

# Academic Model Providing Access to Healthcare (AMPATH)

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Health counselor, Jeditah Daidho (left), talks to people involved in the fishing trade on the busy beaches of Lake, encouraging people to get tested for HIV.

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**Activity Locations:**  
Busia, Bungoma, Trans Nzoia, West Pokot, Elgeyo Marakwet, Uasin Gishu, Nandi and Kisumu

**Implementing Partner:**  
Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital and a consortium of North American institutions led by the Indiana University School of Medicine

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## ACTIVITY OVERVIEW

Academic Model Providing Access to Healthcare (AMPATH) fosters a comprehensive approach to HIV/AIDS control that complements and enhances the existing health infrastructure. It provides comprehensive, integrated and sustainable efforts in HIV prevention and care, primary health care, and chronic disease management. It achieves its objectives by addressing food and income security needs, delivering and monitoring ARV treatment, and fostering prevention of HIV transmission through community-based health education and prevention of maternal-to-child transmission.

Established in 2001, AMPATH is a partnership between Moi University School of Medicine, Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital and a consortium of U.S. medical schools led by Indiana University. Key partners include the Ministry of Health, National AIDS and STI Control Program, Division of Reproductive Health, Ministry of Labor and Social Services.

AMPATH is a successful model of HIV/AIDS control that uses a system-based approach to the prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS by closely linking clinical care, research and training. Currently Kenya's largest and most comprehensive HIV/AIDS care program, it has enrolled more than 160,000 HIV patients throughout western Kenya.

Academic Model Providing Access to Healthcare works with all levels of health providers from the highest levels of government to community health workers to provide effective and culturally appropriate care.

## ACTIVITY GOALS

- Radically diminish the incidence of HIV
- Decrease maternal, infant, and under-5 mortality rates by 50%
- Demonstrate treatment and control strategies for selected non-communicable diseases
- Enhance the capacity of Ministry of Health referral services
- Develop a more functional, relevant electronic health record system
- Demonstrate a replicable, scalable model of care delivery that holds the promise of defeating the HIV/AIDS pandemic

## ACTIVITY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 5,961 newly identified pregnant women tested positive for HIV
- 190,996 individuals tested and counseled for HIV this quarter. Of those tested, 4,431 (2.3%) individuals were found HIV positive
- 78,256 people actively receiving antiretroviral therapy through activity-supported sites