

# PRESENTATION TITLE

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# OVERVIEW OF PRESENTATION

- Background
- Campaign Objectives
- Infection Pathway
- Theory of Change
- Package of Interventions
- Coordination of existing initiatives
- Participation in the campaign
- Proposed coordination mechanism



# SHE CONQUERS

- 3-year campaign
- Focusing on girls and young women aged 15-24 years and their male partners
- Uses data and evidence to identify priority areas and target groups
- Uses targeted interventions that are based on evidence



# OBJECTIVES OF THE CAMPAIGN (2016-2019)

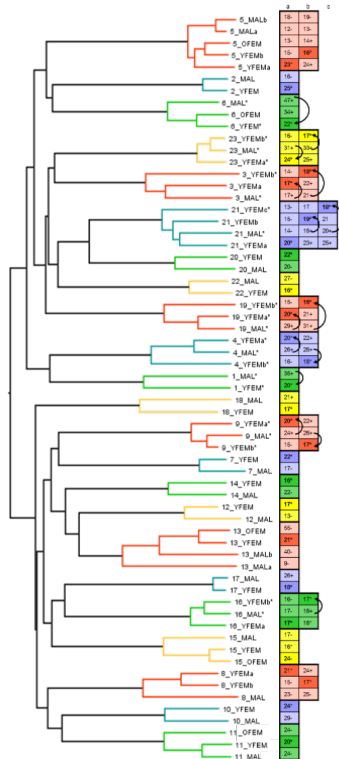
- Decrease new HIV infections in girls and young women  
(decrease by at least 30% from 90 000 per year to less than 60 000)
- Decrease teen pregnancies  
(decrease <18 deliveries from 73 000 by at least 30% to 50 000)
- Keep girls in school till matric  
(increase retention by 20%)
- Decrease sexual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

# INFECTION PATHWAY

Africa Centre identified phylogenetically linked HIV transmission networks in Hlabisa

Tip-dated Bayesian phylogenetic tree highlighting clusters containing at least one young woman and one man

Age at seroconversion of young women (a,b,c)



High HIV incidence men  
mean age 27 years (range  
23-35 years)



Very young women  
acquire HIV from men,  
on average,  
8 years older



High HIV risk women  
Mean age 18 years  
(range 16-23 years)

Men and women > 24  
years usually acquire HIV  
from similarly aged  
partners



High HIV prevalence women  
Mean age 26 years  
(range 24-29 years)

When teen women reach mid-20s  
they continue the cycle

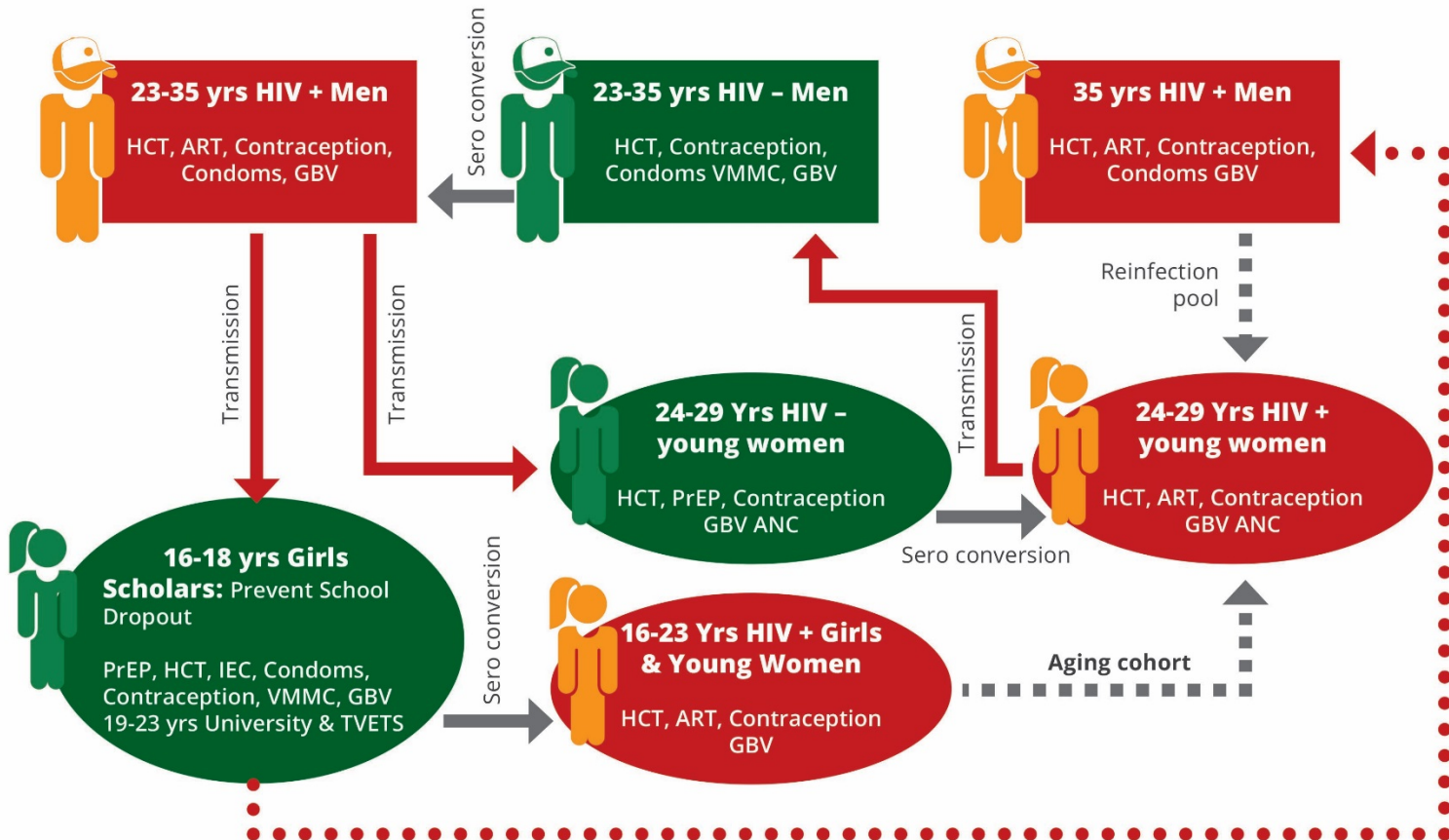
USING FINDINGS OF THE INFECTION PATHWAY  
THE CAMPAIGN ADOPTS A TARGETED  
APPROACH TO BREAK THE TRANSMISSION  
CYCLE OF HIV





