

The Organization Profile



“supporting efforts to strengthen community health systems and local structures to reduce HIV infections.”

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❖ *Epidemiology Prevention of HIV infections*

The epidemiology prevention of HIV infections is a key component of all our programs which is cost effective over diagnosis and treatment. The “Kenya Basic Support Foundation, always supports HIV prevention interventions as an easy to learn and adopt strategy against communicable and non-communicable diseases. We execute this through operational research and addressing issues related to the design, implementation and evaluation of prevention programs nuanced on HIV/AIDS, human rights and harm reduction. Our program approach includes examination of implementation research, and designing effective methodological and programmatic interventions that advances in the continuum of HIV prevention. The Foundation, particularly scale-up and replicate best practices in HIV prevention for people who use and inject drugs, vulnerable groups, most-at-risk population, indigent and marginalized in lower quintiles and hard-to-reach mostly in resource-limited settings.

Moving from Principles to Practice

The Foundation design and develop innovative strategies to put HIV prevention research into practice. We devote our efforts to promote preparedness for bio-medical prevention technologies, and research on new prevention approaches including microbicides, vaccines and pre- and post-exposure prophylaxis. We also address co-morbidities (Hepatitis, Tuberculosis, and STI's, communicable end emerging diseases)

Strategic interventions and main activities

- Awareness raising campaigns against HIV/AIDS, including identification of most vulnerable and high at risk groups.

- Enhancing measures such as information education and communication, advocacy, campaigns and others and implementation of the relevant national and international agreements e.g. GIPA (greater involvement of people living with HIV/AIDS).
- Strengthening measures to ensure better implementation of existing national and international laws or the reinforcement of legislation regarding human right issues on people living with HIV/AIDS.
- Developing training courses, education and counselling, psychosocial support of appropriate stakeholders on areas such as peer education, life-kills, and behaviour change communication to empower them with current information and emerging trends on HIV/AIDS.
- Advocacy to prevent the practice of early forced marriages, gender-based violence, female genital mutilation etc.
- Creation of early reaction mechanisms directed to policymakers and national government of Kenya authorities in order to review, develop or enact legislation to curb negative effects of emerging issues i.e. HIV/AIDS, gender and inheritance rights nexus
- Support to existing mechanisms and support to monitoring and evaluation of project impacts.

❖ **Strengthening of Community Health Systems and local Structures**

The component on CHSS (community health systems and structures) strengthening is strategically structured within all our programs in order to effectively cover

meaningful inclusion, involvement and participatory of communities in responding to HIV/AIDS. We design innovative approaches with a focus on utilizing advocacy, communication, community mobilization, community-driven responses.

The Foundation supports health systems economics and implementation science with the aim of shedding new insights into the current status of the health systems and measuring its capacity as well as challenges or constraints to expanding HIV/AIDS treatment services and prevention interventions in resource-limited settings. At the same time, the Foundation address issues related to health economics in households, integration of health programs within other development plans, local level ownership of health initiatives and HIV programs, and supporting the advancement of a comprehensive and integrated approach to access health services and safeguard basic rights to health.

❖ **Care and Support**

- **Human Rights**

In order to safeguard, protect and promote the rights of HIV/AIDS patients and beneficiaries, the Kenya Basic Support Foundation implement programs which are deliberately designed and anchored on relevant national laws policies and regulations as well as adopting a human-right based approach as a key guiding principles. This considerations aims at continuously highlighting new knowledge developed or discovered and adoption of emerging innovations to address existing gaps. The Foundation focuses its effort to design of behavioral and evidence-based interventions and translating them into practice. The Foundation also contributes to the building of theory and understanding in HIV infection reduction through biomedical science. The

Foundation also aims to promote deeper understanding of the individual, social and structural determinants of HIV-related risk, vulnerability and impact, to inform development of effective and sustainable HIV responses that conforms to values of human dignity and respects individual entitlements.

We support individual and collective groups and community efforts geared towards HIV reduction in high burdened regions in Kenya and emphasizing that those with low infections or without to remain un-infected guided by the three ones principle under the relevant national HIV policy frameworks.

We disseminate and support the localization of existing national HIV prevention policies and communicate their implications on HIV reduction to local communities, policymakers and other diverse network of stakeholders.

We examines new policies under review and tracking of progress covered in legislations to provide inputs, memoranda's and suggest alternative reviews.

We are pioneer champions in the fight against stigma and discrimination and the advocacy on conducive legal environment that is balanced in criminalization or decriminalization of various contentious issues.

The Foundation advances open and candid discussion on the connections that are nuanced on topics of sex, sexuality, gender relationship and HIV infections.

We conduct operational research to examine social theories and engage in new knowledge production to enrich the research findings that can be replicated or scaled-up in solving challenges in similar circumstances.

