



APHIAplus Nairobi – Coast

Objective

APHIAplus (AIDS Population and Health Integrated Assistance – Plus) Nairobi - Coast is a health services delivery project building on the work carried out by its predecessor APHIA II project. The project works with Kenyan governmental, non-governmental and for-profit sectors to help deliver quality health services to all who need them in Nairobi and Coast Provinces (excluding Tana River).

Project status

APHIAplus Nairobi–Coast is a five year project (January 2011 - December 2016). It is a partnership between Pathfinder International, Child Fund International, Cooperative League of the USA, Network of AIDS Researchers of Eastern and Southern Africa, and Population Services International. The project also works with government ministries, non-governmental, faith-based and community organizations.

Key activities

APHIAplus focuses on building service delivery systems through which HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, reproductive health and family planning, maternal and child health and malaria services will be implemented to ensure access for all Kenyans.

The project has two key result areas:

- Increase the use of quality health services, products and information by supporting the Government of Kenya to accelerate the expansion of high-impact health interventions.
- Social determinants of health (such as poverty, educational level, literacy, environment, and socio-cultural norms) addressed to improve the well-being of targeted communities.

Achievements

Between January and March 2011 the project supported the following achievements:

- **452** facilities were supported by the project
- **78,100** pre-natal clients were seen in clinics; receiving prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT) support
- **31,300** pregnant women were counseled and tested
- **106,300** individuals accessed HIV counseling and testing services and received their results
- **123,000** registered patients were provided with palliative care including TB treatment
- **2,400** clients began anti-retroviral therapy (ART)
- **400** clients in Nairobi Province were screened for cervical cancer
- **98,300** clients were provided with family planning services.
- **400** HIV-infected orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) in Nairobi Province attended monthly support groups
- **100** OVCs received anti-retroviral drugs (ARVs) in Coast Province
- **300** OVCs in Coast Province joined farmers' clubs engaged in economic activities

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