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Strengthening TB and HIV Response
in Kenya Prisons



2020-2025

Geographical Coverage

National

All Kenya Prison Service (KPS) facilities in the country

LVCT Health will be working with the Kenya Prisons Services to consolidate efforts towards HIV and TB epidemic control through provision of HIV and TB Services, capacity and health systems strengthening through the STAR project funded by PEPFAR through CDC-Kenya.

Approaches

1. Support KPS, through the AIDS Control Unit (ACU) to scale up an integrated comprehensive HIV prevention within the KPS institutions to reduce new HIV infections and TB incidence among inmates, the KPS staff, their families and surrounding communities by strengthening uptake of services, referral, linkage and retention.
2. Strengthening the capacity of KPS health and program management system to efficiently manage the program and continually ensure integration and health provider capacity for program scale up and sustainability.
3. Strengthen the working relationships between counties and KPS health systems through a formal engagement with the county health structures.

Objectives






1. To improve health outcome of PLHIV identified and linked to care and treatment through KPS health facilities
2. To strengthen the KPS health system to provide optimal HIV combination prevention services to over 95% of prisoners, KPS staff and their families and surrounding communities by 2025.
3. To strengthen systems for Kenya Prisons Service and County Health Management Teams in counties with prison facilities on delivery and management of high quality HIV care and treatment and TB services.

Target Populations

Prison inmates, Kenya Prisons Service staff & their families, and communities surrounding the prisons.

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