Hospital
- Frere Hospital

Priorities for the Next Three Years

- To strengthen oncology services
- To strengthen institutional capacity to deliver relevant and quality services at appropriate levels
- To improve institutional functionality and effectiveness by ensuring that efficiency indicators are fully achieved

Strategic Goals Being Addressed

- Strategic goal 1:** Prevent and reduce the disease burden and promote health
- Strategic goal 2:** Improved quality of care

Provincial Strategic Objectives, Indicators, Annual and Quarterly Targets for Tertiary Hospital Services

Table 41: Indicators and Annual Targets for Tertiary Hospital Services sub – programme 5.2														
Strategic Objective Statement	Programme Performance Indicator	Indicator Type & Reporting frequency	Audited/ Actual Performance				Estimated Performance	Medium Term Targets						
			2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19		2019/20	2019/20 QUARTERLY TARGETS			2020/21	2021/22	
Strategic Objective 2.3: Health facilities assessed for compliance with National Core Standards increased to more than 60% by 2019														
Ensure all tertiary Hospitals are conditionally compliant by 2017 and fully compliant (75%-100%) to National Core Standards by 2019	2.3.6 Hospital achieved 75% and more on National Core Standards	% Quarterly	New Indicator	100%	100%	100%	50%	100%	-	50%	100%	-	100%	100%
	self-assessment rate													
	Numerator			2	2	2	1	2	-	1	2	-	2	2
	Denominator			2	2	2	2	2	-	2	2	-	2	2
Strategic Objective 1.10: 80% of Hospitals meeting national efficiency targets by 2019														
Improve management of patients to optimize average length of stay by 2019	1.10.5 Average length of stay	Days Quarterly	5.8 days	5.7 days	6 days	4.8 days	6 days	6 days	6 days	6 days	6 days	6 days	6 days	6 days
Ensure total population is utilizing Hospitals through referral system by 2019	1.10.11 Inpatient bed utilisation rate	% Quarterly	75.6%	74.8%	75%	77.3%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%
	Numerator		467,127	452 728	725 699	367235	725 699	725 699	181 424	181 425	181 425	181 425	181 425	455 143
	Denominator		589,357	605 236	967 599	481579	967 599	967 599	241 899	241 900	241 900	241 900	241 900	606 858
Ensure the 80% Hospital expenditure increase to cover the uninsured population by 2019	1.10.17 Expenditure per patient day equivalent (PDE)	R Quarterly	R3412	R3,357	R3,303	R3,733	R3,878	R3,878	R3,878	R3,878	R3,878	R3,878	R3,878	R3,878

Table 41: Indicators and Annual Targets for Tertiary Hospital Services sub – programme 5.2

Strategic Objective Statement	Programme Performance Indicator	Indicator Type & Reporting frequency	Audited/ Actual Performance				Estimated Performance	Medium Term Targets					
			2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19		2019/20 QUARTERLY TARGETS					
						2019/20		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
Ensure all tertiary Hospitals are conditionally compliant by 2017 and fully compliant (75%-100%) to National Core Standards by 2019	2.4.33 Complaint resolution within 25 working days rate	% Quarterly	100%	95%	95%	98.3%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%
			Strategic Objective 2.4: Patient satisfaction rate increased to more than 75% in health services by 2019										
	Numerator				277								
	Denominator				292								

5.3 Sub-Programme Purpose for Specialised Tertiary Hospital

To strengthen and continuously develop the modern tertiary services platform to adequate levels in order to be responsive to the demands of the specialist service needs of the community of the Eastern Cape Province. There is one Specialised Tertiary Hospital in the Eastern Cape Province:

Sub-Programmes

- Specialised Tertiary Hospitals
 - Fort England (specialised psychiatric Hospital)

Priorities for the Next Three Years

- To strengthen institutional capacity to deliver relevant and quality services at appropriate levels
- To improve institutional functionality and effectiveness by ensuring that efficiency indicators are fully achieved

Strategic Goals Being Addressed

- Strategic goal 1:** Prevent and reduce the disease burden and promote health
- Strategic goal 2:** Improved quality of care

Provincial Strategic Objectives, Indicators, Annual and Quarterly Targets for Specialised Tertiary Hospital Services

Table 42: Indicators and Annual Targets for Specialised Tertiary Hospital sub – programme 5.3

Strategic Objective Statement	Programme Performance Indicator	Indicator Type & Reporting frequency	Audited/ Actual Performance				Estimated Performance	Medium Term Targets					
			2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19		2019/20 QUARTERLY TARGETS					
			2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	Q1		Q2	Q3	Q4			
Ensure all psychiatric Hospitals are conditionally compliant by 2017 and fully compliant (75%-100%) to National Core Standards by 2019	2.3.7 Hospital achieved 75% and more on National Core Standards self- - assessment rate	% Quarterly	New Indicator	New Indicator	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
			Strategic Objective 2.3: Health facilities assessed for compliance with National Core Standards increased to more than 60% by 2019										
	2.4.34 Complaint resolution within 25 working days rate	% Quarterly	New Indicator	48%	100%	100%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%
			Strategic Objective 2.4: Patient satisfaction rate increased to more than 75% in health services by 2019										
	Numerator			40			22						
	Denominator			40			22						

Transfers and subsidies show a negative growth of 100 per cent from R40.757 million to zero budget on households.

5.5 Risk Management

Below are key risks that may affect the realization of the strategic objectives in programme 5 and measures designed to mitigate its impact.

Table 45: Risk and Mitigating factors for programme 5

RISK IDENTIFIED	RISK MITIGATION
Inadequate Secondary and Tertiary services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filling of Strategic Posts • Induction and training of personnel • Peer Reviews on National Core Standards • Implementation of national Core Standards RIS

PROGRAMME 6

Health Sciences & Training



Programme 6 Health Sciences and Training (HST)

6.1 Programme Purpose

To develop a capable health workforce for the Eastern Cape provincial health system as part of a quality people value stream.

Priorities for the Next Three Years

Manage the bursary scheme effectively to ensure a flow of health professionals in to the department

Strategic Goals Being Addressed

Strategic goal 2: Improved quality of care

Provincial Strategic Objectives, Indicators, Annual and Quarterly Targets for Health Sciences And Training

Table 46: Indicators and Annual Targets for Health Science and Training

Strategic Objective Statement	Programme Performance Indicator	Indicator Type & Reporting frequency	Audited/ Actual Performance				Estimated Performance	Medium Term Targets				
			2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2019/20		2019/20 QUARTERLY TARGETS				
Strategic objective 2.6 First year Health professional students receiving bursaries by 2019			2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2019/20	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2020/21	2021/22
Increase enrolment of Medicine, Nursing and Pharmacy students annually by 10% per annum.	2.6.1 Number of Bursaries awarded for first year medicine students	No Annually	20	13	97	10	-	-	-	10	50	50
	2.6.2 Number of Bursaries awarded for first year nursing students	No Annually	894	350	351	350	-	-	-	350	350	350

6.2 Reconciling Performance Targets with Expenditure Trends and Budgets

Table 47: Summary of payments and estimates by sub-programme: Health Sciences & Training

R thousand	Outcome		Main appropriation 2018/19	Revised estimate	Medium-term estimates			% change from 2018/19
	2015/16	2016/17			2017/18	2019/20	2020/21	
1. Nursing Training Colleges	290,679	285,627	326,371	288,436	344,888	365,089	375,461	19.6
2. Ems Training College	13,574	10,657	18,764	13,734	17,982	17,077	17,078	30.9
3. Bursaries	198,856	186,239	175,700	148,083	184,728	194,535	203,748	24.7
4. Other Training	266,263	266,849	364,512	312,238	382,211	388,634	395,159	22.4
Total payments and estimates	769,372	749,372	885,346	762,491	929,809	965,335	991,446	21.9

Table 48: Summary of payments and estimates by economic classification: Health Science & Training

R thousand	Outcome			Main appropriation 2018/19	Adjusted appropriation 2018/19	Revised estimate	Medium-term estimates			% change from 2018/19
	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18				2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	
Current payments	550,018	541,960	562,753	679,006	686,503	594,220	712,072	737,677	754,927	19.8
Compensation of employees	418,577	470,198	468,511	562,303	552,722	511,582	577,680	631,684	666,428	12.9
Goods and services	131,441	71,762	94,242	116,703	133,781	82,638	134,392	105,993	88,499	62.6
Interest and rent on land	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers and subsidies to:	211,519	196,341	153,526	183,179	182,636	158,743	193,393	205,244	216,532	21.8
Provinces and municipalities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Departmental agencies and accounts	18,115	7,739	11,013	12,479	11,856	11,856	13,733	17,060	17,998	15.8
Households	193,404	188,602	142,513	170,700	170,780	146,887	179,660	188,184	198,534	22.3
Payments for capital assets	7,835	11,071	11,413	23,161	11,373	9,528	24,344	22,414	19,987	155.5
Buildings and other fixed structures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Machinery and equipment	7,835	11,071	11,413	23,161	11,373	9,528	24,344	22,414	19,987	155.5
Total economic classification	769,372	749,372	727,692	885,346	880,512	762,491	929,809	965,335	991,446	21.9

Tables 54 and 55 above show the summary of payments and estimates for Health Sciences and Training per sub-programme and economic classification. The programme's total expenditure decreased from R769,372 million in 2015/16 to a revised estimate of R762,491 million in 2018/19. In 2019/20, the budget increases by 21.9 per cent from R762,491 million to R929,809 billion when compared to the 2018/19 revised estimate.

Compensation of employees shows a positive growth of 12.9 per cent from R511.582 million to R577.680 million when compared to the 2018/19 revised estimate due to the ICS adjustment, pay progression and filling of critical vacant posts.

Goods and services show a positive growth 62.6 per cent from R82.638 million to R134.392 million when compared to the 2018/19 revised estimate *due reprioritisation and national adjustment of PES formula*.

Transfers and subsidies show a positive growth of 21.8 per cent from R158.743 million to R193.393 million when compared to the 2018/19 revised estimate due reprioritisation of funds to cater for Cuban Program.

Payments for capital assets show a positive growth of 155.5 per cent from R9.528 million to R24.344 million when compared to the 2018/19 revised estimate due to additional funding for medical equipment.

6.3 Risk Management

Below are the key risks that may affect the realization of the strategic objectives Programme 6 and the measures designed to mitigate their impact. .

Table 49: Risk and Mitigating factors for programme 6

RISK IDENTIFIED	RISK MITIGATION
Lack of absorption of graduated bursary students by ECDoH, as they should be as per their bursary agreement, due to no posts being available resulting in the ECDoH writing off the bursary obligation	To implement the strategy to ensure that there are sufficient posts available for bursary holders each year; graduates who do not want to work for the Department are handed over to the Debt Collection Unit of the Finance Cluster for the collection of the full outstanding amounts
Lack of appropriate candidates for critical postgraduate skills shortage programme	Continued implementation of the Registrar Program and the Clinical Teaching Platform to attract and retain core clinical skills
Reduced number of registrars graduating into specialists due to new requirement of a Masters dissertation prior to registration as specialist	Improved support of registrars with their research work, including protected time to allow them space to focus and submit their dissertations

PROGRAMME 7

Health Care Support Services



Programme 7: Health Care Support Services (HCSS)

7.1 Programme Purpose

To render quality, effective and efficient transversal health (orthotic & prosthetic, rehabilitation, laboratory, social work services and radiological services) and pharmaceutical services to the communities of the Eastern Cape. Health Care Support Services consist of two sub-programmes: Transversal Health Services and Pharmaceutical Services.

