

**CENTRAL DRUG AUTHORITY**

**CDA Activities Report**

**1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 – 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022**



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- iv. Revised CDA rules, developed and approved the 2020/21 annual report,
- v. Conducted roadshows to national departments and provinces to solicit annual reports
- vi. Conducted the stakeholder engagement webinar,
- vii. Conducted oversight visits to the substance abuse centres,
- viii. Convened the strategic planning workshop and took a decision to have the biennial summit in 2023.
- ix. Presented the requirement for Mayors to appoint Local Drug Action Committees(LDAC's) at SALGA Provincial Conferences
- x. Engaged NSP:GBV &F and NYDA to collaborate on youth focused interventions
- xi. Developed digital media platforms including a website

## **Executive Committee**

- I. Ms. NN Mayathula-Khoza -Chairperson;
- II. Ms. Nomcebo Dlamini – Deputy chairperson;
- III. Ms Nomathemba Kela – GC Chairperson / Exco Member
- IV. Prof. Pelmos Mashabela – RDMEC Chairperson/ Exco member
- V. Ms Matlhogonolo Maboe - FSEC Chairperson/Exco Member;
- VI. Ms Dereleen James –CMC Chairperson/ Exco member;
- VII. Ms. Japisa Mathonsi – PPC Chairperson/ Exco member.

## **CDA Secretariat Members – Department of Social Development**

- I. Dr Athalia Shabangu
- II. Ms Wisani Khosa
- III. Ms Joyce Madihlaba
- IV. Mr Piet Mashika



## **CDA COMMITTEES**

<b>Committee and Role</b>	<b>Chairperson</b>	<b>Deputy Chairperson</b>	<b>Members</b>	<b>Meetings to Date</b>	<b>Main Results</b>
<b>Programmes and Projects Committee (PPC)</b>	<b>Ms Japisa Mathonsi</b>	<b>Ms Rachel Motsepe</b>	<b>Dr Gurunathen Kistnasamy</b>  <b>Mr Kala Mogotsi</b> <b>Rev Mlahleki Sokana</b>	<b>4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for Department of Transport irt Transport Month.</li> <li>• Visiits to Treatment Centres</li> <li>• Proposed Festive Season anti-substance abuse campaign.</li> <li>• Proposed Tertiary education anti-substance campaign.</li> <li>• Monitoring of the DSD’s Ke-Moja awareness campaign and capacity building;</li> </ul>
<b>Communications and Marketing Committee (CMC)</b>	<b>Ms Dereleen James</b>	<b>Ms Nontsikelelo Makaula</b>	<b>Ms Nomcebo Dlamini</b> <b>Ms Matlhogonolo Maboe</b>	<b>6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communications strategy;</li> <li>• Stakeholder management plan and webinar;</li> <li>• Marketing and communications workplan;</li> <li>• Media infographics for the Chairperson’s interviews with the free state radio and SABC Health news;</li> <li>• International day against drug abuse and illicit trafficking - social media plan;</li> <li>• Alcohol foetus syndrome communication campaign;</li> <li>• CDA communication campaign on the DSD and Transport months.</li> </ul>
<b>Governance Committee (GC)</b>	<b>Ms Nomathemba Kela</b>	<b>Mr Thabo Morabe</b>	<b>Ms Philisiwe Mthethwa</b> <b>Ms Matlhogonolo Maboe</b>	<b>11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2020/21 Annual Report</li> <li>• CDA Rules</li> <li>• Terms of Reference for Committees</li> <li>• Organisational Structure</li> </ul>
<b>Finance Social and Ethics Committee (SEC)</b>	<b>Ms Matlhogonolo Maboe</b>	<b>Mr Devon De Koker</b>	<b>Ms Norah Pitsi</b>	<b>2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Terms of reference for the committee;</li> <li>• Capacity building, training and development of board members;</li> <li>• Input into the CDA Rules;</li> <li>• Opinion pieces for the DSD and Transport months;</li> <li>• Professional membership/affiliation by board members.</li> </ul>
<b>Research and Data Collection Committee (RDMEC)</b>	<b>Dr Pelmos Mashabela</b>	<b>Mr Paseka Njobe</b>	<b>Dr Kgalabi Ngako</b> <b>Dr Charmaine Badenhorst</b> <b>Dr Andrea Johnson</b> <b>Mr Zaheer Laher</b> <b>Ms Nolwazi Gasa</b> <b>Mr Thokozani Mathonsi</b>	<b>4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National research agenda: terms of reference</li> <li>• Prevalence survey for the country;</li> <li>• Revitalisation of the research database on substance use and abuse within the DSD;</li> <li>• Approaching other stakeholders in the research space.</li> <li>• Data collection</li> <li>• Monitoring and Evaluation</li> </ul>



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## CDA 2020/21 Annual Report

When it was discovered that there were few or no reports to enable the CDA to compile the 2020/21 annual report and that there was no draft annual report from the 3<sup>rd</sup> CDA, the 1<sup>st</sup> CDA board meeting resolved to deploy CDA members to national government departments, entities and provinces to undertake roadshows with the aim of soliciting annual reports over and above introducing the 4<sup>th</sup> CDA. The table below reflects deployment of CDA members in this regard and results there-of.

