



*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 five-year health system strengthening activity funded by USAID under the Global Health Supply Chain – Procurement and Supply Management (GHSC-PSM) contract. The GHSC-PSM project connects technical solutions, experts, and proven commercial processes to promote efficient and cost-effective health supply chains worldwide. Afya Ugavi provides comprehensive 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. Realizing that citizens who receive these commodities also receive prescriptions for non-communicable diseases, Afya Ugavi implements an integrated approach to include these other essential medicines.

#### OUR WORK

Our technical assistance is directed through the Ministry of Health 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, logistics, capacity building, and enabling environment.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

Since October 2017, Afya Ugavi has:

- Established and built the capacity of over 100 commodity security technical working groups to oversee and improve the quality of county-level supply chain management in 15 counties, strengthening commodity management.
- Collaborated with USAID's HealthIT to develop online commodity data dashboards to filter and analyze commodities data for decision-making, incorporating procurement information to generate a robust and dynamic end-to-end snapshot of the supply chain;
- Strengthened commodity monitoring and the availability of commodity data for decision-making, leading to improved reporting rates, substantially reduced stockout rates, and US \$344,918 worth of commodities saved from expiry through redistribution.
- Trained 8,755 staff on issues such as supply chain leadership, commodity management, pharmacovigilance, and continuous quality improvement, leading to sustained awareness and adherence to commodity management best practices.
- As part of Kenya's Journey to Self-Reliance, 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.
- Worked with the Kenyan Government to develop an emergency supply chain framework and later updated to include the severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus – helped test the resilience of the emergency response system and offered COVID-19 support in three counties.

**BUDGET:** USD \$21.64 million

**DURATION:** 2016-2021

### ACTIVITY LOCATIONS

Homa Bay, Kisumu, Kakamega, Uasin Gishu, Busia, Bungoma, Vihiga, Siaya, Kitui, and Migori Counties

### IMPLEMENTING PARTNER

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### KEY PARTNERS

Ministry of Health, Kenya Medical Supplies Authority, National Malaria Control Program, County Health Management Teams, Division of Family Health

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