# TRANSMISSION MODEL DIAGRAM

FOR THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOCUSING ON GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN AGED 15-24



SHE CONQUERS IS INFORMED BY A THEORY OF  
CHANGE WHICH IS SIMPLIFIED IN THE NEXT  
SLIDE





Impact	Fewer women aged 15-24 years acquire HIV	Fewer teenage pregnancies and births	fewer women exposed to gender based violence (GBV)	More girls retained in school until matric	More economic empowerment opportunities for Youth
Outcomes	Alleviated poverty in communities	Improved sexual reproductive health (SRH), less risky sex,	Changed social norms on gender equity and violence against women	Enhanced health, educational & social outcomes - more youth retained in school	Alleviating poverty amongst youth
Outputs	More young women with independent income & gender empowered	More sex acts protected by contraception and condoms	More after-school delivery violence & HIV prevention programmes	More schools with targeted drop out prevention programmes	More youth employment
Inputs	Economic empowerment programmes for youth	Adolescent & Youth Friendly Services (AYFS) increase access to SRH services	GBV prevention programmes	School retention programmes	Creation of skills development and job opportunities
Responses	Economic empowerment interventions combined with gender training	Enhanced school health & youth friendly services	Engagement of parents in teenagers SRH and violence prevention	Targeted interventions to prevent school drop out	Interventions increasing skills development Internships Mentorships
Barriers	Condom use Poverty (transactional sex) Gender disempowerment	No access to SRH in schools	Inadequate prioritisation & investment in GBV prevention	Loss of interest due to poor performance Insufficient funds	Lack of skills, No jobs, Lack of education opportunities Poverty
Problems	HIV infection un-safe sex	Unwanted Teen Pregnancy	High levels of Gender Based	High levels of School Dropout	High unemployment

The Package of evidence based Interventions is  
Segmented according to target population

A core set of interventions applicable to all groups  
a set of interventions applicable to specific groups





# 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, Sinovuyo, 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, 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





# CAMPAIGN ENABLERS

- Young people leading
- Coordination and strategic partnerships across all
  - Government departments
  - Donor agencies
  - Business/private sector
  - NGOs
  - Civil society
  - Communities
- Targeted and evidence based approach
- Focus on structural interventions
  - Job creation, mentorships, entrepreneurs, internships
  - Skills development
  - Economic empowerment

She Conquers Builds on Existing Programmes  
with the aim of having a co-ordinated  
approach



# CURRENT SITUATION

- Many departments, partners, donor agencies, sectors working with the youth and implementing programmes that are addressing similar problems
- Coordination and synergies across these programmes and funding streams is lacking
- Interventions are not targeted or driven by evidence based approaches



