



KENYA

GLOBAL HEALTH

USAID commits around \$250 million annually to strengthen Kenya’s health sector. A strong, well-functioning, and sustainable health system, which is capable of efficiently delivering and managing health care services, is vital to improving the health of Kenyans. USAID supports the Kenyan health sector with high-impact, evidence-based interventions. Due to the devolution of health sector management and service delivery to 47 counties, our interventions focus on the county level, with targeted support at the national level. We work with the Government of Kenya, civil society, faith-based organizations, and the private sector on controlling the HIV/AIDS epidemic, preventing maternal and child deaths, curbing malaria and tuberculosis, strengthening health systems, and fighting infectious disease threats.

STRENGTHENING HEALTH SYSTEMS

USAID supports the government to improve the country’s health workforce; strengthen the supply chain for health commodities; and enhance the collection, verification, and use of health data. We strengthen program planning and budgeting at the national and county levels, with an emphasis on domestic resource mobilization to create a more sustainable and resilient health sector. USAID also strengthens governance structures to improve the quality of healthcare.

CONTROLLING THE HIV/AIDS EPIDEMIC

Through the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), USAID works to combat the HIV/AIDS epidemic in close partnership with the Government of Kenya. Launched in 2003, PEPFAR represents the largest U.S. Government investment in HIV globally. It helps Kenyans living with HIV access treatment and learn how to eliminate the spread of the disease.

RESPONDING TO COVID-19

USAID supports the Kenyan government to accelerate equitable access to COVID-19 vaccinations; reduce death from COVID-19; and strengthen health systems to prevent, detect,

and respond to future threats. Priority activities include providing facility and outreach-based service delivery, including healthcare worker training.

CURBING MALARIA

Malaria is one of the leading causes of sickness and death in Kenya. The U.S. President’s Malaria Initiative (PMI) seeks to expand malaria prevention and treatment measures. USAID procures and distributes malaria treatment, including insecticide-treated bed nets and malaria prophylaxis for pregnant women. USAID also supports indoor residual spraying to reduce the presence of malaria-carrying mosquitos in homes.

PREVENTING CHILD AND MATERNAL DEATHS

USAID works with the national and county governments to help women have safer pregnancies and deliveries, and newborns and young children receive the care they need to grow and thrive, using evidence-based contextual approaches. We have supported voluntary family planning in Kenya for more than 30 years, prioritizing access to and the quality of services.

ELIMINATING TUBERCULOSIS (TB)

TB is a significant cause of sickness and death in Kenya and the country aims to end TB by 2030. USAID supports the National TB Program in identifying cases and assisting patients to complete their treatment. USAID also helped Kenya launch new policies to curb TB and roll out a new injection-free treatment for drug-resistant TB that has fewer side effects.

GLOBAL HEALTH SECURITY

USAID’s Global Health Security program aims to strengthen the capacity of partner governments, universities and research institutions, the private sector, and civil society for the prevention, preparedness, detection, and response to infectious disease threats. USAID promotes a paradigm shift in Kenya to a “One Health” approach that aligns the public health, animal health, wildlife, and environment sectors to collaborate on infectious disease threats.

ACHIEVEMENT SNAPSHOTS

- More than **1.1 million** Kenyans on PEPFAR-supported anti-retroviral therapy
- **5.3 million** malaria treatment doses procured for distribution to health facilities
- **1 million** children under the age of 5 reached with nutrition-specific interventions and **302,954** children under the age of 1 fully immunized
- **217,950** pregnant women received antenatal care
- Helped Kenya identify **73,000** TB cases
- **10 million** doses of approved COVID-19 doses delivered

BUDGET (FY 2021)

USD \$288 million

U.S. PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES

- President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)
- President’s Malaria Initiative (PMI)
- Global Health Security Agenda (GHS)

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