



APHIAplus Western Kenya

Objective

APHIAplus (AIDS, Population and Health Integrated Assistance) Western Kenya aims to strengthen leadership, management and governance of health care services at the community and the facility level in partnership with the Ministries of Health, community structures and organizations as outlined by the Kenya Essential Package of Health (KEPH), Kenya AIDs Strategic Plan and Kenya's Vision 2030 plan.

Project status

APHIAplus Western Kenya is a cooperative agreement running from June 2011 to December 2015. The project is a consortium comprising: the Program for Appropriate Technology In Health (PATH), JHPIEGO, World Vision, Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation and BroadReach HealthCare. The project also works with local implementing partners that include government ministries, non-governmental, faith-based and community organizations.

Key activities

APHIAplus Western Kenya project works with the government and the community based organizations to:

- Scale up and expand community and facility health service delivery
- Strengthen health information systems at the Provincial and District level
- Improve local capacity to manage commodities
- Strengthen of governance and leadership in health care
- Strengthen water and sanitation programs
- Strengthen food and economic security of households caring for orphans and vulnerable children (OVC)
- Address gender issues in health services
- Design and implement effective behavior change communication programs

Achievements

APHIAplus Western Kenya focuses on high-impact interventions in the areas of HIV/AIDS, malaria,

tuberculosis, and maternal and new born health in order to reverse the worsening health trends in Nyanza and Western Provinces. Between January and April 2011 the project supported the following achievements:

- 84,000 individuals were counseled and tested for HIV
- 63,400 clients received anti-retroviral treatment
- 146,700 people were provided with palliative care services
- 2,000 people received assistance through health outreach programs
- 8,400 people were reached by TB services
- 3,900 individuals enrolled in prevention of mother-to-child transmission programs
- 1,100 men were circumcised
- 40 private health facilities were supported through district health teams
- 90% of health facilities were assessed
- 140,000 OVC supported
- The Global Health Initiative (GHI) Learning Agenda initiative was launched in Siaya District in collaboration with other USG agencies
- Over 40,000 OVC were identified and support to them has begun

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