Programme Description

Transversal Health Services consists of:

- The orthotic & prosthetic (O&P) services sub-programme, which has three existing O&P centres. The centres are based within the three Hospitals namely the PE Provincial Hospital, in East London at Frere Hospital, and in Mthatha at Bedford Orthopaedic Hospital. The prescriptions received from medical professionals and the referrals especially from the outreach programme determine the need for the service.
- Rehabilitation, laboratory, social work and radiological services are rendered at all Hospitals and/or community health centres.

Pharmaceutical Services is responsible for

- Coordination of the full spectrum of the Pharmaceutical Management Framework including drug selection, supply, distribution and utilization.
- Pharmaceutical standards development and monitoring for health facilities and the two medical depots are coordinated under this programme.

Priorities for the Next Three Years

- To improve systems for the provision of assistive devices and rehabilitation services to eligible persons
- To strengthen systems to ensure uninterrupted availability of essential medicines at all levels
- Improve Management and Governance of Pharmaceutical Services

Key interventions:

The key intervention areas to be included in this plan include

- Strengthen rehabilitation services at District Hospitals and PHC facilities
- Collaborating with partners and other sectors to improve availability of assistive devices
- Improve efficiency in medicines supply chain
- Ensure adequate infrastructure for medicines storage at depot and health facilities.
- Ensure compliance with Good Pharmacy Practice Standards

Strategic Goals Being Addressed

Strategic goal 1: Prevent and reduce the disease burden and promote health

Strategic goal 2: Improve Quality of Care

Provincial Strategic Objectives, Indicators, Annual and Quarterly Targets for Health Care Support Services

Table 50: Additional Provincial Performance Indicators for Health Care Support Services														
Strategic Objective Statement	Programme Performance Indicator	Indicator Type & Reporting frequency	Audited/ Actual Performance				Estimated Performance	Medium Term Targets						
			2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19		2019/20	2019/20 QUARTERLY TARGETS	2020/21	2021/22			
Ensure that eligible applicants that require rehabilitation services are supplied	1.11.1 Wheelchair issued rate	% Quarterly	92.5%	88% ⁶	53%	34%	60%	10%	30%	50%	60%	60%	60%	
	<i>Numerator</i>		8 061	2 523	1 537	469	1500	250	750	1250	1500	1500	1500	
	<i>Denominator</i>		8 715	2 863	2 890	1 378	2 500	2 500	2 500	2 500	2 500	2 500	2 500	
	1.11.2 Hearing aids issued rate	% Quarterly	173%	81%	44%	100%	70%	10%	40%	60%	70%	70%	70%	
	<i>Numerator</i>		5 405	2 110	1 427	625	1 400	200	800	1200	1 400	1 400	1 400	
<i>Denominator</i>		3 130	2 592	3211	625	2 000	2 000	2 000	2 000	2 000	2 000	2 000	2 000	
Ensure that all essential drugs are available at all times in the depots and supply turnaround time is achieved	Strategic objective 1.12 95% availability of essential drugs in all health facilities by 2019													
	1.12.1 Percentage of order fulfilment of essential drugs at the depots.	% Quarterly	84%	84%	84%	71.1%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%
	<i>Numerator</i>		366 124	366 124	649 999	126 792	598 787	149 696	149 697	149 697	149 697	149 697	624 449	624 449
	<i>Denominator</i>		435 864	435 664	772 662	178 157	665 319	166 329	166 330	166 330	166 330	166 330	693832	693832
	1.12.2 Essential medicines stock-out rate at the depots	% Quarterly	<11%	<5%	<5%	35%	<5%	<5%	<5%	<5%	<5%	<5%	<5%	<5%
<i>Numerator</i>		<2	<2	<2	21	<3	<3	<3	<3	<3	<3	<3	<3	
<i>Denominator</i>		39	39	39	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	

⁶ In 2015/16 and 2016/17 the department embarked on a project to address the backlog

7.2 Reconciling Performance Targets with Expenditure Trends and Budgets

Table 51: Summary of payments and estimates by sub - programme: Health Care Support Services

R thousand	Outcome		Main appropriation 2018/19	Adjusted appropriation 2018/19	Revised estimate	Medium-term estimates			% change from 2018/19
	2015/16	2016/17				2017/18	2019/20	2020/21	
1. Orthotic & Prosthetic Services	33,744	44,545	36,270	54,333	35,736	54,143	57,258	54,699	51.5
2. Medicine Trading Account	59,385	57,316	63,728	71,180	72,382	71,692	75,904	73,656	(1.0)
Total payments and estimates	93,129	101,861	99,998	125,512	108,118	125,835	133,162	128,355	16.4

Table 52: Summary of payments and estimates by economic classification: Health Care Support Services

R thousand	Outcome		Main appropriation 2018/19	Adjusted appropriation 2018/19	Revised estimate	Medium-term estimates			% change from 2018/19
	2015/16	2016/17				2017/18	2019/20	2020/21	
Current payments	90,664	100,608	99,397	124,936	107,619	124,456	132,534	127,960	15.6
Compensation of employees	50,586	55,972	52,707	64,602	59,212	68,045	73,731	77,787	14.9
Goods and services	40,078	44,636	46,690	60,334	48,407	56,411	58,803	50,173	16.5
Interest and rent on land	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers and subsidies to:	91	185	34	-	13	200	-	-	1438.5
Households	91	185	34	-	13	200	-	-	1438.5
Payments for capital assets	2,374	1,068	567	577	486	1,179	628	395	142.6
Buildings and other fixed structures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Machinery and equipment	2,374	1,068	567	577	486	1,179	628	395	142.6
Software and other intangible assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments for financial assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total economic classification	93,129	101,861	99,998	125,512	108,118	125,835	133,162	128,355	16.4

Tables 51 and 52 above show a summary of payments and estimates for Health Care Support Services per sub-programme and economic classification. The programme's total expenditure increased from R93.129 million in 2015/16 to a revised estimate of R108.118 million in 2018/19. In 2019/20, the budget increases by 16.4 per cent from R108.118 million to R125.835 million when compared to the 2018/19 revised estimate.

Compensation of employees shows a positive growth of 14.9 per cent from R59,212 million to R68,045 million when compared to the 2018/19 revised estimate due to ICS adjustments, pay progression and filling of critical vacant post.

Goods and services show a positive growth 16.5 per cent from R48,407 million to R56,411 million when compared to the 2018/19 revised estimate due to the low revised estimate resulting from reprioritisation to fund critical core-items.

7.3 Risk Management

Below are key risks that may affect the realization of the strategic objectives in programme 7 and measures designed to mitigate its impact. .

Table 53: Risk and Mitigating factors for programme 7	
RISK IDENTIFIED	RISK MITIGATION
Inconsistent medicine supply and availability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roll out Remote Demander Module for electronic medicines and consumables ordering. • Roll out Rx Solution for electronic medicine stock management • Capacity building and recruitment of pharmacist assistant • Medicine supply management training

PROGRAMME 8

Health Facilities Management



Programme 8 Health Facilities Management (HFM)

8.1 Programme Purpose

To improve access to health care services through provision of new health facilities, upgrading and revitalisation, as well as maintenance of existing facilities, including the provision of appropriate health care equipment.

The programme has 5 sub-programmes, which is supports namely:

- Community Health Facilities
- Emergency Medical Services
- District Hospital Services
- Provincial Hospital services
- Other facilities

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- To facilitate and provide infrastructural support in order to ensure adequate facilities for health services platform
- Renovation and refurbishment of existing structures to ensure compliance with norms and standards
- To assist in the devolution of maintenance to districts and provided governance structures.
- To facilitate general building maintenance to all immovable assets under the departments inventory
- To facilitate the provision and maintenance of health technology equipment
- To facilitate the provision and maintenance of all plant & machinery
- To ensure the implementation of treasury local content by engaging SMME suppliers when contracting

STRATEGIC GOALS BEING ADDRESSED

Strategic goal 2: Improve Quality of Care

Provincial Strategic Objectives, Indicators, Annual and Quarterly Targets for Health Facilities Management

Table 54: Provincial performance indicators for Health Facilities Management														
Strategic Objective Statement	Programme Performance Indicator	Indicator Type & Reporting frequency	Audited/ Actual Performance				Estimated Performance	Medium Term Targets						
			2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19		2019/20	2019/20 QUARTERLY TARGETS					
			2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19		2019/20	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2020/21	2021/22
Strategic objective 2.7 Health facilities refurbished to comply with the National norms and standards by 2019														
Compliance with Norms & Standards for all new Infrastructure Projects by 2019	2.7.1 Number of health facilities that have undergone major refurbishment project in NHI pilot district	No. Annual	9 major	10 major	5 major	3 major	2 major	-	-	-	2 major	2 major	2 major	2 major
	2.7.2 Number of health facilities that have undergone minor refurbishment project in NHI pilot district	No. Annual	320 minor	70 minor	0 minor	90 minor	7 minor	-	-	-	7 minor	-	7 minor	7 minor
	2.7.3 Number of health facilities that have undergone major refurbishment project outside NHI pilot District	No. Annual	New indicator	13 major	4 major	7 major	3 major	-	-	-	-	3 major	3 major	3 major
	2.7.4 Number of health facilities that have undergone minor refurbishment project outside NHI pilot District	No. Annual	New indicator	70 minor	1010 minor	17 minor	38 minor	10 minor	10 minor	10 minor	10 minor	8 minor	40 minor	40 minor

8.2 Reconciling Performance Targets with Expenditure Trends and Budgets

Table 55: Summary of payments and estimates by programme 8: Health Facilities Management

R thousand	Outcome		Main appropriation 2018/19	Revised estimate	Medium-term estimates			% change from 2018/19
	2015/16	2016/17			2017/18	2019/20	2020/21	
1. Community Health Facilities	404,918	246,170	193,283	154,200	234,824	226,441	182,942	52.3
2. Emergency Medical Rescue Services	7	-	-	136	-	-	-	(100.0)
3. District Hospital Services	310,025	429,957	641,624	680,610	639,617	565,739	680,376	(6.0)
4. Provincial Hospital Services	449,514	479,573	468,385	403,115	519,876	472,797	384,010	29.0
5. Other Facilities	35,058	140,234	68,779	72,571	52,238	31,039	22,400	(28.0)
Total payments and estimates	1,199,522	1,295,934	1,372,071	1,310,632	1,446,555	1,296,016	1,269,728	10.4

Table 56: Summary of payments and estimates by economic classification: Health Facilities Management

R thousand	Outcome		Main appropriation 2018/19	Adjusted appropriation 2018/19	Revised estimate	Medium-term estimates			% change from 2018/19
	2015/16	2016/17				2017/18	2019/20	2020/21	
Current payments	301,392	398,022	393,236	265,683	319,119	261,468	275,811	290,853	(18.1)
Compensation of employees	10,391	14,494	32,111	29,796	29,393	34,108	42,407	47,300	16.0
Goods and services	290,528	379,036	361,125	235,887	289,726	227,360	233,404	243,553	(21.5)
Interest and rent on land	473	4,492	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers and subsidies to:									
Households	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	(100.0)
	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	(100.0)
Payments for capital assets	898,130	897,912	978,835	978,887	991,502	1,185,087	1,020,205	978,875	19.5
Buildings and other fixed structures	879,445	654,895	807,500	872,234	924,357	980,582	800,719	749,928	6.1
Machinery and equipment	18,685	243,017	171,335	106,653	67,145	204,505	219,486	228,947	204.6
Total economic classification	1,199,522	1,295,934	1,372,071	1,244,570	1,310,632	1,446,555	1,296,016	1,269,728	10.4

Tables 55 and 56 above show the summary of payments and estimates for Health Facilities Management per sub-programme and economic classification. The programme's total expenditure increased from R1,199 billion in 2015/16 to a revised estimate of R1,310 billion in 2018/19. In 2019/20, the budget increases by 10.4 per cent from R1,310 billion to R1,446 billion when compared to the 2018/19 revised estimate.

