

Joining the Dots to Increase Access to Services

SA AIDS Conference



Objectives of the campaign (2016-2019)

- 1. Decrease new HIV infections in adolescent girls and young women
(decrease by at least 30% from 90 000 per year to less than 60 000)**
- 2. Decrease teen pregnancies
(decrease <18 deliveries from 73 000 by at least 30% to 50 000)**
- 3. Keep girls in school till matric
(increase retention by 20%)**
- 4. Decrease sexual and gender based violence
(decrease by 10%)**
- 5. Increase economic opportunities for young people
(increase youth employment by 10%)**



CORE PACKAGE OF INTERVENTIONS

FOR THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

FOCUSING ON PREVENTION of HIV AND TEENAGE PREGNANCY AMONG YOUNG WOMEN AGED 15-24



*Core Package Interventions

Biomedical Interventions

- HIV Testing Services
- HIV prevention services (combination prevention)
- Treatment adherence programmes
- Sexual Reproductive Health Services
- Contraceptive services
- Antenatal & postnatal services: HTS, PMTCT, UTT
- GBV services: Screening, Counselling & Support, PEP, TOP
- Substance abuse programmes (Prevention, treatment, rehabilitation)
- Psychosocial support should form part of all interventions provided

Behavioral & Structural Change Interventions

- Risk reduction programmes for high risk groups (Stepping Stones, Prepare,)
- Community mobilisation and norms change programmes
- Parenting programmes (Families matters, Sinovyo, Thula Sana, Skhokho)
- Coping and adjustment with stigma and discrimination (Community Action Model, Sondela)
- Career guidance and support (Techno Girls, lifeskills Skokho for schools))
- Economic empowerment
- Positive discipline for teachers

15-23 Positive Girls & Women

*Core Package of Interventions

- Gender Based Violence programmes
- Parenting training for families for teen parents and for teen parents
- Substance abuse programmes (Prevention, treatment, rehabilitation)
- Expanded public works employment programme
- Additional support for teen parents (WBOTS)
- Increasing the AYFS services



<19 Girls & Boys in School

*Core package of interventions

Integrated School Health Services

- HIV testing services
- Sexual reproductive health services
- Condom distribution on request
- Contraception on request
- Pregnancy test & referral
- Emergency contraception
- Referral for male medical circumcision
- Referral for termination of Pregnancy
- Information, education & communication (SRH, sexuality, HIV, VMMC substance abuse, abuse, bullying, GBV, gender relations)
- Life skills orientation (scripted lessons)
- National school nutrition programme
- Gender based violence awareness programmes (GEM/BEM DBE)
- Community social grants to economically vulnerable children
- After school support programmes
- Keeping girls in school programmes & Tracing of learners dropped out of schools
- Parenting programmes for families**
- Psychosocial support programmes
- Risk reduction (Respect for you)
- Incentive schemes for girls that remain in school until matric to access higher education



23-29 HIV Positive Women

*Core package of Interventions

- Gender Based Violence programmes
- Youth development programmes
- Economic empowerment, employment and career development programmes



<19 Girls & Boys out of school

*Core package of interventions

- Parenting training for families for teen parents
- Substance abuse programmes (Prevention, treatment, rehabilitation)
- Expanded public works employment programme
- Additional support for teen parents (WBOTS)
- Increasing AYFS compliant facilities



15-23 TVETS Higher Education

*Core package of interventions

- Information, education & communication on (SRH, sexuality, HIV, contraception, VMMC, substance abuse, abuse, bullying, GBV)
- NSFAS bursaries increase access
- Economic empowerment, employment and career development programmes
- Support programmes post secondary learners



23-29 HIV Negative Women

*Core package of Interventions

- Gender Based Violence programmes
- Youth development programmes
- Economic empowerment, employment and career development programmes



23-29 HIV Negative Men

*Core package of Interventions



23-35 HIV Positive Men

*Core package of Interventions



Achievements to Date

Government departments, NGOs, private sector partners and civil society organisations in the 22 priority sub-districts implemented programmes as outlined in the She Conquers package of interventions:

