



## NERCHA Leading the fight against HIV/AIDS in Swaziland with Sage ACCPAC totally integrated business applications.

Swaziland is amongst the countries that have the highest HIV/AIDS burden the world per capita.

NERCHA's overall goal is to reduce the incidence of HIV/AIDS in Swaziland and mitigate the impact on infected and affected individuals, families and communities. As a National Coordinating body and a financing mechanism, NERCHA needed to monitor, control and report on the funds from various funders at various levels. As a coordinator of all activities related to HIV/AIDS, NERCHA is also responsible for sourcing funding for these activities and transferring this funding to the affected and infected people.

It was obvious to the organization that accountability, fully transparent reporting of all transactions and meeting their objectives was a priority. A financial and operational system was required that could compliment their objectives and meet the reporting requirements as set down by the Swaziland government. After exhaustive research Accpac ERP and Technisoft Service Manager was the proven solution for NERCHA in Swaziland.

### SUMMARY

NERCHA Coordinates the National Multi-sectoral HIV/AIDS response in Swaziland and is a Principal Recipient of the funds from Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria and other donors. The National Emergency Response Council on HIV/AIDS (NERCHA) is a statutory Council by act of Parliament no.8 of 2003. NERCHA is mandated by the Swaziland government to coordinate and facilitate the national multisectoral response to HIV/AIDS. Professional in all facets especially now with Sage Accpac and Technisoft Service Manager.

### BUSINESS CHALLENGE

NERCHA needed a system to control and report expenditure at various levels including, program, activity, implementer, item, donor e.t.c. NERCHA divided its operations into the three "Areas of Concern" as identified in the National Strategic Plan on HIV/AIDS. These areas of concern are:

Prevention, Care and Support and Impact Mitigation. These areas needed to be further supported by two departments, namely Finance and Administration, and Monitoring, Evaluation and Research.

### BUSINESS SOLUTION

Sage ACCPAC ERP 100 Series 5.3A  
Technisoft Service Manager 5.3A

### BENEFITS

It was critical for the organization to be fully accountable and this is where Sage Accpac and Service Manager provided a professional solution with:

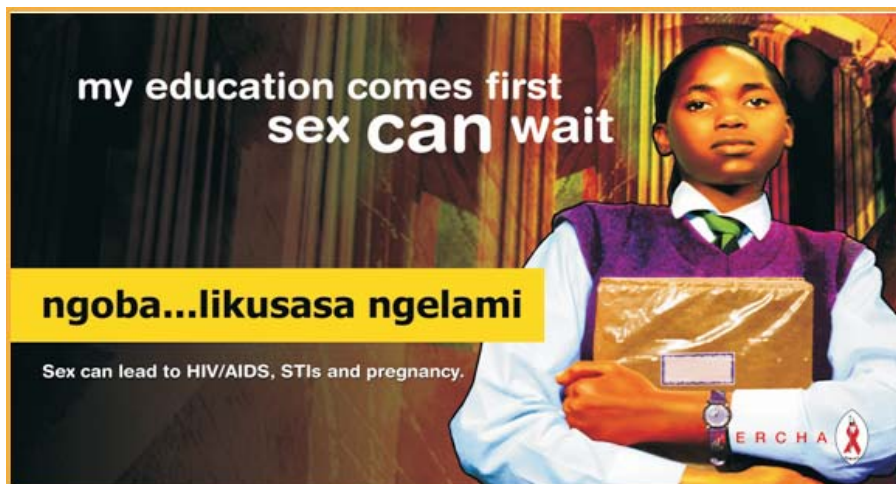
1. Better reporting on projects
2. Management of budgets at lower levels
3. Management of commitments
4. Integration with accounting needs

### INDUSTRY

Government Parastatal

### GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION

Swaziland



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By providing this leadership, NERCHA coordinates, facilitates and motivates the fight against HIV/AIDS in Swaziland. It is a central resource for ideas, initiatives and funds that confront the nation's growing problems caused by this deadly disease. To manage this with full reporting and project management Accpac ERP accounting and the integrated Service Manager was used. The management of projects and all job related functions was now documented, trackable and fully transparent within the reports generated.

Many of the funds given by organizations such as Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, required specific reporting and analysis, without which disbursements of funds becomes impossible hence it was critical to ensure the information could be produced accurately and timely. The organization was already using Accpac so it made sense to find a solution which would interface into their existing modules.



**I will not share my partner**

**ngoba...likusasa ngelami**

Casual sex is dangerous. HIV Kills.

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