Compensation of employees shows a positive growth of 16 per cent from R29,393 million to R34,108 million when compared to the 2018/19 revised estimate in order to improve capacitation within the programme.

Goods and services show a negative growth 21.5 per cent from R289.786 million to R227.360 million when compared to the 2018/19 revised estimate due the low revised estimate as a result of delays of payments to contracts relating to the maintenance of infrastructure and machinery and equipment.

Payments for capital assets show a positive growth of 19.5 per cent from R991.502 million to R1.185 billion when compared to the 2018/19 revised estimate due to the additional funding on Health Revitalisation Facilities Grant.

8.3 Risk Management

Below are key risks that may affect the realization of strategic objectives of the programme 8 and measures designed to mitigate its impact.

Table 57: Risk and Mitigating factors for programme 8	
RISK IDENTIFIED	RISK MITIGATION
Inadequate provision of Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve Human Resource capacitation within the unit • Inclusion of Remedial measures specifically in regard to the application of penalties for poor performing agents and professionals • Strengthening and monitoring compliance to SLAs' • Monitor the terms of contracts

PART C

LINKS TO OTHER PLANS



Links to the Long Term Infrastructure and Other Capital Plans

Table 58: Summary of provincial infrastructure payments and estimates by category

R thousand	Outcome			Main appropriation	Adjusted appropriation 2018/19	Revised estimate	Medium-term estimates			% change from 2018/19
	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18				2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	
Existing infrastructure assets	1,092,345	1,119,557	980,099	1,089,980	910,335	926,938	1,034,446	939,326	811,484	11.6
Maintenance and repairs	301,397	389,290	457,918	501,125	360,559	340,976	482,756	392,419	385,398	41.6
Upgrades and additions	773,265	717,167	378,129	196,600	196,881	246,673	217,861	238,376	85,992	(11.7)
Rehabilitation and refurbishment	17,683	13,100	144,052	392,255	352,895	339,289	333,829	308,532	340,093	(1.6)
New infrastructure assets	107,177	176,377	294,415	392,980	453,503	422,639	345,311	293,540	327,414	(18.3)
Infrastructure transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infrastructure payments for financial assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infrastructure leases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non infrastructure	-	-	-	102,111	93,732	90,810	276,898	273,149	338,391	204.9
Total department infrastructure	1,199,522	1,295,934	1,274,514	1,585,071	1,457,570	1,440,387	1,656,655	1,506,016	1,477,289	15.0

Departmental infrastructure payments: Table 58 above shows summary of infrastructure expenditure per category from 2015/16 to 2019 MTEF. Infrastructure spending increased from R1.199 billion in 2015/16 to a revised estimate of R1.440 billion in 2018/19 and the spending has been focusing on maintenance of existing infrastructure and procurement of equipment as opposed to the building new structures.

The infrastructure budget shows a positive growth of 15 per cent from R1.440 billion in 2018/19 to R1.656 billion in 2019/20 when compared to the revised estimate due to the low revised estimate and additional allocation on the infrastructure grant.

The budget over the 2019 MTEF will focus on commissioning of existing hospitals and clinics, medical equipment maintenance and Community Health Centre and Clinics renovations, refurbishments, alterations and additions.

Maintenance: In terms of the norms of infrastructure maintenance, a minimum of 2.5 per cent of the replacement value of assets should be allocated for maintenance or 20 per cent of the total Infrastructure Allocation of which the department has allocated 29 per cent for maintenance for 2019/20. Over and above, in an effort to address all challenges of setting realistic funding percentages, the National Department of Health has put the maintenance category on its list of non-negotiable items.

Non – infrastructure items: A total budget of R276.898 million is allocated in 2019/20 for the maintenance of medical equipment under Goods and services

10. Conditional Grants

10.1 Health Professionals Training and Development Grant

Name conditional grant	Purpose of the grant	Performance indicators	National Indicator targets for 2017/18	Provincial Indicator targets for 2019/20
Health Professionals Training and Development	Support Provinces to fund services costs associated with the training of health science trainees on the public service platform	Availability of Business Plans. Available for 2018/19 Number of site visits.	1 Provincial Consolidated business plans and 4 Facility Business Plans confirmed after 28 February 2019 Number facility site visits will be confirmed after 28 February 2019	Approved business plan submitted 10 Nelson Mandela Central Hospital Mthatha General Hospital Livingston & PE Provincial Hospitals Health resource Centres x 5 Frere Hospital Fort England St. Elizabeth Dora Nginza Hospital Frontier Hospital Cecilia Makiwane Hospital
		Availability of quarterly & annual performance report. Number of audit findings	1 Annual performance reports Number of quarterly reports will be confirmed after 28 February 2019 Minimum 5 to 10	4 quarterly reports & 1 annual report submitted 0

10.2 Comprehensive HIV/AIDS Grant

Name conditional grant	Purpose of the grant	Performance indicators	National Indicator targets for 2017/18	Provincial Indicator targets for 2019/20
Comprehensive HIV Aids Conditional Grant	To enable the health sector to develop an effective response to HIV/AIDS and TB To support the Department with the PEPFAR transition process.	Number of patients on ART remaining in care	4 943 618	635 706
		Number of Antenatal Care (ANC) clients initiated on life-long ART	172 164	14 247
		Number of babies Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) tested at 10 weeks	160,000	200
		Number of HIV positive clients screened for TB	869 991	17 859
		Number of HIV positive patients that started on IPT	695 993	55 100
		Number of HIV tests done	10 000 000	1 748 488
		Number of Medical Male Circumcisions performed	650 000	30 841

10.3 National Tertiary Services Grant

Name conditional grant	Purpose of the grant	Performance indicators	National Indicator targets for 2017/18	Provincial Indicator targets for 2019/20
National Tertiary services	To ensure provision of tertiary health services for all South African citizens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved Service Level Agreements (SLA) Availability of Business Plans. Number of site visits. Availability of quarterly & annual performance report. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 SLA 39 Business Plans 9 (Provincial office visits combined with facilities) + 37(facilities + provincial office) = 46 annual site visits 9 Annual performance reports and 39 quarterly reports (provincial consolidation + provincial office + facility reports) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 SLA 1 Approved Business Plan 4 Quarterly Reports 1 Annual Report Submitted 1 Provincial Combined Facility Visit 1 Quarterly Visit to each of the 4 Benefiting Facilities
		100% Expenditure at the end of financial year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Quarter 25% Second Quarter 50% Third quarter 75% Fourth quarter 100% Expenditure. 	100% Expenditure at the end of financial year
	To compensate tertiary facilities for the costs associated with the provision of these services			

10.4 Health Facility Revitalisation Grant

Name conditional grant	Purpose of the grant	Performance indicators	National Indicator targets for 2017/18	Provincial Indicator targets for 2019/20
Health Facility Revitalization Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To help accelerate construction, maintenance, upgrading and rehabilitation of new and existing infrastructure in health including: health technology (HT), Organisational design (OD) systems and quality assurance (QA) To enhance capacity to deliver health infrastructure 	<p>Approved Annual Implementation plans for both Health Facility Revitalization Grant and National Health Grant</p> <p>Monitoring number of projects receive funding from Health Facility Revitalization Grant and National Health Grant</p>	<p>Availability of approved Annual Implementation Plans (AIP) for all projects funded from National Health grant and Health Facility Revitalization Grant</p> <p>Monitor implementation of all conditional grant funded projects</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A signed and approved AIP 2018/19 submitted to NDOH. 59 Projects funded by HFRG to be implemented on 2018/19 B4. Monthly Infrastructure Reporting Model (IRM) and Quarterly Progress Report is submitted to NDOH, NT and PT.

11. Public Entities

The department of Health does not have any Public Entities

12. Public-Private Partnerships (PPPS)

Public-Private Partnerships

Name of PPPs	Purpose	Outputs	Current annual budget	Date of Termination	Measures to ensure smooth transfer of responsibilities
1. Humansdorp PPP	To construct a 30-bed private facility, enlarge current entrance and administration, enlarge casualty and out-patient ward, including two consulting rooms and a dentist room, upgrade and/or build two new operating theatres, a new CSSD, an new radiology unit and a new laboratory	30-bed Hospital Upgraded existing clinical areas	R3,400,669	27 June 2023 20-year period	Management of contract by the department assisted by national and provincial Treasury
2. Port Alfred and Settlers Hospital PPP	To build and/or upgrade 30 private beds, private pharmacy, private administration, two private consulting rooms, 60 public beds, public outpatient facility, public pharmacy, public administration, Shared services facilities, maternity ward, radiology, casualty, theatres, CSSD, kitchen and staff facilities, mortuary, stores, linen areas, plant and workshop areas	30 private-bed and 60 public bed Hospital Upgraded existing clinical areas Upgraded existing administration, kitchen and staff and general areas	Budget combined = R51,453,033	7 May 2022- 15-year period	Management of contract by the department assisted by national and provincial Treasury

13. Technical Indicator Descriptions Provincial APP 2019/20

Programme 1

Health Administration & Management

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
Provide political and strategic direction to the Department by focusing on transformation on and change management	Number of statutory documents tabled at Legislature	Statutory documents submitted and tabled at the Provincial Legislature	Tracks the number of statutory documents submitted and tabled at the Provincial Legislature	Copies of the document	Not applicable	Unavailability of statutory documents	Output	Categorical	Quarterly	No	Compliance with legislative requirements	Office of the MEC
2.1 Clean audit opinion achieved by 2019	2.1.1 Audit opinion from Auditor General	Audit opinion for Provincial Departments of Health for financial performance	To strengthen financial management monitoring and evaluation	Documented Evidence: Annual Report Auditor General's Report	N/A	N/A	Outcome	Categorical	Annual	No	Unqualified Audit Opinion from the Auditor General	Chief Financial Officers of Provincial Departments of Health
	2.1.2 Level 4 MPAT	The level of compliance (out of 4 levels in the tool) that the department of health has to achieve.	The tool is used by the Presidency to monitor compliance by departments with the 4 management practice domains.	MPAT report	The tool has Structured Questionnaires	Minimal as there are controls	Output	Categorical	Annual	No	Level 3	GM: SOP

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
2.2 100% of health facilities connected to web-based DHIS through broadband by 2019	2.2.1 Percentage of Hospitals with broadband access	Percentage of Hospitals with broadband access	To track broadband access to hospitals	Network reports that confirm availability of broadband; OR Network rollout report for sites that are not yet live	Numerator: Total Number of hospitals with minimum 2 Mbps connectivity Denominator Total Number of Hospitals	NA	Output	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Higher Proportion of broadband access is more favorable for connectivity to ensure that South African health system can implement the eHealth Programme	ICT Directorate / Chief Directorate
	2.2.2 Percentage of fixed PHC facilities with broadband access	Percentage of fixed PHC facilities with broadband access	To ensure broadband access to PHC facilities	Network reports that confirm availability of broadband; OR Network rollout report for sites that are not yet live	Numerator: Total Number of fixed PHC facilities with minimum 1Mbps connectivity Denominator Total Number of fixed PHC Facilities	NA	Output	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Higher Proportion of broadband access is more favorable for connectivity	ICT Directorate / Chief Directorate

Programme 2

District Health Services (DHS)

Sub Programme 2.1: District Development

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
1.1 PHC utilisation rate increased to 3 visits per person per year in all facilities by 2019	1.1.1 PHC utilisation rate - total	Average number of PHC visits per year per person in the population.	Monitors PHC access and utilisation.	Daily Reception Headcount register (or HPRS where available) and DHIS Denominator: Stats SA	Numerator: SUM ([PHC headcount under 5 years] + [PHC headcount 5-9 years] + [PHC headcount 10-19 years] + [PHC headcount 20 years and older]) Denominator: Sum([Population - Total])	Dependent on the accuracy of estimated total population from Stats SA	Output	Number	Quarterly	No	Higher levels of uptake may indicate an increased burden of disease, or greater reliance on public health system. A lower uptake may indicate underutilization of facility	DHS Manager

