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GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN SERVICE DELIVERY

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Presentation Outline

- Background
- Learning in the capacity building
- Effect of Clinical Governance Structures on ANC 1st visit < 20weeks rate.
- Recommendations
- Closure

BACKGROUND

- Umzinyathi Health District is one of the 11 National Health Insurance pilot sites in the country wherein several innovations take place .
- HST is the supporting partner which then selected Umzinyathi Health District for piloting the training of governance structures which is directed to Primary Health Care.
- The purpose of this training was to skill the governance structures to perform their duties diligently and improve service delivery in the PHC facilities.



GROUP PHOTO WITH FACILITATORS



BACKGROUND

- Four clinic Committees were selected from the District;
 - Thathezakhe clinic in Nqutu;
 - Mobile 1 clinic at Endumeni;
 - Ntembisweni clinic at Umvoti and
 - Mazabeko clinic at Msinga in which I am the chairperson of.
- The total number of sessions that we attended were three with the onsite as the fourth one .
- These were intensive sessions spread in four days with the tests written.
- This led to the deeper understanding on how the Health system functions.

LEARNINGS IN THIS CAPACITY BUILDING

- We learnt and understood deeply the role of governance structures in the facility and that is more of linking the community and the facility.
- The other role that we understood more was one of cascading health related issues to the community for them to attend as expected, forming part of community mobilization e.g. informing them about campaigns and diseases that are a threat to the community.
- We understood more what National Health Insurance is (NHI) and its aim of addressing the inequalities between those that can afford financially and those that can't.



LEARNINGS IN THIS CAPACITY BUILDING

- The Bato Pele principles were also a highlight and the principle of consultation in Health was of utmost importance.
- The role clarification was also done between the management of the facility and the governance structure, as the clinic committee chairperson I am not responsible for employment or recruitment of the staff.
- The discussion of the National Core Standards was done and what the Office of the Health Standard Compliance (OHSC) does which is ensuring that facilities comply and as governance structures we are to support.



LEARNINGS IN THIS CAPACITY BUILDING

- We learnt about the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) specifically 4, 5 and 6.
- The committee members are encouraging women that are pregnant to attend Antenatal Care (ANC) early before 20 weeks. The Sister in charge told us that in July to September (2015) our clinic was at 81.1% of pregnant women reporting before 20 weeks.
- We also encourage Medical Male circumcision, and as an educator I talk with learners and it become easy if the health officials come for recruitment.
- Conducting effective meetings governance structure meetings was a highlight and we are improving.



Effect of Clinic Governance Structures on ANC 1st visit before 20 weeks rate





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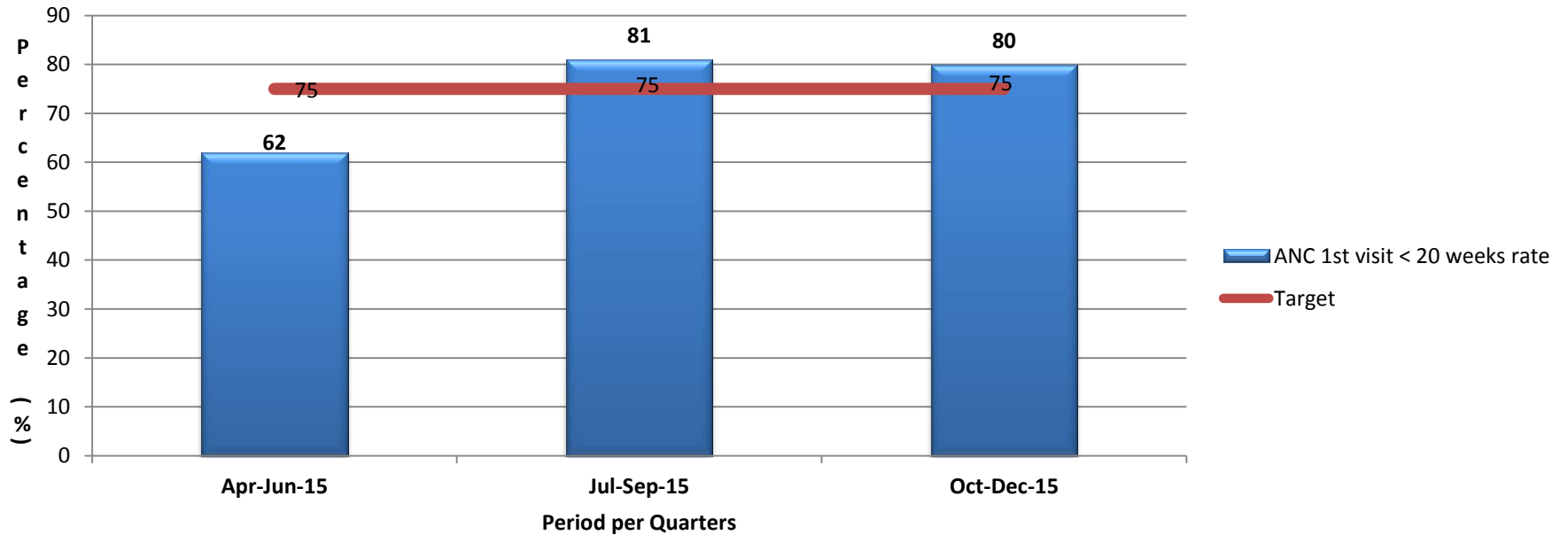
MAZABEKO CLINIC COMMITTEE HARD AT WORK



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RECOMMENDATIONS

- This training is to be spread to all governance structures for them to learn to govern effectively.
- Handbooks for such information are to be available for quick reference for the members for them to keep up and be knowledgeable at all times.
- I thank HST and Umzinyathi Health District for affording this opportunity of learning more about our roles so as to contribute effectively to service delivery in the Health Sector and let others receive it too.



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THANK YOU!!!!