



CSF UMGUNGUNDLOVU DISTRICT REPORT

REPORT PERIOD : April To June 2025

Civil Society Executive

- The Chairperson- Mr John Mofokeng
- Deputy Chairperson-
- Second Deputy- Mr Mzamo Zondi
- Secretary-
- Deputy Secretary-
- Resource Mobilizer- Miss Nomfundo Msomi
- Organizer- Ms Rachel Ntombela

CSF INTRODUCTION

- The SANAC Civil Society Forum is a formal advisory body to the government of South Africa established in 2012 by the South African National AIDS Council(SANAC)
- The CSF operate in different levels in line with the Government structures as follows: National, Provincial, District, Local and Ward level

CSF Strategic Functions

- To streamline & coordinate the Civil Society sectors response and contributions to the NSP/ PIP
- To monitor the progress of the NSP/PIP implementation & hold SANAC constituencies accountable including CSS
- To create a platform for strategic information exchange to guide the CSS response and actions.
- To support joint strategic thinking, build positions and advocate on key issues with the South African Government, Private Sector and other stake holders
- To ensure that CSS perspectives, experiences and concerns of all CSS are collated and communicated through the relevant SANAC structures and processes.
- To ensure an inclusive and equitable allocation of resources to CSS to advance the multi-sectoral response.

CSF ACTIVITIES IN THE CURRENT QUARTER

- The CSF Disability Sector is concerned about what is happening at arthur blaxall school for the blind, therea has been repported that the students have been picketing and complaining about the illtreatment from educators and additional staff members.. the issues of abuse, neglegence, Over crowding of learners and poor condition of learning in the school was reported to the school management and nothing has been done, this has been happening for the past four years and there is no solution until now from Department of education
- The CSF business sectot has recruited members to the sector and started to implement some activities . the activities are as folows
 - a. They had a workshop with youth in business at kwa swayimane community hall on the 24- 27 March 2025
 - b. 5th of May had a event on women business empowerment in partneship with women of worth movement
 - c. Event was at swayimane tribal court on the 24th May 2025 .
- The CSF Religious Sector has been doing community development training in different communities within the district , they have trained 60 people between march and june . they have also done community profiling and scanning in order to understand and know community better . they also have 6 community gardens in the following areas manor ,project gatemay, ashdown, sweetwater,shange,war19 and also assist with seedlings. they also visit Doris Godwin TB hospital to pray for patient and proovide them with food
- the women sector and Youth sector in collaboration with TBHIVCARE to do activation with health vending machine in imbali at manaye hall. the activation aims to mobilse youth to access commodities such as condoms, sanitary towels and HIV oral quick free.
- youth Sector will have the meeting to revive their District Structure on the 20th June 2025
- NGO/PWUD Sector: Inkunzi Isematholeni Foundation officially opened the homeless shelter on the 12th June 2025 where by 15 Girls were place in the shelter as a first step initiative to assist the homeless .

CSF Activities continues

- CSF held a planning Meeting for GBV Dialogue on the 12th April 2025 at Project Gateway where we discussed the status of GBV in the District and are going to have a Dialogue with different stakeholders to find solutions
- CSF was part the KZN stakeholders Meeting to discuss the 1.1 Million ART plan -Close the gap Campaign on the 10th April 2025 .
- CSF was part of the PCA that was held on the 21st May 2025 in Durban
- CSF KZN had a meeting with National CSF to resolve the issues regarding the elections of Districts CSF and CSF Sectors as well as Provincial CSF elections. the meeting was chaired by the Premier and MEC for Health as mediators between the two Forums.

CHALLENGES OF CSF

- The CSF need support in revitalization of it's Structures from the District, Local and ward Level. We currently have 13 Sectors that elected their structures but some of this structures are not active even after the induction and have not launched their local structures.
- We are still waiting for the provincial Children' s Sector leadership to support us with the induction of elected Children's Sector Structure
- The Meeting with National CSF has resolved that Provincial CSF submit the records of Districts elections for verifications. national also needs to submit some information to the province then the decission can be made to decide if the elections needs to be redone and on which level

CSF SOLUTIONS

- The Municipalities needs to prioritize the allocation of resources for the implementation of NSP/DIP
- All the Local Chairpersons and their Co-Chairs need to attend all the DAC meetings and submit their reports.
- All Departments , CSO and other relevant stakeholders need to participate in the strategic meeting such as DAC, LAC and WAC
- In closing we would like to thank the Honorable Mayor of the District and His secretariate for their support and partnership and to also thank the Departments that we are working with and all Civil Society Organizations working and contributing in fighting against the social ills in Umgungundlovu
- THANKS