Sub Programme 2.2: Clinics

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
2.3 Health facilities assessed for compliance with National Core Standards increased to more than 60% by 2019	2.3.22 Ideal clinic (IC) status rate	Fixed PHC health facilities have obtained Ideal Clinic status (platinum, silver, gold)	Monitors outcomes of clinics assessments to ensure they are ready for inspections conducted by Office of Health Standards Compliance.	Ideal Clinic review tools	Numerator: SUM (Ideal Clinic status) Denominator: SUM (Fixed PHC clinics/ fixed CHCs/CDCs)	None	Process/Activity	Percentage	Annual	No	Higher Ideal clinic status rates ensures clinics will have positive outcomes and is ready for inspections conducted by Office of Health Standards Compliance.	District Health Services and Quality Assurance Directorates
2.4 Patient experience of care increased to more than 75% in health services by 2019	2.4.27 Complaint resolution within 25 working days rate	Complaints resolved within 25 working days as a proportion of all complaints resolved	Monitors the time frame in which the public health system responds to complaints	DHS, complaints register,	Numerator: SUM ((Complaint resolved within 25 working days)) Denominator: SUM((Complaint resolved))	Accuracy of information is dependent on the accuracy of time stamp for each complaint	Quality	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Higher percentage suggest better management of complaints in PHC Facilities	Quality Assurance

Sub Programme 2.3: CHC'S

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
2.4 Patient experience of care increased to more than 75% in health services by 2019	2.4.27 Complaint resolution within 25 working days	Complaints resolved within 25 working days as a proportion of all complaints resolved	Monitors the time frame in which the public health system responds to complaints	DHIS, complaints register,	Numerator: SUM ((Complaint resolved within 25 working days)) Denominator: SUM((Complaint resolved))	Accuracy of information is dependent on the accuracy of time stamp for each complaint	Quality	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Higher percentage suggest better management of complaints in PHC Facilities	Quality Assurance

2.4 Sub-Programme: Community Based Services: Disease Prevention and Control (DPC)

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator (Input etc.)	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
1.2 Screening coverage of chronic illnesses increased to more than a million by 2019	1.2.1 Clients 40 years and older screened for hypertension	Number of clients not on treatment for hypertension screened for hypertension in PHC clinics and OPD	This should assist with increasing the number of clients detected and referred for treatment	PHC Comprehensive Tick Register	SUM ((Client 40 years and older screened for hypertension))	The new data collection tools may not exist all facilities	Process/ Activity	Sum of Number	Quarterly	No	Greater number of people screened for high blood pressure	CD: health Programmes
	1.2.2 Clients 40 years and older screened for diabetes	Number of clients not diagnosed and treatment for diabetes screened for diabetes in PHC clinics and OPD	This should assist with increasing the number of clients with diabetes detected and referred for treatment	PHC Comprehensive Tick Register	SUM((Client 40 years and older screened for diabetes))	The new data collection tools may not exist all facilities	Process/ Activity	Sum of Number	Quarterly	No	Greater number of people screened for raised blood glucose levels	NCD Programme Manager
	1.2.3 Mental disorders screening rate	Clients screened for mental disorders (depression, anxiety, dementia, psychosis, mania, suicide, developmental disorders, behavioral disorders and substance use	Monitors access to and quality of mental health services in PHC facilities	PHC Comprehensive Tick Register	Numerator: SUM ((PHC client screened for mental disorders)) Denominator: SUM((PHC headcount under 5 years) + SUM((PHC headcount 5 years and older))	The new data collection tools may not exist all facilities	Process/ Activity	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Higher percentage of people screened for mental disorders	NCD Programme Manager

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator (Input etc.)	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
		disorders at PHC facilities										

2.5 Sub-Programme: Other Community Services

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
2.5 100% Compliance with the Waste Management Act by 2019	2.5.1 Percentage of hospitals complying with SANS waste disposal requirements	This measure hospitals that dispose waste in line with SANS 10248 regulation as a proportion of the total health facilities.	To track compliance of hospitals with SANS 10248 regulation on waste management.	Waste disposal management.	Numerator Number of Hospitals that dispose waste in line with SANS 10248 regulation at a given reporting period. Denominator: Number of Hospitals during same time period.	No specific limitations anticipated	Output	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Compliance with waste management for purposes of infection control and sustaining a healthy environment.	GM: PHP

2.6 Sub-Programme: HIV & AIDS, STI & TB (HAST) Control

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
1.5 HIV infection rate reduced by 15% by 2019	1.5.1 ART Client remain on ART end of month –total	Total clients remaining on ART (TROA) are the sum of the following: - Any client on treatment in the reporting month- Any client without an outcome reported in the reporting month Clients remaining on ART equals [new starts (naive) + Experienced (Exp) + Transfer in (TFI) + Restart] minus [Died (RIP) + loss to follow-up (LTF) + Transfer out (TFO)]	Monitors the total clients remaining on life-long ART at the month	ART Register; Tiered System; DHIS	SUM([ART adult remain on ART end of period])+SUM([ART child under 15 years remain on ART end of period])	None	Output	Number	Quarterly	No	Higher total indicates a larger population on ART treatment	HIV/AIDS Programme Manager

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
	1.5.2 TB/HIV co-infected client on ART rate	TB/HIV co-infected clients on ART as a proportion of all HIV positive TB clients	All co-infected clients must be on ART to reduce mortality. This includes clients already on ART at TB treatment initiation and those started on ART during TB treatment. Monitors ART coverage for TB clients	ETR/Tier.Net TB register;	Numerator: SUM ((TB/ HIV co-infected client on ART)) Denominator: SUM((TB client known HIV positive))	Availability of data in ETR.net, TB register, patient records	Outcome	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Higher proportion of TB/HIV co-infected on ART treatment will reduce co-infection rates	TB/HIV manager
1.5 HIV infection rate reduced by 15% by 2019	1.5.3 HIV test done - Total	Total number of HIV Tests done in all age groups	Monitors the impact of the pandemic and assists in better planning for effective combating of HIV and AIDS and decreasing the burden of diseases from TB	PHC Comprehensive Tick Register; HTS Register (HIV Testing Services) or HCT module in TIER.Net	SUM ((Antenatal client HIV 1st test)) + SUM ((Antenatal client HIV re-test)) + SUM ((HIV test 19-59 months)) + SUM ((HIV test 5-14 years)) + SUM ((HIV test 15 years and older (excl. ANC))	Dependent on the accuracy of facility register	Process	Number	Quarterly	No	Higher percentage indicate increased population knowing their HIV status.	HIV/AIDS Programme Manager
	1.5.4 Male Condom distributed	Male condoms distributed from a	Monitors distribution of male condoms for	Bin/ Stock card	SUM((Male condoms distributed))	None	Process	Number	Quarterly	No	Higher number indicated better	HIV/AIDS Cluster

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
	1.5.6 Medical male circumcision - total	primary distribution site to health facilities or points in the community (e.g. campaigns, non-traditional outlets, etc.).	prevention of HIV and other STIs, and for contraceptive purposes. Note research indicates that only around 60% of distributed condoms are used for intended purpose. Primary distribution sites (PDS) must report to sub-districts on a monthly basis on how many male condoms were distributed to the sub-district in reporting month	MMC Register, DHIS	SUM ((Medical male circumcision 10-14 years)) + ((Medical	Assumed that all MMCs reported on	Output	Number	Quarterly	No	distribution (and indirectly better uptake) of condoms in the Province	HIV/AIDS Programme Manager
	1.5.6 Medical male circumcision - performed - total		Monitors medical male circumcisions performed								Higher number indicates greater	

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
1.6 TB death rate reduced by 30% in 2019	1.6.1 TB client 5 years and older start on treatment rate	TB client 5 years and older start on treatment as a proportion of TB symptomatic client 5 years and older test positive	Monitors initial loss to follow up and effectiveness of linkage to treatment and care strategies	TB identification (suspect) Register/Tier.Net PHC Comprehensive Tick Register	male circumcision 15 years and older rate I) Numerator SUM (TB client 5 years and older start on treatment) Denominator: SUM (TB symptomatic client 5 years and older tested positive))	DHIS are conducted under supervision - Accuracy dependent on quality of data from reporting facility	Process/Activity	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Screening will enable early identification of TB suspect in health facilities	TB Programme Manager
	1.6.2 TB client treatment success rate	TB clients successfully completed treatment (both cured and treatment completed) as a proportion of ALL TB clients started on treatment. This applies to started on ALL TB clients (New, Retreatment, Other, pulmonary	Monitors success of TB treatment for ALL types of TB. This follows a cohort analysis therefore the clients would have been started on treatment. This applies to started on ALL TB clients (New, Retreatment, Other, pulmonary	ETR/.Net Tick Register	Numerator: SUM (TB client successfully completed treatment) Denominator: SUM(TB client start on treatment))	Accuracy dependent on quality of data from reporting facility	Outcome	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Higher percentage suggests better treatment success rate.	TB Programme Manager

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
	1.6.3 TB Client loss to follow up rate	and extra pulmonary) TB clients who are lost to follow up (missed two months or more of treatment) as a proportion of TB clients started on treatment. This applies to ALL TB clients (New, Retreatment, Other, pulmonary and extra-pulmonary).	Monitors the effectiveness of the retention in care strategies. This follows a cohort analysis therefore the clients would have been started on treatment at least 6 months prior	ETR/ Tier.Net TB Register	Numerator SUM (TB client lost to follow up) Denominator: SUM ((TB client start on treatment))	Accuracy dependent on quality of data from reporting facility	Outcome	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Lower levels of interruption reflect improved case holding, which is important for facilitating successful TB treatment	TB Programme Manager
	1.6.4 TB Client death rate	TB clients who died during treatment as a proportion of TB clients started on treatment. This applies to ALL TB clients (New, Retreatment,	Monitors death during TB treatment period. The cause of death may not necessarily be due to TB. This follows a cohort analysis therefore the	ETR/Tier.Net TB Register	Numerator: SUM (TB client died during treatment) Denominator: SUM((TB Client start on treatment))	Accuracy dependent on quality of data from reporting facility	Outcome	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Lower levels of death desired	TB Programme Manager

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
		Other, pulmonary and extra pulmonary)	clients would have been started on treatment at least 6 months prior									
	1.6.6 TB MDR treatment success rate	TB MDR client successfully completing treatment as a proportion of TB MDR confirmed clients started on treatment	Monitors success of MDR TB treatment	DR TB Register and captures in EDR. Web	Numerator SUM (TB MDR client successfully complete treatment) Denominator: SUM (TB MDR confirmed client start on treatment))	Accuracy dependent on quality of data submitted health facilities	Outcome	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Higher percentage indicates a better treatment rate	TB Programme Manager

2.7 Sub-Programme: Maternal, Child and Women's Health and Nutrition (MNCWH&N)

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
1.7 Maternal Mortality Ratio: Reduced to less than 105 per 100 000 population by 2019	1.7.1 Antenatal 1st visit before 20 weeks rate	Women who have a booking visit (first visit) before they are 20 weeks into their pregnancy as proportion of all antenatal 1st visits	Monitors early utilisation of antenatal services	PHC Comprehensive Tick Register	Numerator: SUM ((Antenatal 1st visit before 20 weeks) Denominator : SUM ((Antenatal 1st visit 20 weeks or later) + SUM (Antenatal 1st visit before 20 weeks))	Accuracy dependent on quality of data submitted health facilities	Process	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Higher percentage indicates better uptake of ANC services	MNCWH programme manager
	1.7.2 Mother postnatal visit within 6 days rate	Mothers who received postnatal care within 6 days after delivery as proportion of deliveries in health facilities	Monitors access to and utilisation of postnatal services. May be more than 100% in areas with low delivery in facility rates if many mothers who delivered outside health	PHC Comprehensive Tick Register	Numerator: SUM ((Mother postnatal visit within 6 days after delivery)) Denominator : SUM((Delivery in facility total))	Accuracy dependent on quality of data submitted health facilities	Process	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Higher percentage indicates better uptake of postnatal services	MNCWH programme manager

