

The implementation plan to scale up HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment HIV Counseling and Testing (HCT) Campaign to all patients

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SPECIAL POINT OF INTEREST:

- New strategy in fighting HIV/AIDS in South Africa
- TAC activism revived hope to many destitute families
- The inside story

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Prevention is central to the efforts of combating HIV/AIDS and all stakeholders are channelling significant efforts towards strengthening this. In order to implement these efforts government and civil societies compiled a guiding document National Strategic Plan (NSP 2007-2011).

The two main goals of NSP Are:

To reduce the rate of new HIV infections by half (50%) by 2011
To ensure that 80% of people living with HIV have access to treatment, care support and nutrition.



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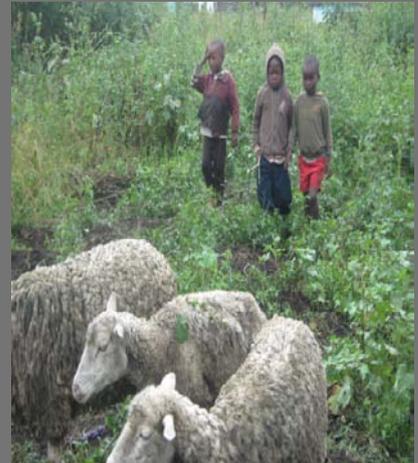
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THE SING CAMPAIN

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We visited the Maqhubela boys at their home in Mgezwa location to check how they are doing during Easter holidays. The boys are well and in good health, schooling as well. Sibongiseni the eldest 16 years is doing grade 10 at Phambili SSS, second born Mlungisi is in grade 9 at Mgezwa JSS, Velile in grade 2 and the youngest Siphesihle is doing grade 1 at the above named school. The house that was built by Annie Lennox has got furniture, painted inside and outside, the yard is fenced and their sheep bought by Annie Lennox has two off springs. Their garden has crops planted on their own. Their social grant is still existing taking care of their basic needs. The care giver has taken a full responsibility to take care of them very well. These boys are looking after their sheep and Reaping the crops after school hours We plan to visit them quarterly to monitor their living TAC revived their lost hope after the death of their mother through HIV related illness by giving through all the way.



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FOLLOW UP IN THE CASE OF KAYAKAZI BASA

I visited Khayakazi in her new Home at Mayalweni location, Qaukeni to check her how she is doing and feeling after such a long time since we last met. I am coping well and used to drive my wheel-chair. Something that I am proud of is that I live in my own house that I built with my social support grant money and happy to live with my children”.



After she suffered from Reactional Arthrititis, Khayakazi recovered well. She is getting psycho-social and is adhering to her ART treatment. Khayakazi is now able to do house hold things herself like cooking, bathing and even cleaning the house. She is suffering from tingling and cramps on her

She consulted the doctor and her next appointment date is in mid this month. Her wheel chair is beyond repairs but then TAC has made an appointment with social workers concerning this matter.

The last time she went to the clinic on her appointment date, she presented the side effects she is experiencing and was referred to the hospital early next month.



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INSIDE STORY- DISCONDANT FAMILY.

I visited a 33 year old woman who tested positive in 2004, but in all that, she has depended on her husband's loving support.

Her husband is HIV negative and she is on ARVs they live together and have two children .The youngest is two years old the husband is very supportive in their situation. The man is supportive in a way that after every six months he reminds her and himself to go for VCT. She attends a support group in her nearest clinic and she is a TAC member since 2008.

Through the support group she learned that there is a thing called PMTCT which also helped her baby not to get affected by her status.

She encourages others to also go to their clinics and test for HIV and other ailments. She is aware that TB is another sickness that goes together with HIV/AIDS and there are RXs for them.