## CDA Secretariat

According to Act No. 70 of 2008, the Secretariat performs work incidental to the performance of the functions of the CDA, subject to the control and direction of the CDA. The Secretariat has been doing a lot of work in this regard but the CDA has observed that the current **Secretariat is overstretched** and has limited capacity.

Currently there is **one Secretariat staff member, two administrative staff members and there is no CDA Director**. The secondment of the DSD Chief Director and her office to lead, support and provide guidance to the Secretariat is helpful and appreciated.

The assignment of the **Chief Director's personal assistant to support the CDA Secretariat** has been helpful.



## **OVERSIGHT AND MONITORING OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2019-24 NDMP.**

The following slides highlight achievements of the CDA to date in carrying out its duties of overseeing and monitoring the implementation of the NDMP.

Roadshows to the national departments and provinces to solicit 2020/21 annual reports for the CDA to compile the overall CDA annual report. The following table reflects the outcomes of this work.

<b>CDA Member</b>	<b>Deployment Province and Department</b>	<b>Secretariat Support</b>	<b>Roadshow Result</b>
Ms NN Mayathula Khoza	Mpumalanga/Dept of Sports, Arts and Culture	Dr Athalia Shabangu	PSAF and Dept are engaged in CDA work and submitted their annual reports
Ms Nomcebo Dlamini	KwaZulu Natal/NYDA	Dr Athalia Shabangu	PSAF and Agency are engaged in CDA work and submitted their annual reports
Ms Dereleen James	Gauteng/ SAPS and Dept of Higher Education	Dr Athalia Shabangu	PSAF and Dept engaged with PSAF and submitted their annual reports
Dr Gurunathen Kistnasamy	KwaZulu Natal	Dr Athalia Shabangu	PSAF engaged in CDA work and submitted their annual report
Ms Nomathemba Kela	North West	Dr Athalia Shabangu	PSAF engaged in CDA work and submitted their annual reports
Mr Devon De Koker	Western and Northern Cape/ Dept of `basic Education	Dr Athalia Shabangu	Both PSAF's are engaged with the CDA and submitted their annual reports
Ms Matlhogonolo Maboe	Free State/ DIRCO	Mr Piet Mashika	PSAF and Dept are engaged in CDA work and submitted their annual reports
Ms Rachel Motsepe	North West /Gauteng	Ms Joyce Madihlaba	PSAF's are engaged in CDA work and submitted their annual reports
Ms Japisa Mathonsi	Limpopo/ COGTA	Mr Piet Mashika	PSAF and Dept engaged in CDA work and submitted their annual reports
Rev Mlahleki Sokana	Eastern Cape/ Dept of Basic Education	Dr Athalia Shabangu	PSAF and Dept engaged in CDA work and submitted their annual reports
Mr Thabo Morabe	DoJCS/ DoH	Ms Joyce Madihlaba	Depts engaged in CDA work and submitted annual reports



## OVERSIGHT AND MONITORING VISITS TO TREATMENT CENTRES.

Oversight visits to the substance abuse centres to assess the implementation of the NDMP and the support provided by government departments to the centres. The following table reflects the outcomes of this work. Visits were conducted in October, also recognised in South Africa as Social Development Month.

CDA Member	Treatment Centre Visited	Date of Visit	Highlights
Ms NN Mayathula Khoza	Swartfontein Treatment Centre - Mpumalanga	25 October 2021	Operational since 1930's with a need for Halfway Houses, vocational programmes and recreational facilities . Supported by DoH
Ms Nomcebo Dlamini	Khanyani Treatment Centre - KZN	13 October 2021	Youth Treatment Centre with good facilities and well managed with a temporary licence
Ms Dereleen James	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nishtara Recovery Centre Gauteng</li> <li>2. Golden Harvest Youth Centre Gauteng</li> <li>3. Westview Clinic Gauteng</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 5 October 2021</li> <li>2. 6 October 2021</li> <li>3. 6 October 2021</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Facility requires maintenance and Methadone for service users who cannot afford it.</li> <li>2. Need structure through proper classroom environment for learning and recreational centre</li> <li>3. Connect centre to Halfway Houses and provide Methadone for users who cannot afford it</li> </ol>
Dr Gurunathen Kistnasamy	Newlands Treatment Centre- KZN	12 October 2021	Facility needs rehabilitation but is well managed
Mr Devon De Koker	Kensington Treatment Centre - WC	25 October 2021	Centre needs to be registered urgently.
Ms Rachel Motsepe	Taung Treatment Centre - NW	12 October 2021	Centre not functioning due to lack of licence to operate.
Ms Japisa Mathonsi	Limpopo Treatment Centre- Limpopo	13 October 2021	Facility managed along Christian ethos, may not be accessible to service users who do not ascribe to Christian ethos.
Rev Mlahleki Sokana	Ernest Malgas Treatment Centre- EC	14 October 2021	Well managed facility for minors with well maintained buildings.
Mr Thabo Morabe	Northern Cape Treatment Centre- NC		State of the art facility with many eminities but staff have some grieviances. This concerning and needs to be addressed.