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
			facilities used postnatal visits within 6 days after delivery									
	1.7.3 Antenatal client start on ART rate	Antenatal clients who started on ART as a proportion of the total number of antenatal clients who are HIV positive and not previously on ART	Monitors implementation of PMTCT guidelines in terms of ART initiation of eligible HIV positive antenatal clients.	ART Register, Tier.Net	Numerator: SUM ((Antenatal client start on ART)) Denominator: SUM((Antenatal client known HIV positive but NOT on ART at 1st visit)) + SUM((Antenatal client HIV 1st test positive)) + SUM ((Antenatal client HIV re-test positive))	Accuracy dependent on quality of data Reported by health facilities	Output	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Higher percentage indicates greater coverage of HIV positive clients on HIV Treatment	MNCWH programme manager
1.8 Child Mortality Reduced to less than 34 per 1000 population by 2019	1.8.1 Infant PCR test positive around 10 weeks rate	Infants tested PCR positive for follow up test as a proportion of Infants PCR tested around 10 weeks	Monitors PCR positivity rate in HIV exposed infants around 10 weeks	PHC Comprehensive Tick Register	Numerator SUM (Infant PCR test positive around 10 weeks) Denominator: SUM((Infant PCR test	Accuracy dependent on quality of data submitted health facilities	Output	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Lower percentage indicate fewer HIV transmissions from mother to child	PMTCT Programme

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
	1.8.2 Immunisation under 1 year coverage	Children under 1 year who completed their primary course of immunization as a proportion of population under 1 year.	The child should be counted once as fully immunised when receiving the last vaccine in the course (Usually PCV 3 vaccine) AND if there is document proof of all required vaccines (BCG, OPV1, Dtap-IPV-HIP-HBV1, 2,3 PCV 1,2,3 RV1,2 and measles 1) on the road to health card / booklet AND the child is under 1-year-old.	PHC Comprehensive Tick Register Denominator: StatsSA	around 10 weeks) Numerator SUM (Immunised fully under 1 year new) Denominator: SUM ((Female under 1 year)) population + SUM ((Male estimates from Stats SA, and accurate recording of children under 1 year who are fully immunised at facilities (counted only ONCE when last vaccine is administered)	Road to Health charts are not retained by Health facility. Reliant on under 1 population estimates from Stats SA, and accurate recording of children under 1 year who are fully immunised at facilities (counted only ONCE when last vaccine is administered)	Output	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Higher percentage indicate better immunisation coverage	EPI Programme manager
	1.8.3 Measles 2nd dose coverage	Children 1 year (12 months) who received	Monitors protection of children against	PHC Comprehensive Tick Register	Numerator SUM (Measles 2nd dose)	Accuracy dependent on quality of data submitted	Output	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Higher coverage rate indicate greater	EPI

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
		measles 2nd dose, as a proportion of the 1 year population.	measles. Because the 1st measles dose is only around 85% effective the 2nd dose is important as a booster. Vaccines given as part of mass vaccination campaigns should not be counted here	Denominator: Stats SA	Denominator: SUM((Female 1 year) + SUM((Male 1 year))	health facilities					protection against measles	
	1.8.5 Diarrhea case fatality under 5 years rate	Diarrhea deaths in children under 5 years as a proportion of diarrhoea separations under 5 years in health facilities	Monitors treatment outcome for children under 5 years who were separated with diarrhoea	Ward register	Numerator: SUM ((Diarrhea death under 5 years)) Denominator : SUM((Diarrhoea separation under 5 years))	Reliant on accuracy of diagnosis / cause of death Accuracy dependent on quality of data submitted health facilities	Impact	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Lower children mortality rate is desired	MNCWH Programme manager
	1.8.6 Pneumonia case fatality under 5 years rate	Pneumonia deaths in children under 5 years as a proportion of pneumonia separations	Monitors treatment outcome for children under 5 years who were	Ward Register	Numerator: SUM ((Pneumonia death under 5 years)) Denominator :	Accuracy dependent on quality of data submitted health facilities	Impact	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Lower children mortality rate is desired	MNCWH Programme manager

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
	1.8.7 Severe acute malnutrition case fatality under 5 years rate	Severe acute malnutrition deaths in children under 5 years as a proportion of severe acute malnutrition (SAM) under 5 years in health facilities	Monitors treatment outcome for children under 5 years who were separated with Severe acute malnutrition (SAM) under 5 years in health facilities	Ward register	SUM((Pneumonia separation under 5 years)) Numerator: SUM ((Severe acute malnutrition (SAM) death in facility under 5 years)) Denominator : SUM((Severe Acute Malnutrition under 5 years in facility	Accuracy dependent on quality of data submitted health facilities	Impact	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Lower children mortality rate is desired	MNCWH Programme manager
3.4 40% of Quintile 1&2 school screened by Integrated School Health (ISH) Teams in 2019	3.4.2 School Grade 1 learners screened	Proportion of Grade 1 learners screened by a nurse in line with the ISHP service package	Monitors implementation of the Integrated School Health Program (ISHP)	School Health data collection forms	SUM [School Grade 1 - learners screened]	None	Process	Number	Quarterly	No	Higher percentage indicates greater proportion of school children received health services at their school	School health services
	3.4.3 School Grade 8 learners screened	Proportion of Grade 8 learners screened by a nurse in line	Monitors implementation of the Integrated School Health	Numerator School Health data collection forms	SUM [School Grade 8 - learners screened]	None	Process	Number	Quarterly	No	Higher percentage indicates greater proportion of	School health services

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
1.7 Maternal Mortality Ratio Reduced to less than 100 per 100 000 population by 2019	1.7.6 Delivery in 10 to 19 years in facility rate	Deliveries to women under the age of 20 years as proportion of total deliveries in health facilities	Monitors the proportion of deliveries in facility by teenagers (young women under 20 years).	Delivery Register	Numerator: SUM [Delivery 10–14 years in facility] + [Delivery 15–19 years in facility] Denominator: SUM([Delivery in facility total])	None	Process	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Lower percentage indicates better family planning	HIV and Adolescent Health
	1.7.4 Couple Year Protection Rate (Int)	Women protected against pregnancy by using modern contraceptive methods, including sterilisations, as proportion of female population 15-49 year. Couple year protection are the total of (Oral pill cycles	Monitors access to and utilisation of modern contraceptives to prevent unplanned pregnancies. Serves as proxy for the indicator prevalence rate by monitoring trends	PHC Comprehensive Register	Numerator: (SUM [(Oral pill cycle) / 15] + (SUM [(Medroxyprogesterone injection) / 4] + (SUM [(Norethisterone enanthate injection) / 6] + (SUM [(IUCD inserted) * 4.5] + (SUM [(Male condoms	Accuracy dependent on quality of data submitted health facilities	Outcome	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Higher percentage indicates higher usage of contraceptive methods.	MCWH&N Programme

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
1.2 Screening coverage of chronic illnesses increased to more than a million by 2019	1.2.4 Cervical cancer screening coverage 30 years and older	Cervical smears in women 30 years and older as a proportion of the female population 30	Monitors implementation of policy on cervical screening and ART policy	PHC Comprehensive Tick Register OPD tick register Denominator: StatsSA	distributed) / 120) + (SUM([Sterilisation - male]) * 10) + (SUM([Sterilisation - female] * 10) + (SUM([Female condoms distributed] / 120) + (SUM([Subdermal implant inserted] * 2.5) / 120) + (Female condoms distributed / 120) + (Male sterilisation x 10) + (Female sterilisation x 10).	Reliant on population estimates from Stats SA, and Accuracy dependent on quality of data submitted	Output	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Higher percentage indicate better cervical cancer coverage	MNCWH Programme Manager

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
1.8 Child Mortality Reduced to less than 34 per 1000 population by 2019	1.8.10 Human Papilloma Virus Vaccine 1st dose	Grade 4 girls 9 years and older vaccinated with 1 st dose of the HPV vaccine during the first round as proportion of grade 4 girls 9 years and older in a year.	N/A This indicator will provide overall yearly coverage value which will aggregate as the campaign progress and reflect the coverage so far	Campaign tools	Denominator: (SUM((Female 30-34 years)) + SUM((Female 35-39 years)) + SUM((Female 40-44 years)) + SUM((Female 45 years and older))) / 10 SUM ((Agg_Girl 09 yrs HPV 1st dose) + SUM (Agg_Girl 10 yrs HPV 1st dose) + SUM (Agg_Girl 11 yrs HPV 1st dose) + SUM (Agg_Girl 12 yrs HPV 1st dose) + SUM (Agg_Girl 13 yrs HPV 1st dose) + SUM (Agg_Girl 14 yrs HPV 1st dose) + SUM (Agg_Girl 15 yrs and older HPV 1st dose))	health facilities None	Output	Number	Annually	No	Higher percentage indicate better coverage	MNCWH Programme Manager

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
	1.8.11 Human Papilloma Virus Vaccine 2 nd dose	Grade 4 girls 9 years and older vaccinated with the 2 nd dose of the HPV vaccine during second round as a proportion of grade 4 girls 9 years and older in a year	N/A This indicator will provide overall yearly coverage value which will aggregate as the campaign progress and reflect the coverage so far	Campaign tools	$\frac{\text{SUM}(\text{Agg_Girl 9 yrs HPV 2nd dose}) + \text{SUM}(\text{Agg_Girl 10 yrs HPV 2nd dose}) + \text{SUM}(\text{Agg_Girl 11 yrs HPV 2nd dose}) + \text{SUM}(\text{Agg_Girl 12 yrs HPV 2nd dose}) + \text{SUM}(\text{Agg_Girl 13 yrs HPV 2nd dose}) + \text{SUM}(\text{Agg_Girl 14 yrs HPV 2nd dose}) + \text{SUM}(\text{Agg_Girl 15 yrs and older HPV 2nd dose})}{\text{SUM}(\text{Agg_Girl 9 yrs HPV 2nd dose}) + \text{SUM}(\text{Agg_Girl 10 yrs HPV 2nd dose}) + \text{SUM}(\text{Agg_Girl 11 yrs HPV 2nd dose}) + \text{SUM}(\text{Agg_Girl 12 yrs HPV 2nd dose}) + \text{SUM}(\text{Agg_Girl 13 yrs HPV 2nd dose}) + \text{SUM}(\text{Agg_Girl 14 yrs HPV 2nd dose}) + \text{SUM}(\text{Agg_Girl 15 yrs and older HPV 2nd dose})}$	None	Output	Number	Annually	No	Higher percentage indicate better coverage	MNCWH Programme Manager
	1.8.8 Vitamin A dose 12-59 months coverage	Children 12-59 months who received vitamin A 200,000 units, every six months as a proportion of	Monitors vitamin A supplementation to children aged 12-59 months. The denominator is multiplied by 2 because	PHC comprehensive tick register	$\frac{\text{Numerator}}{\text{Denominator}}$ Numerator: SUM (Vitamin A dose 12-59 months) Denominator: (SUM (Female 1 year) + SUM (Female 02-	PHC register is not designed to collect longitudinal record of patients. The assumption is the that the	Output	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Higher proportion of children 12-29 months who received Vit. A will increase health	MNCWH Programme Manager

