



Health care provider Ezra Mutai talks to a client on the benefits of adhering to medication. Photo credit: AMPATHPlus

KENYA

ACADEMIC MODEL PROVIDING ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE PLUS

The Academic Model Providing Access to Healthcare (AMPATH) is a collaborative construct between the Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH), Moi University College of Health Sciences, and North American Academic Health Centers led by Indiana University. AMPATHPlus is the USAID-funded grant managed by MTRH. AMPATHPlus mission is to partner with the Ministry of Health at the national and county levels in comprehensive models of care responsive to the needs of the supported population. AMPATHPlus impacts the community with innovative care interventions, research, and training in the fields of HIV and non-communicable chronic diseases. Its responses include primary to tertiary-level care.

OUR WORK

AMPATHPlus 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, HIV care and treatment, primary health care, and chronic disease management. It achieves its objectives by addressing food and income security needs, delivering, and monitoring antiretroviral treatment, and fostering prevention of HIV transmission through community-based health education and prevention of maternal-to-child transmission.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Since its inception, the program has achieved the following results:

- 170,032 current active patients on antiretroviral therapy.
- An average of 1,900 patients enrolled in HIV treatment through AMPATHPlus per month.
- Performed HIV testing and counseling for over 700,000 individuals yearly.
- Viral load uptake is at 95 percent, while current suppression rate is at 93 percent of the patients on treatment.

AMPATHPlus has also supported counties' self-reliance. In Busia County, the program facilitated the drafting of a bill to provide a framework for the rollout of Universal Health Coverage. In Kakamega County, the governor assented to an HIV, AIDS and STI Act that will ring-fence funds for HIV programming as part of government-to-government financing. In Uasin Gishu County, AMPATHPlus collaborated with IntraHealth to facilitate updates to the Integrated Human Resource Information System. Overall, it has successfully transitioned 88 USAID-supported, multi-disciplinary health facility staff members to county governments.

RESPONSE AND CARE DURING COVID-19

The AMPATHPlus Care Laboratory is the main COVID-19 testing facility for Western Kenya. Through the North Rift Economic Block Coordinating Center at MTRH – the national referral hospital in Western Kenya – AMPATHPlus has led and coordinated all COVID-19 management and prevention. AMPATHPlus has also ensured minimal interruption to patient care by putting in place the recommended COVID-19 containment measures, leading to sustained performance and quality of care.

BUDGET: USD \$160,154,942

DURATION: 2012-2021

ACTIVITY LOCATIONS

Bungoma, Busia, Elgeiyo Marakwet, Kakamega, Kisumu, Turkana, Trans Nzoia, Uasin Gishu, Vihiga, West Pokot Counties

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER

Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital

KEY PARTNERS

Ministry of Health, National AIDS and STI Control Program, Division of Reproductive Health, Moi University, Consortium of North American Academic Health Centres led by Indiana University, Anglican Development Services, Action in Community Environment Africa, Akukuranut Development Trust, Kenya AIDS NGO Consortium, Busia Survivors Self-Help Group, AIC Lokichogio, International Rescue Committee, Kakuma Mission Hospital, Diocese of Lodwar, University of Washington

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