## National Stakeholder Engagements: July – February 2022

NATURE OF ENGAGEMENT	STAKEHOLDERS	CDA PARTICIPATION & OUTCOMES.
CDA 1 <sup>st</sup> Stakeholder webinar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-National Government Departments</li> <li>-PSAF Chairpersons</li> <li>-NSP GBV</li> <li>-DGMT</li> <li>-SADAG</li> <li>-SANAC</li> <li>-Higher Health</li> <li>-SMRC</li> <li>-SANPUD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Presentation &amp; discussion of the 2020/21 Annual report</li> <li>-Increased involvement and accountability for the implementation of the NDMP and reporting</li> <li>-Promotion of Multisectoral cooperation</li> </ul>
Launch of the KZN SANPUD Chapter by the DSD DM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-DSD DM</li> <li>-Amajuba Executive Mayor and Speaker</li> <li>-Faith Leaders</li> <li>-People who use drugs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-CDA presented an input on the role of the CDA IN coordinating, overseeing and monitoring the implementation of the NDMP</li> <li>- CDA work popularised</li> </ul>
Launch & training of the KZN Amajuba District Drug	Members of the KZN Amajuba District Drug Action Committee members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Same as above</li> <li>-Capacity building of the Amajuba District Substance abuse Forum</li> </ul>
Engagement with KZN Amajuba District Sex Workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-DM</li> <li>-Sex workers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-CDA presentation on the NDMP</li> <li>-Engagement with key populations</li> </ul>
National Women's Day Webinar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Joburg Member of the Mayoral Committee</li> <li>-NYDA</li> <li>-Women experiencing substance use disorder</li> <li>-Social media / public viewers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-CDA engagement on how to support women with children who experience substance use disorder</li> <li>- CDA work popularised through social media</li> </ul>
DM's engagement with traditional leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Alcohol industry</li> <li>- Traditional leaders</li> <li>-Men's Forum</li> </ul>	-CDA presentation on the NDMP
SANCA 2021 Addiction conference	National & International stakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CDA presentation and discussion of harm and demand reduction as reflected in the 2019-24 NDMP</li> <li>- Online networking</li> </ul>
Free State Online Radio interview	National Stakeholders	-CDA presentation on the substance abuse challenge
SALGA Provincial and National Conference attendance	National Stakeholders	CDA presented the Act 70 requirement for Mayors to appoint Local Drug Action Committees in their municipalities



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SABC TV Health Talk Channel	National and International Viewers	-CDA presentation on substance abuse as a health challenge and national efforts to combat it. -CDA's work popularised
Cabinet Committee Cluster: Social & Structural Drivers Technical Task Team	-Social cluster stakeholders from government departments -NGO's Private Sector	CDA participated in discussion on HIV, AIDS, TB and STI's and how these are linked with GBV.
KZN Launch of the PSAF	KZN Premier & MEC - HoD & other government officials - Civil society members	CDA presentation on the NDMP and institutional arrangements.
SALGA Gauteng meeting regarding Local and District Drug Action Committees	-SALGA Director -Gauteng PSAF Chairperson -Government department officials	-CDA introduced to SALGA Gauteng CDA Presentation & Roadmap on the establishment of Local and District Substance Abuse Fora

## International Stakeholder Engagement: July – February 2021

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World Hepatitis Roundtable and International Day	-INHSU -National & International stakeholders	-CDA presented an input on the NDMP and CDA achievements CDA communication and marketing partnership with INHSU on World Hepatitis day
International Society of Substance Use Professionals (ISSUP) webinars & newsletters	International experts on substance use and abuse	Information on Mental Health of Youth & Substance Use Self Harm & suicide in Young Confirmation -Webinar on Scientific Evidence: its meaning, and contribution to the drug demand reduction -Newsletters
International Society of Addiction medicine (ISAM)	International experts on addiction medicine	1. Information on research tools towards developing world addiction medicine
65 <sup>th</sup> Commission on Narcotics and Drugs	United Nations	1. CDA contributed to the SA national statement





## CDA Events Programme

Date	Detail	CDA PARTICIPATION & OUTCOMES.
28 February 2022	Radio Programme	CDA Chairperson and Spokesperson to speak on the NDMP 2019-2024
1 – 30 March 2022	PSAF Engagements in Provinces	CDA Chairpersons and CDA provincial representatives to engage PSAF's and LDAC's
8 March 2022	Youth Stakeholder Collaboration and Digital Media Launch	CDA to announce collaboration with youth stakeholders and digital media pages launch

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