1. HIV Prevention, Treatment & Support
2. Sexual Reproductive Health
3. Gender Based Violence: Prevention, Care and support
4. Education: Keeping girls in school and Support
5. Economic opportunities: Skills development and Access

She Conquers Package of Interventions

HIV Prevention

- Life skills training and sexuality education
- Safe sex practices
- HIV testing services
- Linkage to treatment
- Treatment adherence support

Teen pregnancy

- Increase access to sexual reproductive health services for young people
- Support young women to make choices about pregnancy (before, during and after)
- Treatment adherence support

Keeping girls in school

- Academic and homework support
- Second chance programme
- Girls & Boys Empowerment Programmes
- Parenting programmes for young mothers and for parents of teenagers

She Conquers Package of Interventions

Gender Based Violence

Empowering young people about gender based violence

Norms change

Psychosocial support

Post violence care (incl. screening, protection, care, counselling and support, PEP and TOP)

Economic Empowerment

Social asset building

Support to access post school education

Career guidance and support

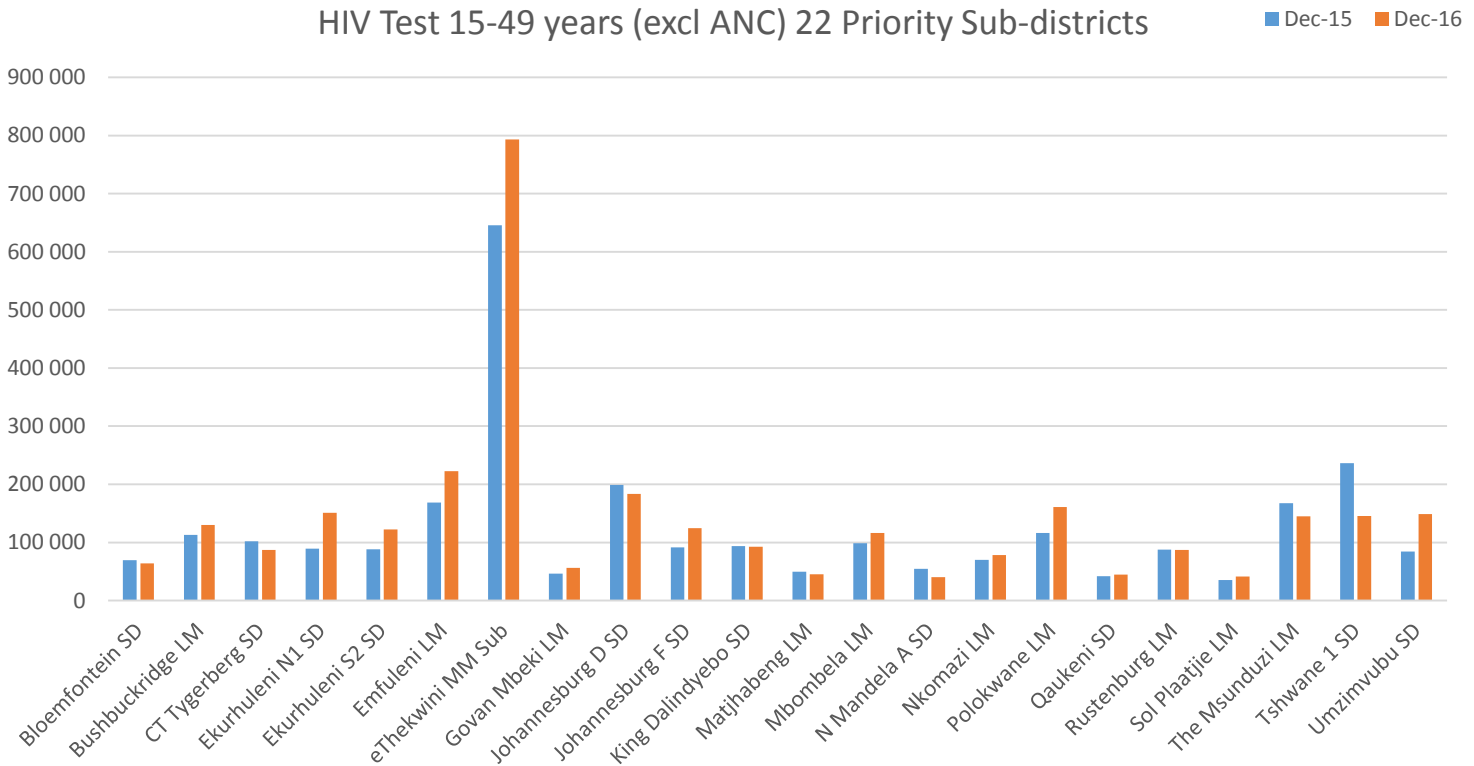
Learnerships

Apprenticeships

