



Afya Ugavi aims to strengthen health supply chain systems by facilitating best practices in the management of health commodities at facility, county and national levels. Photo credit: Daniel Menge/Afya Ugavi

KENYA

AFYA UGAVI

Afya Ugavi is a health system strengthening activity funded by USAID. The project connects technical solutions, experts, and proven commercial processes to promote efficient and cost-effective health supply chains worldwide. Afya Ugavi provides technical assistance to strengthen Kenya's supply chains at the national, county, and intergovernmental levels for the management of commodities that prevent and treat HIV/AIDS and malaria and support family planning/reproductive, maternal, neonatal, child, and adolescent health.

Since citizens who receive these commodities also receive prescriptions for non-communicable diseases, we implement an integrated approach to include other essential medicines. These interventions are designed to improve performance in quantification, procurement, warehousing, and distribution of related program commodities at national and county levels to ensure a high level of accountability and leadership towards improved service delivery.

OUR WORK

Our technical assistance is directed through the Ministry of Health (MoH) and to the respective county health departments through the Council of Governors. We strengthen systems used for the management of health commodities in terms of strategic planning and design, supply chain logistics, capacity building, and enabling environment.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Since October 2017, Afya Ugavi has:

- Assisted the MoH to formulate Kenya's first ever Health Products and Technologies (HPT) Supply Chain Strategy.
- Rolled out the essential medicines and medical supplies system of 647 tools to all 47 counties, to enhance data visibility beyond program commodities, through the MoH.

- Supported the Division of Health Products and Technologies to curate and develop interactive eLearning modules for HPT documents including Guidelines on Management HPT in Kenya, Supportive Supervision Supported all 47 counties and 6 national referral hospitals to forecast their HPT annual requirements in addition to the forecasts from national priority health programs.
- Developed the Supply Chain Maturity Assessment Tool, which is administered by county supply chain managers to assess supply chain management and progressively identify and address gaps.
- Distributed 1.34 million long-lasting insecticide nets to over 400,000 households in Bungoma County, resulting in 99% coverage.

BUDGET: USD \$43.6 million

DURATION: 2016-2023

ACTIVITY LOCATIONS

Nationwide

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER

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KEY PARTNERS

Ministry of Health, Mission for Essential Drugs and Supplies (MEDS), Division of Health Products and Technologies (DPHT), National Malaria Control Program, Division of Family Health

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