USAID Stawisha Pwani: Health Services Support Activity in Coastal Kenya

Introduction

The USAID Stawisha Pwani is a five-year program funded by the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) through the US Agency for International Development (USAID) to increase the use of quality county-led health services support and sustainability in quality of health services and systems for communities living in four coastal counties—Kilifi, Mombasa, Kwale and Taita Taveta.

What we do

Through a county-led and owned, data driven and evidence-based approach, USAID Stawisha Pwani works every day to:

- Increase demand for and access to quality HIV prevention services
- Increase demand for and access to quality HIV treatment services
- Increase use of quality Family Planning, Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health and Nutrition services (FP/ RMNCAH) – Kwale County
- Strengthen capacity of county health systems, local partners and communities to deliver quality health services.

USAID Stawisha Pwani works with and through the County Health Management Teams to support delivery of quality services at facility and community level. It also leverages on partnerships with other stakeholders, including other county departments, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), community-based organizations (CBOs), faith-based organizations (FBOs) and the private sector.

Where we work

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Target Population

As an integrated health program, USAID Stawisha Pwani target population include:

• Children, adolescents and adults living with HIV
• Adolescents and young people, men and women at risk of HIV
• Key population - Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM), Female Sex Workers (FSW), Transgender (TG) and Persons Who Inject Drugs (PWIDs)
• Survivors of gender based violence
• Community health workers and health care providers

Our Strategic Interventions

- HIV prevention-Key population services, Pre Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) and gender based violence (GBV)
- Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission (PMTCT)
- HIV Care and Treatment and TB/HIV services integration
- Sexual and Reproductive Health Services and Cervical Cancer Screening and Treatment
- Family Planning, Reproductive, Maternal, Neonatal, Child and adolescent and youth health and Nutrition (FP/RMNCAH)
- Health Systems Strengthening: commodity, laboratory strengthening, policy and finance and monitoring and evaluation

Implementing Partners

USAID Stawisha Pwani is implemented through a consortium of four organizations led by LVCT Health as the prime partner. The other partners are; the Center for International Health, Education, and Biosecurity—Kenya (CIHEB-Kenya), AMREF Health Africa in Kenya, and Population Reference Bureau (PRB) in collaboration with the four coastal counties. The program also works with Local Implementing Partners, who deliver services at the community level.