Entrepreneurial skills development

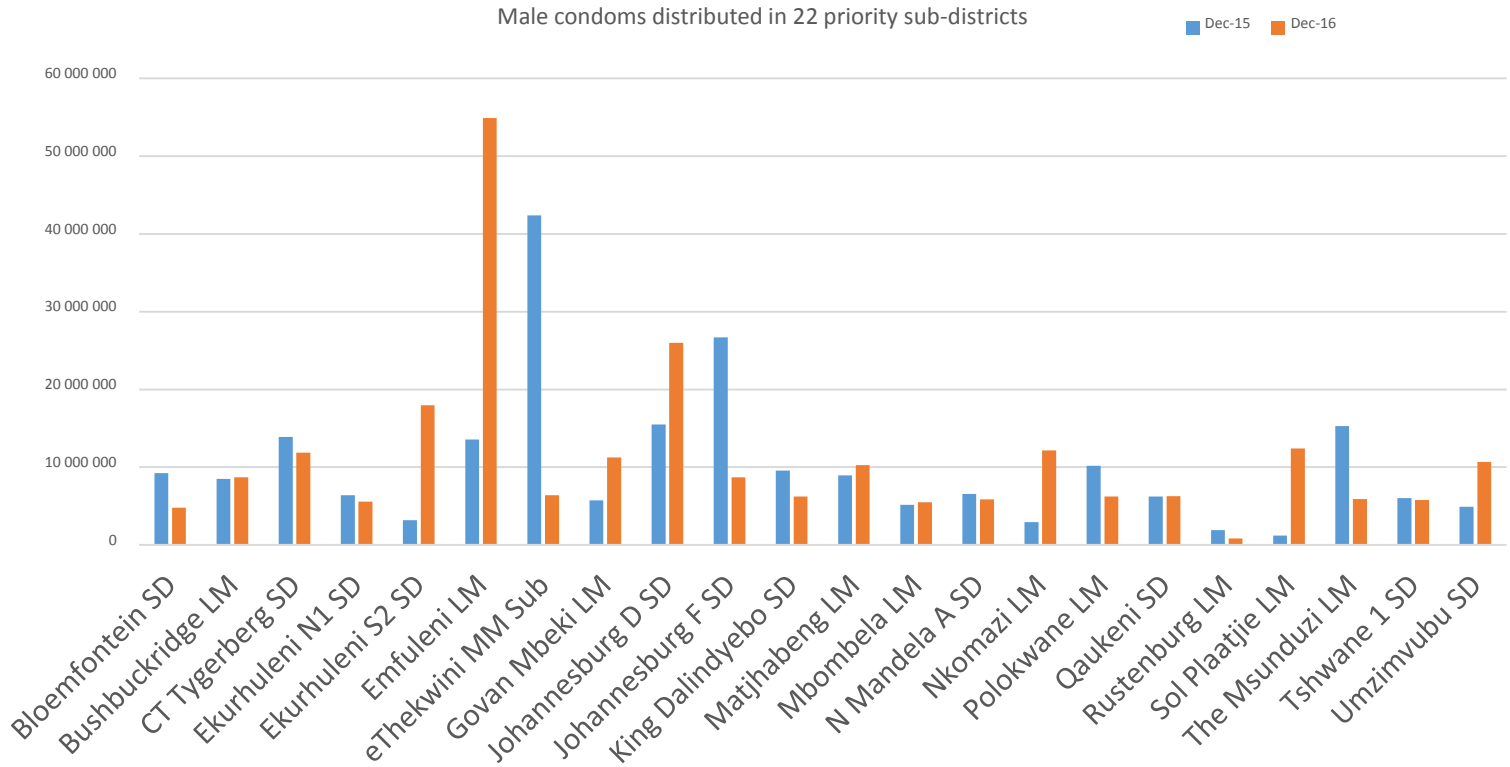
Increased HIV testing

6 of the 22 priority sub-districts show a decrease



Increase in condom distribution

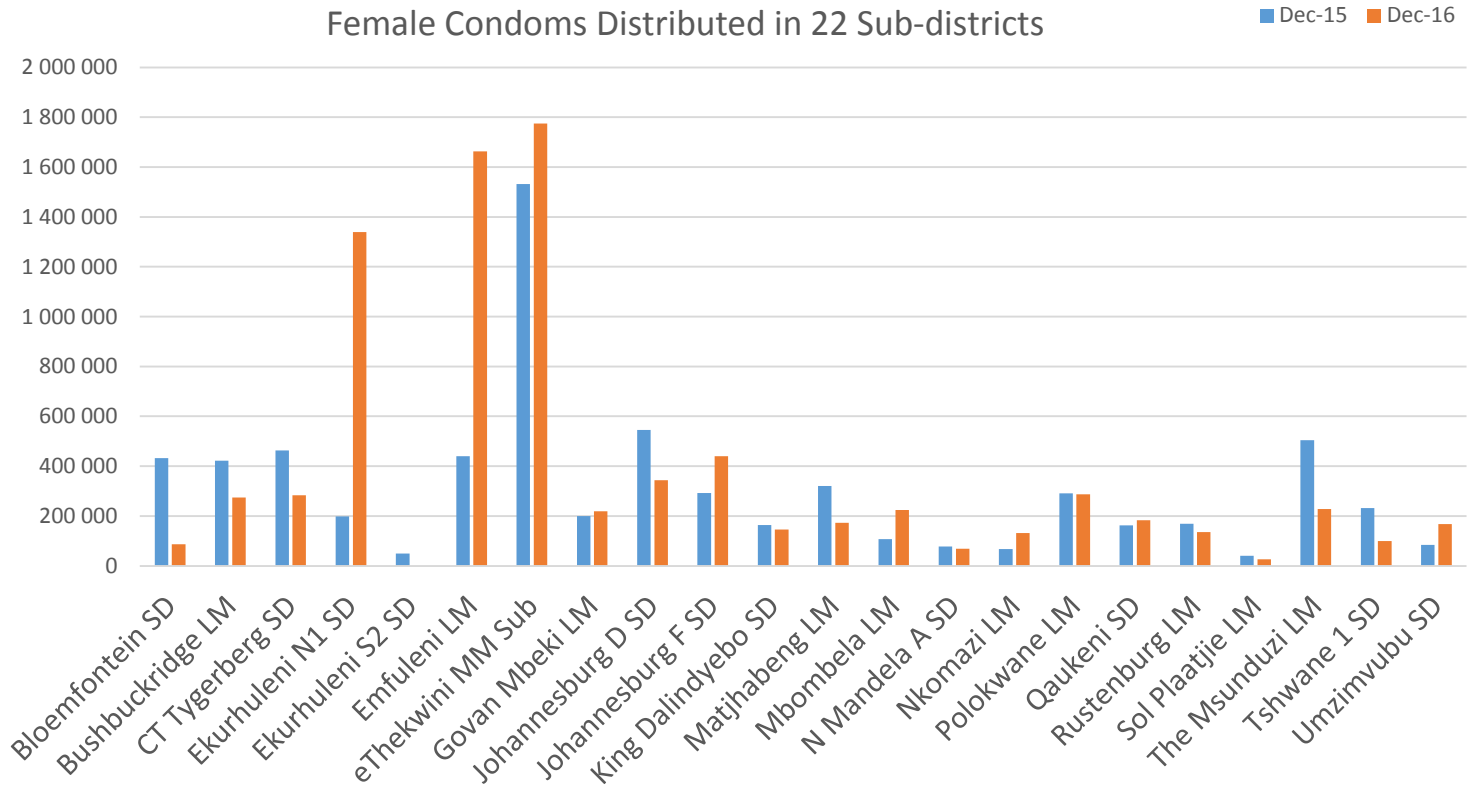
Eleven sub-districts reported a decline



Female Condom Distribution

Overall 22% increase

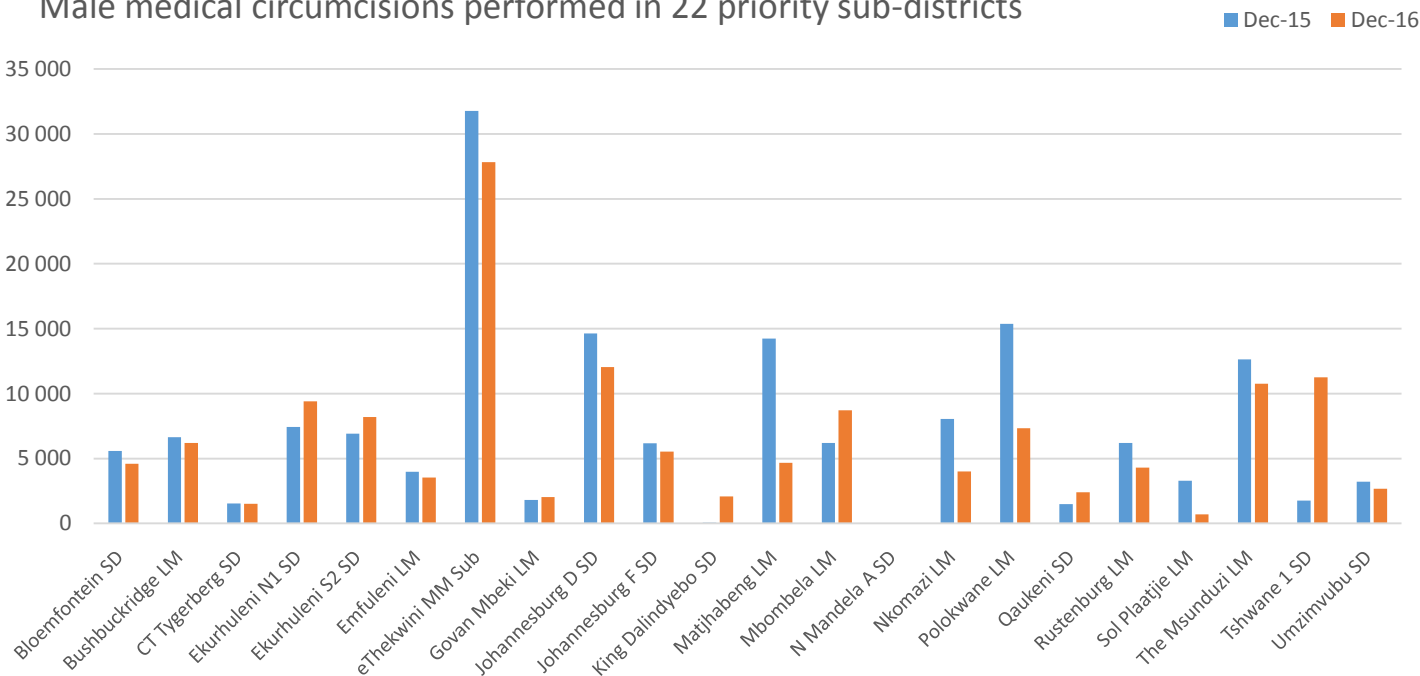
In half of the sub-districts distribution declined