# Examples of Youth, Young Women & Men Programmes

Rise Clubs

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Aviwe

Skhokho

Zazi

KFW  
Bambingomsa

Integrated School  
Health  
Programme

Job Fund

Mara  
Mentor

First Things First

YOLO  
You Only Live  
Once

Global Fund  
Young Women

# STRATEGY FOR COORDINATION

- Theory of Change and youth participation will inform all projects and programmes focusing on youth, young women and men
- A standardised package of interventions will be used to deliver a targeted and evidence based approach
- A common set of indicators will be used to monitor and evaluate these initiatives





# COORDINATED NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN



# HOW CAN WE ACHIEVE THIS?

- Identify a driver of the campaign in each of the province, district and sub-district
- Establish coordination structures and mechanisms
- Compile a map of partners, resources and programmes
- Develop an integrated implementation plan
- Integrated reporting to track progress with implementation



# Implementation Plan





52 Priority sub-districts identified in 9 provinces

Data used to identify sub-districts that are most affected

Campaign will initially focus on the TOP 22 priority Sub-Districts

# Priority Sub-Districts

Province	District	Sub-District
<b>Eastern Cape</b>	A Nzo DM	Umzimvubu SD
	Buffalo City MM	Buffalo City SD
	N Mandela Bay MM	N Mandela A SD
		N Mandela C SD
	O Tambo DM	King Dalindyebo SD
		Mhlontlo SD
		Nyandeni SD
		Qaukeni SD
<b>Free State</b>	Lejweleputswa DM	Matjhabeng LM
	Mangaung MM	Bloemfontein SD
	T Mofutsanyane DM	Maluti a Phofung LM
<b>Gauteng</b>	Ekurhuleni MM	Ekurhuleni E1 SD
		Ekurhuleni N1 SD
		Ekurhuleni N2 SD
		Ekurhuleni S1 SD
		Ekurhuleni S2 SD
	Johannesburg MM	Johannesburg A SD
		Johannesburg B SD
		Johannesburg C SD
		Johannesburg D SD
		Johannesburg F SD
		Johannesburg G SD
	Sedibeng DM	Emfuleni LM
	Tshwane MM	Tshwane 1 SD
		Tshwane 3 SD
		Tshwane 6 SD

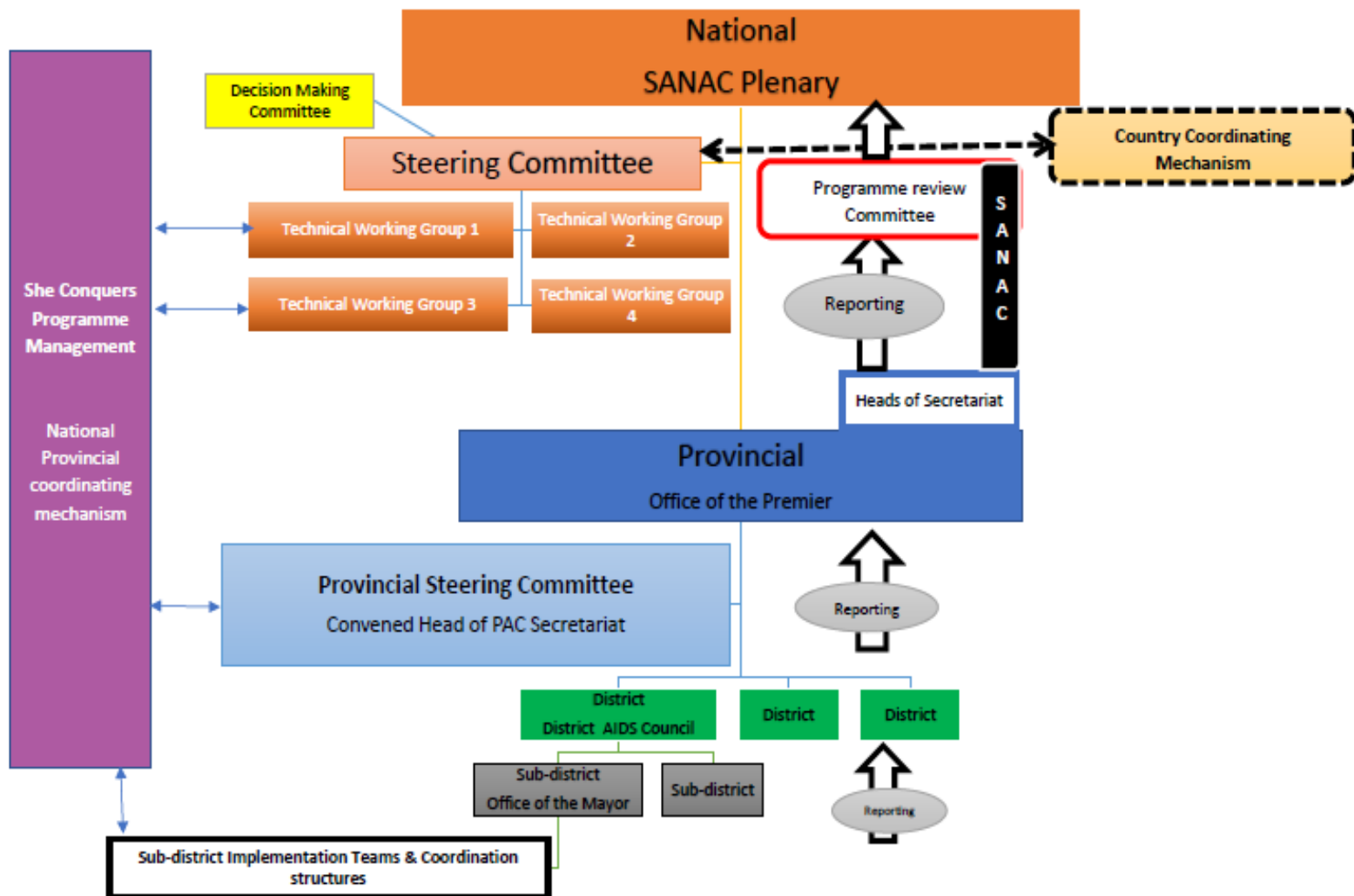
Province	District	Sub-District
KwaZulu-Natal	Amajuba DM	Newcastle LM
	eThekwinini MM	eThekwinini MM Sub
	iLembe DM	KwaDukuza LM
	Ugu DM	Hibiscus Coast LM
	uMgungundlovu DM	The Msunduzi LM
	Uthungulu DM	uMhlathuze LM
		uMlalazi LM
	Zululand DM	Abaqulusi LM
	Nongoma LM	
Limpopo	Capricorn DM	Polokwane LM
	Mopani DM	Greater Tzaneen LM
	Sekhukhune DM	Gr Tubatse LM
	Vhembe DM	Makhado LM
	Thulamela LM	
Mpumalanga	Ehlanzeni DM	Bushbuckridge LM
		Mbombela LM
		Nkomazi LM
	G Sibande DM	Govan Mbeki LM
Nkangala DM	Emalahleni LM	
	Thembisile Hani LM	
North West	Bojanala Platinum DM	Madibeng LM
		Rustenburg LM
	Ngaka Modiri Molema DM	Mahikeng LM
Northern Cape	Frances Baard DM	Dikgatlong LM
		Sol Plaatjie LM
Western Cape	Cape Town MM	CT Khayelitsha SD
		CT Tygerberg SD

