



Kenya National HMIS Program (AfyaInfo)

Objective

Kenya National Health Management Information System (HMIS) Program (AfyaInfo) works to establish an integrated Government-owned and managed health management information system that is coordinated at national and county levels.

Project status

The program was signed to effect in June 2011. It has an implementation period of five years ending in May 2016.

The program implementation will be led by Abt Associates in partnership with ICF Macro and Training resources group.

The project team has just concluded a broad-based consultative process of workplanning for the first project year.

Key activities

Kenya National HMIS program (AfyaInfo) has three main objectives:

1. Establish an integrated, web-based, country owned and managed, national health information system that generates quality data used at all levels to improve health service delivery.
2. Establish a functional government managed learning and knowledge management system that improves the culture of information generation, knowledge and information use.
3. Support improvement of the HMIS organizational structure at national and county level.

How is National HMIS Program making a difference?

The national HMIS will make a great difference to the health sector by:

- Providing a platform for stakeholder dialogue around the issues that affect HMIS
- Advocating for greater central government attention to policy, legislation and resources that support a strong national HMIS
- Bridging the gap between the private and public health sectors to ensure complete reporting of health statistics

- Using health information to improve policy and programming to positively affect health outcomes
- Employing information and communication technology to integrate information systems from all the health system building blocks

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