Decline in Voluntary Male Medical Circumcision

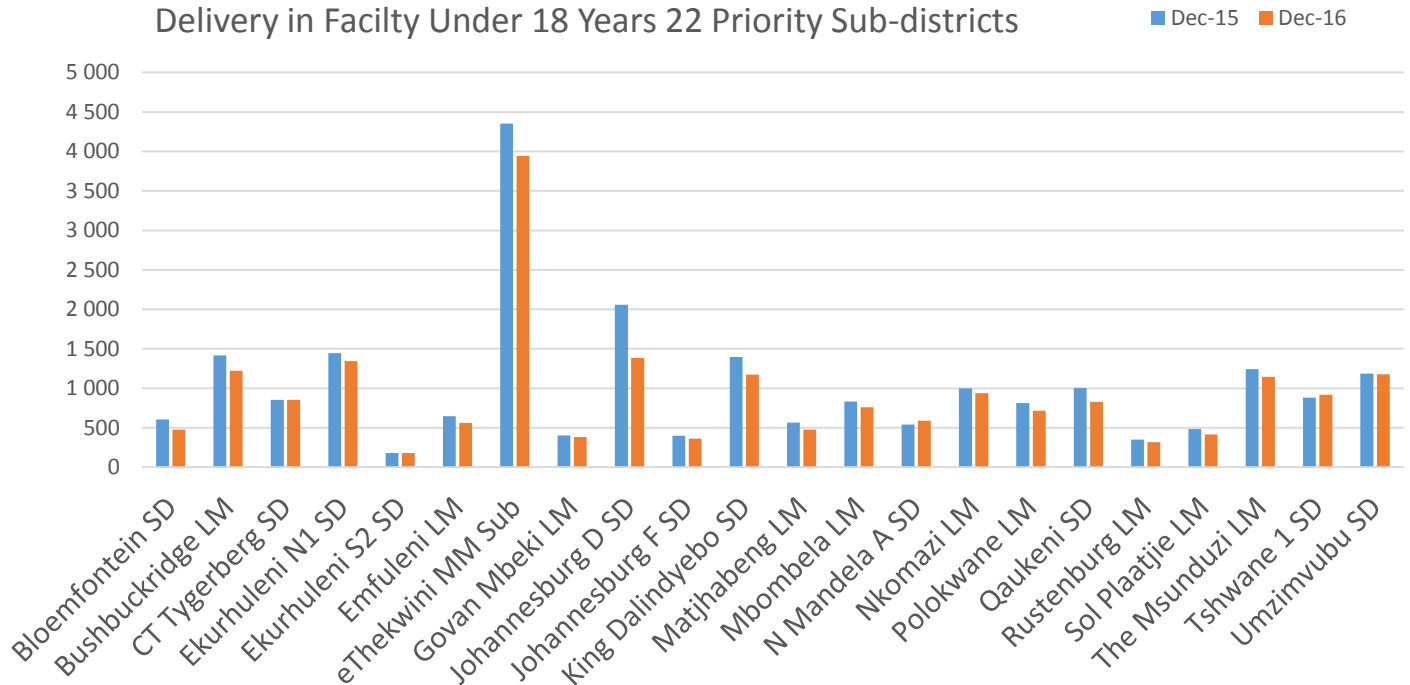
32% of sub-districts reported increase

Male medical circumcisions performed in 22 priority sub-districts



Decrease in <18 Deliveries in Facilities

Increase in 3 of the 22 priority sub-districts
(Tshwane, Tygerberg & Nelson Mandela)



Overall decline in the sexual crimes reported

	Baseline (2015)	Year 1 (2016)	% change
NATIONAL	53617	51895	-3%
Bloemfontein	1209	1132	-6%
Bushbuckridge LM	486	439	-10%
Cape Town*	4135	4164	1%
Ekurhuleni*	2416	2408	0%
Emfuleni LM	580	452	-22%
eThekweni MM Sub	3033	2989	-1%
Govan Mbeki LM	232	248	7%
Johannesburg*	3697	3497	-5%
King Dalindyebo SD	512	486	-5%
Matjhabeng LM	714	648	-9%
Mbombela LM			
N Mandela A SD	1658	1349	-19%
Nkomazi LM	269	279	4%
Polokwane LM	629	610	-3%
Qaukeni SD	124	109	-12%
Rustenburg LM	677	650	-4%
Sol Plaatjie LM	335	360	7%
The Msunduzi LM	627	661	5%
Tshwane*	1865	1846	-1%
Umzimvubu SD	208	188	-10%

