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King Cetshwayo District rolled out Central Chronic Medical Dispensing & Distribution (CCMDD).

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CCMDD IS THE WAY TO GO



Above: MEC for Health Dr SM Dhlomo, on his right Cllr AH Mthembu, Deputy Mayor for King Cetshwayo District and Mrs BF Nxumalo Esikhaleni Crèche owner which is one of the Pick Up Points.

King Cetshwayo District proudly rolled out Central Chronic Medical Dispensing Distribution (CCMDD). The (Central Chronic Medical Dispensing Distribution Programme), is a National Health Insurance initiative aimed to improve access to chronic medication and reduce waiting times in health facilities. The model is for chronic stable clients that have been on treatment for at least one year and do not require monthly visit to the health facility. This is the strategy that has been introduced by National Department of Health where clients can now collect treatment near their homes or place of work.

The purpose of CCMDD is to improve access to chronic medications and adherence to treatment. All clients on chronic medication should ensure that they comply to treatment so that they can get the privilege of collecting treatment close to place of work or closer to their homes.

In King Cetshwayo District the CCMDD programme was implemented in February 2016. As of 31 January 2017 King Cetshwayo District had 23 of 71 fixed health facilities participating in the CCMDD program, with 34 346 clients benefiting. Expansion to other health facilities will commence in the 2017/18 financial year. The District has **166** Pick-up points (**PUPs**) which include community PUPs.

The KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Health, Dr S M. Dhlomo visited King Cetshwayo District on the 24 February 2017 to assess the progress made on CCMDD in the district and also to engage with community leadership and other community stakeholder on the buy- in of the programme and to lobby community stakeholders support for the programme. This event was held at Esikhaleni New Hall in ward 17 of uMhlathuze Municipality. Below is the overview of the District performance.

Sub District	No. of facilities enrolled on CCMDD	No. of clients enrolled to CCMDD	No of pick up points
uMhlathuze Sub District	09	23 117	92
uMfolozi Sub District	02	1 377	12
Mthonjaneni Sub District	02	1 222	21
uMlalazi Sub District	08	7 453	37
Nkandla Sub District	02	1 177	4
District Total	23	34 346	166

CCMDD ROLL-OUT 2017 Photo Gallery



Above: MEC for Health Dr SM Dhlomo was briefing Cllr SG Mkhize Deputy Mayor for uMhlathuze Municipality on his right and on the left Cllr AH Mthembu, Deputy Mayor for King Cetshwayo District.



MEC issued medication to one of the CCMDD beneficiaries at Esikhaleni Crèche Pick Up Point.



Above: Community listened attentively to all the speeches of the day during the CCMDD



MEC with Community Care Givers entertaining the audience during the CCMDD roll-out.



Mrs CNN Mkhwanazi, CEO for Lower Umfolozi War Memorial Regional Hospital doing vote of thanks.