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
1.7 Maternal Mortality Ratio: Reduced to less than 105 per 100 000 population by 2019	1.7.5 Maternal mortality in facility ratio	population 12-59 months.	each child should receive supplementation twice a year		$\frac{\text{SUM}(\text{Male 02-04 years})}{\text{SUM}(\text{Male 02-04 years}) * 2}$	calculation of proportion of children would have received two doses based on this calculation						
		Maternal death is occurring during pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium of a woman while pregnant or within 42 days of termination of pregnancy, irrespective of the duration and site of pregnancy and irrespective of the cause of death (obstetric and non-obstetric) per 100,000	This is a proxy for the population-based maternal mortality ratio, aimed at monitoring trends in health facilities between official surveys. Focuses on obstetric causes (around 30% of all maternal mortality). Provides indication of health system results in terms of	Maternal death register, Delivery Register	Numerator: SUM (Maternal death in facility) Denominator: SUM((Live birth in facility))+SUM([Born alive before arrival at facility])	Completeness of reporting	Impact	Ratio per 100 000 live births	Quarterly	No	Lower maternal mortality ratio in facilities indicate on better obstetric management practices and antenatal care	MNCWH Programme Manager

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
1.8 Child Mortality Reduced to less than 34 per 1000 population by 2019	1.8.9 Neonatal death in facility rate	live births in facility Infants 0-28 days who died during their stay in the facility as a proportion of live births in facility	prevention of unplanned pregnancies, antenatal care, delivery and postnatal services None Monitors treatment outcome for admitted children under 28 days	Delivery register, Midnight report	Numerator SUM ((Inpatient death 0-7days)) + SUM ((Inpatient death 8-28 days)) Denominator: SUM((Live birth in facility))	Quality of reporting	Impact	per 1000 live births	Quarterly	No	Lower death rate in facilities indicate better obstetric management practices and antenatal and care	MNCWH Programme Manager

2.7 Sub-Programme: Coroner Services

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
1.9 Post – mortems conducted within 72hrs increased to 95% by 2019	1.9.1 Percentage of post-mortem performed within 72 hours	Measures number of post-mortems performed by Forensic Pathologists within a period of 3 days of receiving the body from the SAPS as a percentage of the total number of bodies received	Tracks the turn-around time for Post Mortems.	Death register	Numerator Number of cold bodies with post-mortem performed within 72 hrs. of receipt of body Denominator: Total number of cold bodies received from SAPS (expressed as percentage)	Depended on accuracy of Forensic Pathology services data base.	Output	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Improved and short turn-around times for post mortems.	GM: PHP

2.8 Sub – Programme District Hospitals

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
2.3 Health facilities assessed for compliance with National Core Standards increased to more than 60% by 2019	2.3.1 Hospital achieved 75% and more on National Core Standards (NCS) self - assessment rate	Hospital that achieved a performance of 75% or more on National Core Standards (NCS) self - assessment rate	Monitors whether public hospitals establishments are measuring their own level of compliance with standards in order to close gaps in preparation for an external assessment by the Office of Health Standards Compliance	NCS review tools	Numerator: SUM ((Hospital achieved 75% and more on National Core Standards self -assessment)) Denominator: SUM((Hospitals conducted National Core Standards self - assessment))	Reliability of data provided	Quality	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Higher assessment indicates commitment of facilities to comply with NCS	Quality assurance
1.10 80% of Hospitals meeting national efficiency targets by 2019	1.10.1 Average Length of Stay	The average number of client days an admitted client spends in hospital before separation. Inpatient separation is the total of day clients, Inpatient discharges,	Monitors effectiveness and efficiency of Inpatient management. Proxy indicator because ideally it should only include Inpatient days for those clients separated during the	Midnight census register	Numerator: SUM ((Inpatient days total x 1)) + ((Day patient total x 0.5)) Denominator: Inpatient separations: SUM ((Inpatient deaths – total)) + ((inpatient discharges – total)) + ((inpatient	High levels of efficiency could hide poor quality	Efficiency	Days (number)	Quarterly	No	A low average length of stay reflects high levels of efficiency. But these high efficiency levels might also compromise quality of hospital care. High ALOS might reflect	District Health Services

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
		Inpatient deaths and Inpatient transfers out. Include all specialties	reporting month. Use in all hospitals and CHCs with Inpatient beds		transfers out – total)						inefficient quality of care	
	1.10.6 Inpatient Bed Utilisation Rate	Inpatient bed days used as proportion of maximum inpatient bed days (inpatient beds x days in period) available. Include all specialties	Monitors effectiveness and efficiency of inpatient management	Midnight census register	Numerator: Sum ((Inpatient days total x 1)) + ((Day patient total x 0.5)) Denominator: SUM (Inpatient bed days (inpatient beds * 30.42) available	Accurate reporting sum of daily usable beds	Efficiency	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Higher bed utilisation indicates efficient use of bed utilisation and/or higher burden of disease and/or better service levels. Lower bed utilization rate indicates inefficient utilization of the facility	District Hospitals
	110.12 Expenditure per patient day equivalent (PDE)	Average cost per patient day equivalent (PDE). PDE is the Inpatient days total + Day Patients * 0.5 + (Emergency	Monitors effective and efficient management of inpatient facilities. (Note that *0.5 is the same as division by 2 and *	BAS report Midnight census	Numerator: SUM ((Expenditure - total)) Denominator: SUM ((In patient Days total *1)) + ((day patient total * 0.5)) +	Accurate reporting sum of daily usable beds	Outcome	Number (Rand)	Quarterly	No	Lower rate indicating efficient use of financial resources.	Hospital Services Manager

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
2.4 Patient satisfaction rate increased to more than 75% in health services by 2019	2.4.26 Complaint resolution within 25 working days rate	Complaints resolved within 25 working days as a proportion of all complaints resolved	Monitors the time frame in which the public health system responds to complaints	Complaints register	$\frac{\text{SUM}(\text{Complaint resolved within 25 working days})}{\text{SUM}(\text{Complaint resolved})}$	Accuracy of information is dependent on the accuracy of time stamp for each complaint	Quality	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Higher percentage suggest better management of complaints in Hospitals	Quality Assurance

Programme 3:

Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

Strategic Objective	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
3.6: Proportion of EMS response time improved to 85% by 2019	3.6.1 EMS P1 urban response under 15 minutes rate	EMS P1 calls in urban locations with response times under 15 minutes as a proportion of EMS P1 urban calls. Response time is calculated from the time the call is received to the time that the first dispatched medical resource arrives on scene	Monitors compliance with the norm for critically ill or injured patients to receive EMS within 15 minutes in urban areas	Patient report form and communications Centre (vehicle control form)	Numerator: SUM ((EMS P1 urban response under 15 minutes)) Denominator: SUM ((EMS P1 urban calls))	Accuracy dependent on quality of data from reporting EMS station	Output	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Higher percentage indicate better response times in the urban areas	EMS Manager
	3.6.2 EMS P1 rural response	EMS P1 calls in rural locations with	Monitors compliance with the norm for critically ill	Patient report form and communications	Numerator: SUM ((EMS P1 rural response	Accuracy dependent on quality of data from	Output	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Higher percentage indicate better	EMS Manager

Strategic Objective	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
	under 40 minutes rate	response times under 40 minutes as a proportion of EMS P1 rural call	or injured patients to receive EMS within 40 minutes in rural areas	Centre (vehicle control form) .	under 40 minutes) Denominator: SUM((EMS P1 rural calls))	reporting EMS station					response times in the rural areas	
	3.6.3 EMS inter-facility transfer rate	Inter-facility (from one inpatient facility to another facility) transfers as proportion of total EMS patients transported	Monitors use of ambulances for inter-facility transfers as opposed to emergency responses	Patient report form and communications Centre (vehicle control form)	Numerator SUM ((EMS inter-facility transfer)) Denominator SUM((EMS clients total))	Accuracy dependent on the reliability of data recorded on the Efficiency Report at EMS stations and emergency headcount reported from hospitals.	Output	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Lower percentage desired. The target is the CSP target of 10% (8:2) of acute patient contacts and measures whether capacity exists at the appropriate level of care.	EMS Manager

Programme 4

Sub-Programme 4.1: Regional Hospitals

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
2.3 Health facilities assessed for compliance with National Core Standards increased to more than 60% by 2019	2.3.2 Hospital achieved 75% and more on National Core Standards (NCS) self-assessment rate	Hospital that achieved a performance of 75% or more on National Core Standards (NCS) self-assessment rate	Monitors whether public hospitals establishments are measuring their own level of compliance with standards in order to close gaps in preparation for an external assessment by the Office of Health Standards Compliance	NCS review tools	Numerator: SUM (Hospital achieved 75% and more on National Core Standards self-assessment) Denominator: SUM((Hospitals conducted National Core Standards self-assessment))	Reliability of data provided	Quality	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Higher assessment indicates commitment of facilities to comply with NCS	Quality assurance

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
1.10 80% of Hospitals meeting national efficiency targets by 2019	1.10.2 Average Length of Stay	The average number of client days an admitted client spends in hospital before separation. Inpatient separation is the total of Inpatient discharges, Inpatient deaths and Inpatient transfers out. Include all specialities	Monitors effectiveness and efficiency of Inpatient management. Proxy indicator because ideally it should only include Inpatient days for those clients separated during the reporting month. Use in all hospitals and CHCs with Inpatient beds	DHIS, midnight census	Numerator Sum ((Inpatient days total x 1) + ((Day patient total x 0.5)) Denominator SUM((inpatient deaths- total) + ((inpatient discharges- total) + ((inpatient transfers out- total))	High levels of efficiency y could hide poor quality	Efficiency	Days (number)	Quarterly	No	A low average length of stay reflects high levels of efficiency. But these high efficiency levels might also compromise quality of hospital care. High ALOS might reflect inefficient quality of care	Regional Hospital
	1.10.7 Inpatient Bed Utilisation Rate	Inpatient bed days used as proportion of maximum Inpatient bed days (inpatient beds x days in period) available. Include all specialities	Monitors effectiveness and efficiency of inpatient management	Midnight census register	Numerator: Sum ((Inpatient days total x 1) + ((Day patient total x 0.5)) Denominator SUM (Inpatient bed days (inpatient beds * 30.42) available	Accurate reporting sum of daily usable beds	Efficiency	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Higher bed utilisation indicates efficient use of bed utilisation and/or higher burden of disease and/or better service levels. Lower bed utilization rate indicates	Hospital services

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
1.3 NCD coverage increased to 1300/1000 through management of chronic illness	1.3.1 Cataract surgery rate (uninsured population)	Clients who had cataract surgery per 1 million uninsured populations. The population will be divided by 12 in the formula to make provision for annualisation	Monitors access to cataract surgery.	Facility registers, patient registers	Numerator: Sum ((Cataract surgery total)) Denominator: Sum ((Total population)) – Sum((Total population (medical aid)))	Accuracy dependent on quality of data from health facilities	Quality	Rate per 1 Million	Quarterly	No	Higher levels reflect a good contribution to sight restoration, especially amongst the elderly population.	GM: Hospital Services
1.10 80% of Hospitals meeting national efficiency targets by 2019	1.10.13 Expenditure per patient day equivalent (PDE)	Average cost per patient day equivalent (PDE). PDE is the inpatient days total + Day Patients * 0.5 + (Emergency headcount + OPD headcount total) * 0.33333333	Monitors effective and efficient management of inpatient facilities. (Note that *0.5 is the same as division by 2 and * 0.33333333 is the same as division by 3	BAS report Midnight census	Numerator: SUM ((Expenditure - total)) Denominator: SUM ((In patient Days total *1) + ((day patient total * 0.5) + ((OPD headcount not referred new x 0.33333333) + SUM((OPD headcount referred new x 0.33333333)))+(OPD	Accurate reporting sum of daily usable beds	Outcome	Number (Rand)	Quarterly	No	Lower rate indicating efficient use of financial resources.	Hospital Services Manager