**signifies that the sub-district/municipality was not able to be broken down further into the region/area prioritised by the She Conquers campaign*

SHE CONQUERS - YEAR 1

22 Priority Sub-Districts

- More than **230 000** had an HIV test (Adolescent Girls, Young Women and their male partners)
 - **40 000** were men.
 - **18 000** tested (8%) were HIV positive and linked to care
 - **3 000** of those that were positive were men
- Over **60 000** adolescent girls received life skills and sexuality education
- More than **30 000** adolescent girls received support to remain in school (academic and homework support, second chance programme, Girls & Boys Empowerment Programmes. Parenting programmes for young mothers and for parents of teenagers)
- Over **4 600** completed a parenting programme (includes **2 241** teen parents)
- Over **15 000** adolescent girls and young women received post violence care
- **800** men were reached gender norms intervention programme
- More than **4 000** adolescent girls and young women attended economic strengthening programmes

Fast Track access to services



PROVINCE	SUB-DISTRICT	SCHOOLS	LEARNERS	POPULATION 15-24 YEARS
E Cape	Umzimvubu SD	26	14 873	146 951
	N Mandela A SD	27	16 897	64 161
	King Dalindyebo SD	48	26 986	113 052
	Qaukeni SD	42		63 670
Free State	Matjhabeng LM	25	19 753	76 829
	Bloemfontein SD	13	25 513	96 729
Gauteng	Ekurhuleni N1 SD	24	52 271	115 068
	Ekurhuleni S2 SD			115 370
	Johannesburg D SD	91	64 886	203 456
	Johannesburg F SD			118 552
	Emfuleni LM	36	29 959	135 359
	Tshwane 1 SD	25	20 688	161 372
KwaZulu Natal	eThekwini MM Sub	94	62 881	608 498
	The Msunduzi LM	33	20 440	127 558
Limpopo	Polokwane LM	99	44 911	137 584
Mpumalanga	Bushbuckridge LM	115	45 622	117 030
	Mbombela LM	30	21 237	118 980
	Nkomazi LM	40	30 097	87 687
	Govan Mbeki LM	15	13 696	60 844
N West	Rustenburg LM	15	9 593	91 856
N Cape	Sol Plaatjie LM	5	4 344	42 767
W Cape	CT Tygerberg SD			108 555

Fast Track

- Facilitate local level coordination of partners
- Accelerate the screening of individuals
- Linking those identified at risk to relevant services and programmes

Create Demand for Services

- A “Roadmap to services” to guide for young people to assess their risk and access relevant services
- Seven algorithms configured into an accessible format for young people.
- A Presentation on Access to Services to engage young people in discussion.
- Linkage to services is an important component of this process.

Key steps towards fast-track implementation

Objective

To link young people to the full package of She Conquers services provided by local partners.

How will this happen?

Identify and establish the Point of Engagement (PoE). At priority secondary schools (quintile 1, 2 and 3), TVET Colleges, universities or outreach sites.

Establish strong links and adequately prepare focal referral sites and any service-providing partners to respond to demand created; *e.g. capacitating and sensitising to ensure provision of adolescent- and youth-friendly services across the package of interventions.*

Deliver a presentation on access to services Create awareness among learners on the five She Conquers objectives, with a focus on the local resources and facilities that provide the Campaigns' package of interventions.

