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A clinical officer teaches women the importance of maternal, newborn, child health, and family planning services in Kilifi County. Photo credit: Winnie Nyabenge/ACHAP Afya

KENYA

ACHAP AFYA

ACHAP Afya is a USAID-funded program in Kenya’s Kilifi County and Uganda’s West Nile region. The program aims to reduce maternal and child sickness and death in Kenya and Uganda by implementing high-quality community health interventions for reproductive health; family planning; maternal, newborn, child, and adolescent health; nutrition; and water, sanitation, and hygiene. The project is led by the Africa Christian Health Associations Platform (ACHAP), with the Christian Health Association of Kenya as the local partner in Kilifi County.

It leverages the large faith-based platform provided by ACHAP’s local partner organizations, which can be used to reach most targeted local communities with health care services. It has directly involved the Kilifi county and sub-county health management teams and local leadership in its planning and start-up activities. ACHAP Afya will continue to build the capacity of local community health teams, community leaders and the health management teams to ensure sustainability.

OUR WORK

The program works in collaboration with the Ministry of Health to build the capacity of primary health care workers and community health volunteers to provide high-quality, high-impact health interventions. It also builds the capacity of community health teams and community leaders to create demand for health services in the community and at health facilities. The program identifies champions among community teams and supports them to reach their peers with required health information.

It ensures effective reporting of community health activities, including those carried out by faith-based groups.

KEY RESULTS

The project had achieved the following key results as at end of December 2021:

- 1,012 community health volunteers trained and supported to provide community health interventions.
- 20 community leaders and 20 faith leaders trained.
- 2,107 pregnant women completed at least four antenatal visits.
- 1,665 pregnant women accessed skilled delivery.
- 1,444 newborns followed up in the community within two days of birth.
- 2,868 children fully immunized.
- 4,260 children under two years reached with nutrition interventions.
- 13,106 households have handwashing facilities.

BUDGET: USD \$15 million

DURATION: 2020-2023

ACTIVITY LOCATIONS

Kilifi County in Kenya

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER

African Christian Health Associations Platforms and Christian Health Association of Kenya

KEY PARTNERS

- Ministry of Health - Department of Family Health
- Kilifi County Health Management Team
- Primary health facilities
- Faith-based organizations
- Community-based organizations

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