Top 22 Prioritised Sub-Districts (9 Provinces) Immediate Focus for Implementation			
Rank	Province	District	Sub-district
1	Mpumalanga	Ehlanzeni DM	Mbombela LM
2	KwaZulu-Natal	eThekweni MM	eThekweni MM Sub
3	Eastern Cape	O Tambo DM	King Dalindyebo SD
4	Mpumalanga	Ehlanzeni DM	Bushbuckridge LM
5	Free State	Mangaung MM	Bloemfontein SD
6	Mpumalanga	Ehlanzeni DM	Nkomazi LM
7	Gauteng	Johannesburg MM	Johannesburg D SD
8	Gauteng	Sedibeng DM	Emfuleni LM
9	Gauteng	Tshwane MM	Tshwane 1 SD
10	Gauteng	Ekurhuleni MM	Ekurhuleni S2 SD
11	Gauteng	Ekurhuleni MM	Ekurhuleni N1 SD
12	Free State	Lejweleputswa DM	Matjhabeng LM
13	KwaZulu-Natal	uMgungundlovu DM	The Msunduzi LM
14	Eastern Cape	O Tambo DM	Qaukeni SD
15	Eastern Cape	A Nzo DM	Umzimvubu SD
16	North West	Bojanala Platinum DM	Rustenburg LM
17	Gauteng	Johannesburg MM	Johannesburg F SD
18	Eastern Cape	N Mandela Bay MM	N Mandela A SD
19	Mpumalanga	G Sibande DM	Govan Mbeki LM
20	Limpopo	Capricorn DM	Polokwane LM
21	Western Cape	Cape Town MM	Tygerberg SD
22	Northern Cape	Francis Baard DM	Sol Plaatjie LM

# WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CAMPAIGN?

- Align to the campaign objectives, theory of change and core package
- Work in the identified priority districts and sub-districts
- Coordinate activities through district and sub-district structures
- Facilitate youth involvement and participation
- Advocate and mobilise around the campaign
- Mobilise communities using one voice
- Make effective use of pooled resources
- Feed into an integrated reporting system to track progress against the campaign objectives
- Align and schedule campaign activities with the national agenda

# SHE CONQUERS CO-ORDINATION





Thank you