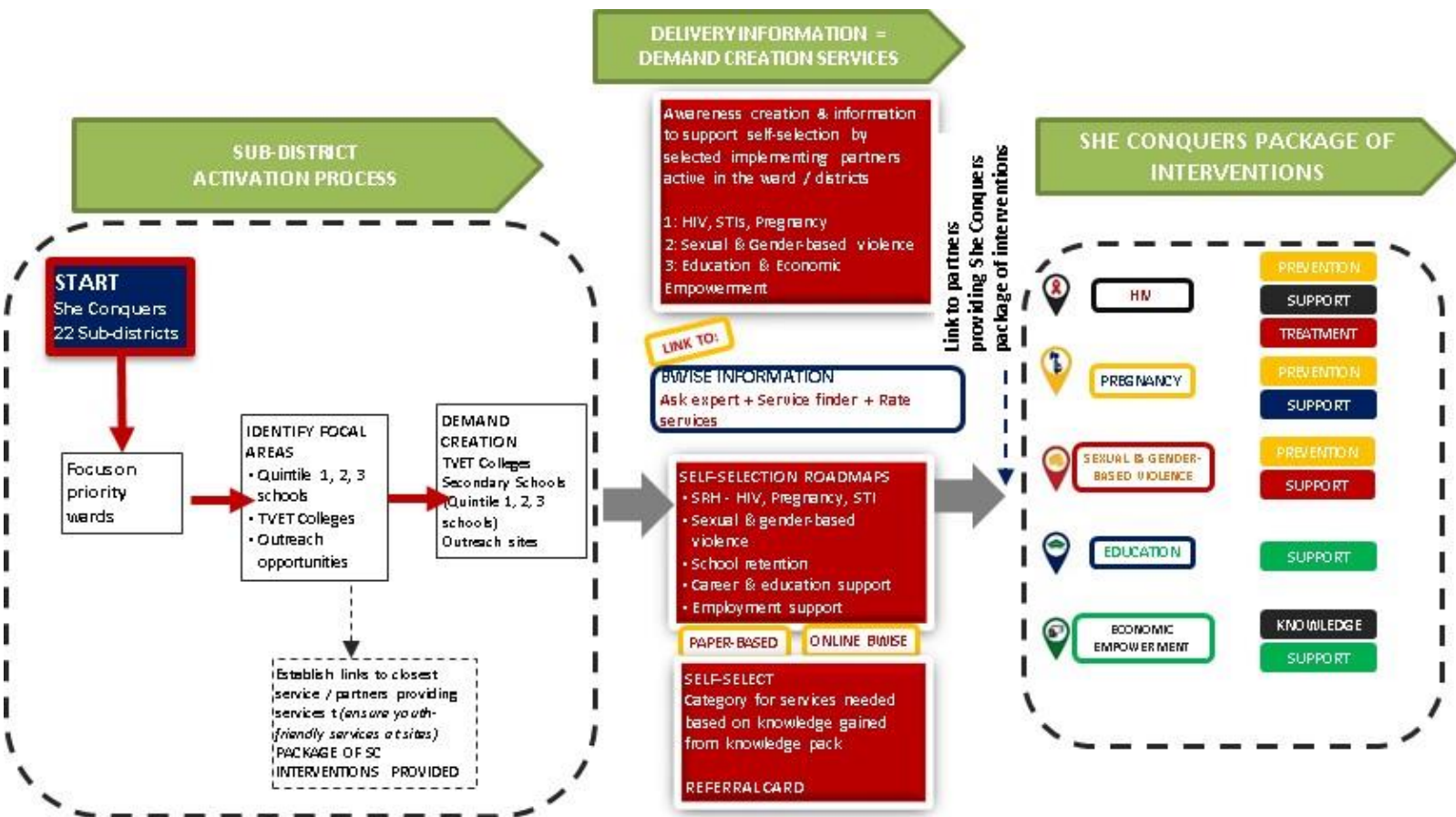
Guide learners to the Roadmap to services using the self-assessment tools [B-Wise, paper-based system, She Conquers website, Facebook, et al.]

Disseminate a simple referral tool that will allow local She Conquers partners to easily track and report on number of youth accessing services based on information received from She Conquers.

Outcomes

Campaign will collect data to inform further roll-out and scale-up of the interventions to other areas.

She Conquers Fast Track Process



Access to Services