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
2.4 Patient Experience of Care increased to more than 75% in health services by 2019	2.4.29 Complaint resolution within 25 working days rate	Complaints resolved within 25 working days as a proportion of all complaints resolved	Monitors the time frame in which the public health system responds to complaints	Complaints register	headcount follow-up x 0.3333333) + ((Emergency head count total x 0.3333333)) Numerator: SUM ((Complaint resolved within 25 working days)) Denominator: SUM((Complaint resolved))	Accuracy of information is dependent on the accuracy of time stamp for each complaint	Quality	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Higher percentage suggest better management of complaints in Hospitals	Quality Assurance

Sub-Programme 4.2: Specialised TB Hospitals

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
2.3 Health facilities assessed for compliance with National Core Standards increased to more than 60% by 2019	2.3.3 Hospital achieved 75% and more on National Core Standards self - assessment rate	Hospital that achieved a performance of 75% or more on National Core Standards (NCS) self - assessment rate	Monitors whether public hospitals establishments are measuring their own level of compliance with standards in order to close gaps in preparation for an external assessment by the Office of Health Standards Compliance	NCS review tools	Numerator: SUM ([Hospital achieved 75% and more on National Core Standards self -assessment]) Denominator: SUM([Hospitals conducted National Core Standards self -assessment])	Reliability of data provided	Quality	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Higher assessment indicates commitment of facilities to comply with NCS	Quality assurance
1.10 80% of Hospitals meeting national efficiency targets by 2019	1.10.3 Average length of stay	The average number of client days an admitted client spends in hospital before separation. Inpatient	Monitors effectiveness and efficiency of Inpatient management. Proxy indicator because ideally it	Midnight census register	Numerator: SUM ((Inpatient days total x 1)) + ((Day patient total x 0.5)) Denominator:	High levels of efficiency could hide poor quality	Efficiency	Days (number)	Quarterly	No	A low average length of stay reflects high levels of efficiency. But these high efficiency levels might also	GM:DHS

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
		separation is the total of day clients, Inpatient discharges, Inpatient deaths and Inpatient transfers out. Include all specialties	should only include Inpatient days for those clients separated during the reporting month. Use in all hospitals and CHCs with Inpatient beds		Inpatient separations: SUM ((Inpatient deaths – total)) + [(Inpatient discharges – total)] + ((Inpatient transfers out – total))						compromise quality of hospital care. High ALOS might reflect inefficient quality of care	
	1.10.8 Inpatient Bed Utilisation Rate	Inpatient bed days used as proportion of maximum Inpatient bed days (inpatient beds x days in period) available. Include all specialties	Monitors effectiveness and efficiency of inpatient management	Midnight census register	Numerator: Sum (Inpatient days total x 1) + ((Day patient total x 0.5)) Denominator SUM (Inpatient bed days (inpatient beds * 30.42) available	Accurate reporting sum of daily usable beds	Efficiency	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Higher bed utilisation indicates efficient use of bed utilisation and/or higher burden of disease and/or better service levels. Lower bed utilization rate indicates inefficient utilization of the facility	Hospital Services Manager
	1.10.14 Expenditure per patient	Average cost per patient day	Monitors effective and efficient	BAS report Midnight census	Numerator:	Accurate reporting	Outcome	Number (Rand)	Quarterly	No	Lower rate indicating efficient use	Hospital Services Manager

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
	day equivalent (PDE)	equivalent (PDE). PDE is the Inpatient days total + Day Patients * 0.5 + (Emergency headcount + OPD headcount total) * 0.33333333	management of inpatient facilities. (Note that *0.5 is the same as division by 2 and * 0.33333333 is the same as division by 3		SUM ((Expenditure - total)) Denominator: SUM ((Inpatient Days total *1)) + ((day patient total * 0.5)) + ((OPD headcount not referred new x 0.33333333)+ SUM((OPD headcount referred new x 0.33333333)) + (OPD headcount follow-up x 0.33333333) + (Emergency head count total x 0.33333333))	sum of daily usable beds	Quality	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Higher percentage suggest better management of complaints in Hospitals	Quality Assurance
2.4.Patient Experience of Care increased to more than 75% in health services by 2019	2.4.30 Complaint resolution within 25 working days rate	Complaints resolved within 25 working days as a proportion of all complaints resolved	Monitors the time frame in which the public health system responds to complaints	Complaints register	Numerator: SUM ((Complaint resolved within 25 working days))	Accuracy of information is dependent on the accuracy of time stamp for each complaint	Quality	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Higher percentage suggest better management of complaints in Hospitals	Quality Assurance

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
					Denominator: SUM([Complaint resolved])							

Sub-Programme 4.3: Specialised Psychiatric Hospitals

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
2.3: Health facilities assessed for compliance with National Core Standards increased to more than 60% by 2019	2.3.4 Hospital achieved 75% and more on National Core Standards self - assessment rate	Hospital that achieved a performance of 75% or more on National Core Standards (NCS) self - assessment rate	Monitors whether public hospitals establishments are measuring their own level of compliance with standards in order to close gaps in preparation for an external assessment by the Office of Health Standards Compliance	NCS review tools	Numerator: SUM ((Hospital achieved 75% and more on National Core Standards self - assessment)) Denominator: SUM((Hospitals conducted National Core Standards self - assessment))	Reliability of data provided	Quality	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Higher assessment indicates commitment of facilities to comply with NCS	Quality assurance
2.3: Health facilities assessed for compliance with National Core Standards increased to more than 60% by 2019	2.4.31 Complaint resolution within 25 working days rate	The average number of client days an admitted client spends in hospital before separation. Inpatient separation is the total of day clients, Inpatient discharges,	Monitors effectiveness and efficiency of Inpatient management. Proxy indicator because ideally it should only include Inpatient days for those clients separated during the	Midnight census register	Numerator: SUM ((Inpatient days total x 1)) + ((Day patient total x 0.5)) Denominator: Inpatient separations: SUM ((Inpatient deaths – total)) + ((inpatient discharges – total)) + ((inpatient	High levels of efficiency y could hide poor quality	Efficiency	Days (number)	Quarterly	No	A low average length of stay reflects high levels of efficiency. But these high efficiency levels might also compromise quality of hospital care. High ALOS might reflect	Quality Assurance

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
		Inpatient deaths and Inpatient transfers out. Include all specialties	reporting month. Use in all hospitals and CHCs with Inpatient beds		transfers out – total)						inefficient quality of care	
		Inpatient bed days used as proportion of maximum Inpatient bed days (inpatient beds x days in period) available. Include all specialties	Monitors effectiveness and efficiency of inpatient management	Midnight census register	Numerator: Sum ((Inpatient total x 1) + (Day patient total x 0.5)) Denominator: SUM (Inpatient bed days (inpatient beds * 30.42) available)	Accurate reporting sum of daily usable beds	Efficiency	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Higher bed utilisation indicates efficient use of bed utilisation and/or higher burden of disease and/or better service levels. Lower bed utilization rate indicates inefficient utilization of the facility	
		Average cost per patient day equivalent (PDE) is the Inpatient days total + Day Patients * 0.5 + (Emergency headcount + OPD	Monitors effective and efficient management of inpatient facilities. (Note that *0.5 is the same as division by 2 and * 0.33333333 is	BAS report Midnight census	Numerator: SUM ((Expenditure - total)) Denominator: SUM ((In patient Days total * 1) + (day patient total * 0.5)) + ((OPD headcount not referred new x 0.33333333)) +	Accurate reporting sum of daily usable beds	Outcome	Number (Rand)	Quarterly	No	Lower rate indicating efficient use of financial resources.	

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
		headcount total) * 0.33333333	the same as division by 3		SUM((OPD headcount referred new x 0.3333333)+(OPD headcount follow-up x 0.3333333))+([Emergency head count total x 0.3333333])		Quality	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Higher percentage suggest better management of complaints in Hospitals	
		Complaints resolved within 25 working days as a proportion of all complaints resolved	Monitors the time frame in which the public health system responds to complaints	Complaints register	Numerator: SUM ([Complaint resolved within 25 working days]) Denominator: SUM([Complaint resolved])	Accuracy of information is dependent on the accuracy of time stamp for each complaint						

Programme 5

Sub-Programme 5.1: Central Hospitals

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
2.3 Health facilities assessed for compliance with National Core Standards increased to more than 60% by 2019	2.3.5 Hospital achieved 75% and more on National Core Standards self - assessment rate	Hospital that achieved a performance of 75% or more on National Core Standards (NCS) self - assessment rate	Monitors whether public hospitals establishments are measuring their own level of compliance with standards in order to close gaps in preparation for an external assessment by the Office of Health Standards Compliance	NCS review tools	Numerator: SUM ((Hospital achieved 75% and more on National Core Standards self - assessment)) Denominator: SUM((Hospitals conducted National Core Standards self - assessment))	Reliability of data provided	Quality	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Higher assessment indicates commitment of facilities to comply with NCS	Quality assurance
1.10 80% of Hospitals meeting national efficiency	1.10.4 Average Length of Stay	The average number of client days an admitted client spends in hospital	Monitors effectiveness and efficiency of inpatient management	Midnight census register	Numerator : SUM ((Inpatient days total x 1)) + ((Day	High levels of efficiency could hide poor quality	Efficiency	Days (number)	Quarterly	No	A low average length of stay reflects high levels of efficiency. But	District Health Services

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
targets by 2019		before separation. Inpatient separation is the total of day clients, Inpatient discharges, Inpatient deaths and Inpatient transfers out. Include all specialities	. Proxy indicator because ideally it should only include Inpatient days for those clients separated during the reporting month. Use in all hospitals and CHCs with Inpatient beds		patient total x 0.5] Denominator or: Inpatient separation s: SUM [(Inpatient deaths – total)] + [(inpatient discharges – total)] + [(inpatient transfers out – total)]		Efficiency	Percentage	Quarterly		these high efficiency levels might also compromise quality of hospital care. High ALOS might reflect inefficient quality of care	
	1.10.10 Inpatient Bed Utilisation Rate	Inpatient bed days used as proportion of maximum Inpatient bed days (inpatient beds x days in period) available. Include all specialities	Monitors effectiveness and efficiency of inpatient management	Midnight census register	Numerator :Sum ([Inpatient days total x 1]) + ((Day patient total x 0.5]) Denominator or SUM (Inpatient bed days (inpatient beds * 30.42) available	Accurate reporting sum of daily usable beds			Quarterly	No	Higher bed utilisation indicates efficient use of bed utilisation and/or higher burden of disease and/or better service levels. Lower bed utilization rate indicates inefficient	District Health Services

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
	1.10.16 Expenditure per patient day equivalent (PDE)	Average cost per patient day equivalent (PDE). PDE is the Inpatient days total + Day Patients * 0.5 + (Emergency headcount + OPD headcount total) * 0.33333333	Monitors effective and efficient management of inpatient facilities. (Note that *0.5 is the same as division by 2 and * 0.33333333 is the same as division by 3	BAS report Midnight census	Numerator : SUM ([Expenditure - total]) Denominator or: SUM ([Inpatient Days total *1]) + ([day patient total * 0.5]) + ((OPD headcount not referred new x 0.33333333) + SUM((OPD headcount referred new x 0.33333333)) + (OPD headcount follow-up x	Accurate reporting sum of daily usable beds	Outcome	Number (Rand)	Quarterly	No	utilization of the facility Lower rate indicating efficient use of financial resources.	District Health Services.

