

ELIMINATION OF CERVICAL CANCER IN SOUTH AFRICA: A STRATEGIC AND IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK 2026 – 2030

Progress and Game-Changers

Pillar 1: HPV Vaccination



ACHIEVEMENTS

- ✓ Over 80% of girls in grade five received at least one dose of HPV vaccine annually.
- ✓ In 2024, the HPV vaccination programme expanded to include grade 5 girls in private/ independent schools.

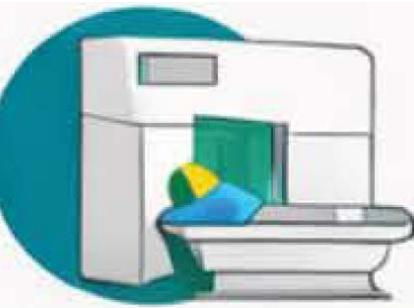
Pillar 2A: Screening (HPV DNA Testing)



ACHIEVEMENTS

- ✓ Started transitioning from cytology (LBC) to HPV primary screening.
- ✓ Some provinces introduced mass screening campaign to improve coverage.
- ✓ Screening in WLHIV was streamlined to improve early detection.

Pillar 2B: Precancer Treatment



ACHIEVEMENTS

- ✓ Started the decentralization of Precancer management from tertiary hospitals to district and regional hospitals using LLETZ.
- ✓ Expanded colposcopy services to almost all regional hospitals.
- ✓ Reduced backlog for precancer treatment.

Pillar 3: Invasive Cancer Treatment



ACHIEVEMENTS

- ✓ Expansion of invasive cancer treatment services
- ✓ Reduced invasive cancer treatment backlogs
- ✓ Decentralization of chemotherapy services from tertiary hospitals to regional/district hospitals

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90% HPV VACCINATION 70% SCREENING 90% TREATMENT

90% GIRLS VACCINATED BY AGE 15	70% WOMEN SCREENED BY AGE 25 - 55
90% WOMEN WITH PRE-CERVICAL CANCER TREATED	90% WOMEN WITH INVASIVE CANCER TREATED

ENABLERS FOR ACCELERATION



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Multi-sectoral collaboration and accountability



EQUITABLE ACCESS PROGRAMS

Outreach and mobile service for hard-to-reach communities



INTEGRATED DATA SYSTEMS

Initiated results for action dashboard to track and follow patients to reduce loss to follow up



WORKFORCE AND LAB INVESTMENT

80% saturation of PHC providers trained on sample collection to improve adequacy rate

STRATEGIC PHASE FOCUS

Phase 1 Acceleration

2026/27 - 2027/28

- ✓ Scale-up & reach 90-70-90 Targets

Phase 2 Stabilisation

2028/29

- ✓ Maintain coverage & follow-up

Phase 3 Sustainability

2029/30

- ✓ Institutionalise & sustain gains