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
2.4 Patient Experience of Care increased to more than 75% in health services by 2019	2.4.32 Complaint resolution within 25 working days rate	Complaints resolved within 25 working days as a proportion of all complaints resolved	Monitors the time frame in which the public health system responds to complaints	Complaints register	$\frac{0.33333333)}{0.33333333)} + \text{([Emergency head count total x 0.33333333])}$ Numerator : SUM ([Complaint resolved within 25 working days]) Denominator or: SUM([Complaint resolved])	Accuracy of information is dependent on the accuracy of time stamp for each complaint	Quality	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Higher percentage suggest better management of complaints in Hospitals	Quality Assurance

Sub-Programme 5.2: Tertiary Hospitals

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
2.3 Health facilities assessed for compliance with National Core Standards increased to more than 60% by 2019	2.3.6 Hospital achieved 75% and more on National Core Standards self - assessment rate	Hospital that achieved a performance of 75% or more on National Core Standards (NCS) self - assessment rate	Monitors whether public hospitals establishments are measuring their own level of compliance with standards in order to close gaps in preparation for an external assessment by the Office of Health Standards Compliance	NCS review tools	Numerator: SUM (Hospital achieved 75% and more on National Core Standards self - assessment) Denominator: SUM (Hospitals conducted National Core Standards self - assessment))	Reliability of data provided	Quality	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Higher assessment indicates commitment of facilities to comply with NCS	Quality assurance
1.10 Hospitals meeting national efficiency targets by 2019	1.10.5 Average Length of Stay	The average number of client days an admitted client spends in hospital before separation. Inpatient separation is the total of day clients, Inpatient discharges, Inpatient	Monitors effectiveness and efficiency of Inpatient management. Proxy indicator because ideally it should only include Inpatient days for those clients separated during the	Midnight census register	Numerator: SUM ((Inpatient days total x 1) + ((Day patient total x 0.5)) Denominator: Inpatient separations: SUM ((Inpatient deaths – total) + [(inpatient discharges – total) + (inpatient	High levels of efficiency could hide poor quality	Efficiency	Days (number)	Quarterly	No	A low average length of stay reflects high levels of efficiency. But these high efficiency levels might also compromise quality of hospital care. High ALOS might reflect	District Health Services

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
		deaths and Inpatient transfers out. Include all specialities	reporting month. Use in all hospitals and CHCs with Inpatient beds		transfers out – total)						inefficient quality of care	
	1.10.11 Inpatient Bed Utilisation Rate	Inpatient bed days used as proportion of maximum inpatient bed days (inpatient beds x days in period) available. Include all specialities	Monitors effectiveness and efficiency of inpatient management	Midnight census register	Numerator: Sum ((Inpatient days total x 1)) + ((Day patient total x 0.5)) Denominator: SUM (Inpatient bed days (inpatient beds * 30.42) available	Accurate reporting sum of daily usable beds	Efficiency	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Higher bed utilisation indicates efficient use of bed and/or higher burden of disease and/or better service levels. Lower bed utilization rate indicates inefficient utilization of the facility	District Health Services
	1.10.17 Expenditure per patient day equivalent (PDE)	Average cost per patient day equivalent (PDE). PDE is the inpatient days total + Day Patients * 0.5 + (Emergency headcount + OPD	Monitors effective and efficient management of inpatient facilities. (Note that *0.5 is the same as division by 2 and * 0.33333333 is	BAS report Midnight census	Numerator: SUM ((Expenditure - total)) Denominator: SUM ((In patient Days total * 1)) + ((day patient total * 0.5)) + ((OPD headcount not referred new x	Accurate reporting sum of daily usable beds	Outcome	Number (Rand)	Quarterly	No	Lower rate indicating efficient use of financial resources.	District Health Services.

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
2.4 Patient Experience of Care increased to more than 75% in health services by 2019	2.4.33 Complaint resolution within 25 working days rate	Complaints resolved within 25 working days as a proportion of all complaints resolved	Monitors the time frame in which the public health system responds to complaints	Complaints register	$\frac{\text{headcount total} \times 0.33333333 + \text{SUM}(\text{OPD headcount referred new x } 0.33333333) + (\text{OPD headcount follow-up x } 0.33333333) + (\text{Emergency head count total x } 0.33333333)}{\text{SUM}(\text{Complaint resolved within 25 working days})}$ Numerator: SUM (Complaint resolved within 25 working days) Denominator: SUM((Complaint resolved))	Accuracy of information is dependent on the accuracy of time stamp for each complaint	Quality	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Higher percentage suggest better management of complaints in Hospitals	Quality Assurance

Sub-Programme 5.3: Specialised Tertiary Hospital

Strategic Objectives	Indicator name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
2.3 Health facilities assessed for compliance with National Core Standards increased to more than 60% by 2019	2.3.7 Hospital achieved 75% and more on National Core Standards self-assessment rate	Hospital that achieved a performance of 75% or more on National Core Standards (NCS) self-assessment rate	Monitors whether public hospitals establishments are measuring their own level of compliance with standards in order to close gaps in preparation for an external assessment by the Office of Health Standards Compliance	NCS review tools	Numerator: SUM ((Hospital achieved 75% and more on National Core Standards self-assessment)) Denominator: SUM((Hospitals conducted National Core Standards self-assessment))	Reliability of data provided	Quality	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Higher assessment indicates commitment of facilities to comply with NCS	Quality assurance
	2.4.34 Complaint resolution within 25 working days rate	Complaints resolved within 25 working days as a proportion of all complaints resolved	Monitors the time frame in which the public health system responds to complaints	Complaints register	Numerator: SUM ((Complaint resolved within 25 working days)) Denominator: SUM((Complaint for each resolved))	Accuracy of information is dependent on the accuracy of time stamp for each complaint	Quality	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Higher percentage suggest better management of complaints in Hospitals	Quality Assurance

Programme 6

Performance Indicators for Health Sciences and Training

Strategic Objectives	Indicator Name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
2.6 First year Health professional students receiving bursaries by 2019	2.6.1	Number of new medicine students provided with bursaries by the provincial department of health	Tracks the numbers of medicine students sponsored by the Province to undergo training as future health care providers	Bursary contracts	Number of Bursaries awarded for first year medicine students	Data quality depends on good record keeping by both the Provincial DoH and Health Science Training institutions	Input	No.	Annual	no	Higher numbers of students provided with bursaries are desired, as this has the potential to increase future health care providers	Human Resources Development Programme Manager
	2.6.2	Number of basic nursing students enrolled in nursing colleges and universities and offered bursaries by the provincial department of health	Tracks the numbers of medicine students sponsored by the Province to undergo training as future health care providers	SANC Registration form	Number of Bursaries awarded for first year nursing students	Data quality depends on good record keeping by both the Provincial DoH and Health Science Training institutions	Input	No.	Annual	Yes	Higher numbers of students provided with bursaries are desired, as this has the potential to increase future health care providers	Human Resources Development Programme Manager

Programme 7

Performance Indicators for Health Care and Support

Strategic Objectives	Indicator Name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
1.11 95% of clients eligible for assistive devices provided with wheelchairs, hearing aids, prostheses & orthoses by 2019	1.11.1 Wheelchair issued rate	Wheelchairs issued as a proportion of the applications for wheelchairs received	Planning and budgeting of services	PHC comprehensive register, Tick register OPD,	Numerator: SUM (Wheelchair issued - new) Denominator: SUM(Wheelchair applications)	Dependent on accuracy of DHIS	Output with special focus to access	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Higher percentage reflects improved service delivery and increased access to wheelchairs	Clinical Support Manager
	1.11.2 Hearing aids issued rate	Hearing aids issued as a proportion of the applications for hearing aids receive	Planning and budgeting of services	PHC comprehensive register, Tick register OPD,	Numerator: SUM (Hearing aids issued - new) Denominator: SUM (Hearing aid applications received)	Dependent on accuracy of DHIS	Output with special focus to access	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Higher percentage reflects improved service delivery and increased access to hearing aids	Clinical Support Manager
1.12 95% availability of essential drugs in all health	1.12.1 Percentage of order fulfilment of essential	Drug orders fulfilled completely	Ensure availability of essential drugs in all facilities	MEDSAS	Numerator: Number of order fulfilled completely	Poor maintenance of stock levels by the depot	Output	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Availability of essential drugs at all facilities	Pharmaceutical Services Manager

Strategic Objectives	Indicator Name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
facilities by 2019	drugs at the depots.				Denominator: Number of orders received x 100							
	1.12.2 Essential medicines stock-out rate at the depots	Mange number of essential medicine on stock	Ensure availability of essential drugs at the depots	MEDSAS	Numerator: number of essential medicines out of stock Denominator: Total number of essential medicines	Poor maintenance of essential medicines stock levels at the depot	Output	Percentage	Quarterly	No	Availability of essential medicine at the depot	Pharmaceutical Services Manager and Depot managers

Programme 8

Health Facilities Management

Strategic Objectives	Indicator Name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
2.7 Health facilities refurbished to comply with the National norms and standards by 2019	2.7.1 Number of health facilities that have undergone major refurbishment in NHI Pilot District	Number of existing health facilities in NHI Pilot District where Capital, Scheduled Maintenance, and Management Contract projects only have been completed (excluding new and replacement facilities).	Tracks overall improvement and maintenance of existing facilities.	Practical Completion Certificate Capital infrastructure project list, Scheduled Maintenance project list, and Management Contract projects).	Number of health facilities in NHI Pilot District that have undergone major refurbishment	Accuracy dependent on reliability of information captured on project lists.	Input	Number	Annual	No	A higher number will indicate that more facilities were refurbished.	Chief Director: Infrastructure and Technical Management
	2.7.2 Number of health facilities that have undergone minor refurbishment	Number of existing health facilities in NHI Pilot District where Professional	Tracks overall improvement and maintenance of existing facilities.	Job card/invoice, Professional Day-to-day Maintenance project list (only Management	Number of health facilities in NHI Pilot District that have undergone	Accuracy dependent on reliability of information captured on project lists.	Input	Number	Annual	No	A higher number will indicate that more facilities were refurbished.	Chief Director: Infrastructure and Technical Management

Strategic Objectives	Indicator Name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
	2.7.3 Number of health facilities that have undergone major refurbishments outside NHI Pilot District	Number of existing health facilities outside NHI Pilot District where Capital, Scheduled Maintenance, (Management Contract projects only) have been completed (excluding new and replacement facilities).	Tracks overall improvement and maintenance of existing facilities.	Practical Completion Certificate Capital infrastructure project list, Scheduled Maintenance project list, and Contract projects).	Number of health facilities outside NHI Pilot District that have undergone major refurbishment	Accuracy dependent on reliability of information captured on project lists.	Input	Number	Annual	No	A higher number will indicate that more facilities were refurbished.	Chief Director: Infrastructure and Technical Management
	2.7.3 Number of health facilities that have undergone major refurbishments outside NHI Pilot District	Day-to-day Maintenance projects (Management Contract projects only) have been completed (excluding new and replacement facilities).		Contract projects).	minor refurbishment							

Strategic Objectives	Indicator Name	Short Definition	Purpose /Importance	Source	Calculation Method	Data Limitations	Type of Indicator	Calculation Type	Reporting Cycle	New Indicator	Desired Performance	Responsibility
	2.7.4 Number of health facilities that have undergone minor refurbishment outside NHI Pilot District	Number of existing health facilities outside NHI Pilot District where Professional Day-to-day Maintenance projects (Management Contract projects only) have been completed (excluding new and replacement facilities).	Tracks overall improvement and maintenance of existing facilities.	Job card / invoice, Professional Day-to-day Maintenance project list (only Management Contract projects).	Number of health facilities outside NHI Pilot District that have undergone minor refurbishment	Accuracy dependent on reliability of information captured on project lists.	Input	Number	Annual	No	A higher number will indicate that more facilities were refurbished.	Chief Director: Infrastructure and Technical Management

14. Conclusion

This is the Final draft 2019/20 Annual Performance Plan of the Department, which stands as a proposal to accelerate service delivery towards the achievement of its vision and mission as set out in the 2015/16-2019/20 strategic plan.

The department is committed to supporting districts and the facilities to achieve the agreed targets.

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