We believe that holding our implementation research findings as true; there is strong coloration between socio-cultural determinants of health among vulnerable and high risk groups especially (PLWHA) people living with HIV/AIDS, PwDs (people living with disabilities)

The Foundation addresses poverty as key structural determinants of health among vulnerable, marginalized indigent, priority and key populations.

❖ Access to Treatment Services

The Foundation supports patients through referral and providing a continuum of care to attend clinical diagnosis, access to treatment and post-treatment care. The key focus is on addressing the clinical aspects of HIV care and treatment for patients who are infected of PLWHAs. This component encompass issues of co-infection and co-morbidities (Hepatitis, Tuberculosis, Cancer etc) as well as treatment initiation, adherence and retention.

The Foundation key and main focus interventions are the intersection of HIV treatment and care and support.

- ❖ Diagnosis and management of co-infections/co-morbidities
- ❖ Antiretroviral therapy
- ❖ Adherence, retention and fall out from treatment and addressing loss-to-follow up.
- ❖ ART in children and pregnant women (pediatric and prevention of mother to child transmission)

A HIV/AIDS and gender mainstreaming training and sensitization seminar (below) for road construction workers and staff of the East Africa Development and Trading Company Limited held at the company construction site offices in Narumoru.

Kenya Basic Support Foundation, was contracted by Kenya Rural Road Authority (KeRRA) in 2012 to support integration of HIV/AIDS, gender mainstreaming, community participation and other mitigation measures.








A certificate of successful project completion awarded to Kenya Basic Support Foundation upon completion of the project funded by the National Aids Control Council (NACC) under the World

Bank-Total War Against HIV/AIDS (TOWA) Project.



Road construction workers for Kirinyaga Construction (K) Limited participating at a workplace HIV/AIDS awareness and sensitization session held at the company construction site offices located at Kiganjo in Kieni East sub county in 2016.

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A certificate of reporting compliance issued to Kenya Basic Support Foundation by Mathira Constituency Aids Control Council (CACC) Coordinator.



A CLTS (community-led total sanitation) training and capacity building workshop for 8 Public Health Officers (PHO) and 10 TPMC (third-party master certifiers) held at Banana Leaf Hotel in Nyeri in 2015. The Kenya Basic Support Foundation was coordinating a team of 10 TPMC selected one (1) from each of the 8 sub-counties of Nyeri County to oversee the implementation of the Kenya Rural Roadmap to eradicate open defecation in Nyeri County. The project was financed by the World Bank –Water sanitation Program (WSP) with the goal of certifying Nyeri County as Open Defecation Free (ODF).



Kieni East Deputy Commissioner, Sub-County Commissioner, Chiefs and Sub-Chiefs posing for a group photo during a Training and Capacity building workshop on HIV/AIDS, alcohol and drug abuse at a Narumoru Hotel in 2013.

The workshop was organized by Kenya Basic Support Foundation.



Kieni East Sub-county commissioner Mr. Odabu (centre), Kenya Basic Support Foundation, director right and Waso jet sub-chief discuss a point during a chiefs and sub-chiefs capacity building workshop on HIV/AIDS, Gender and Drug abuse at a Narumoru hotel in June 2016.



27th May 2009

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Subject: Kenya Basic Support Foundation (KBSF)

The Capable Partners Program, Kenya (CAP Kenya) has been operating since 2005 and is funded through USAID under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR). CAP Kenya activities contribute directly towards the PEPFAR goals for Kenya by managing grant funding to, and improving the quality of services provided by its local partner organizations – NGOs and CBOs working with HIV/AIDS-affected orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) and other HIV/AIDS-affected populations in Kenya. CAP Kenya also provides organizational and technical strengthening assistance to improve partner organizations' overall capacity.

The Kenya Basic Support Foundation (KBSF) received funding from CAP Kenya during the period February 2007 to April 2008. The total amount of funding during this period totaled Ksh. 3,340,400 in support of their program entitled "Empowering Children with Education to Overcome HIV and AIDS". CAP Kenya's agreement with KBSF was closed out in April 2008.

Sincerely,

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Letter of recommendation from a partner issued to Kenya Basic Support Foundation after successful implementation of a project to support orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) affected by HIV/AIDS in Nyeri Central Sub-county between 2006-2008.



Road construction workplace HIV/AIDS awareness and sensitization posters mounted on an office block at KeRRA offices in Chaka, Kieni East in 2017.

Kenya Basic Support Foundation, was engaged in implementing the project since 2012 by KeRRA. Interventions included: health promotion education and behaviour change campaign to mitigate HIV/AIDS, gender-based violence and community participation.



Staff hired by Kirinyaga Construction (K) Limited, reading a poster on HIV/AIDS during their free time at the company offices at Kiganjo in 2016. The poster was displayed by Kenya Basic Support Foundation during the construction of Narumoru-Munyu-Karisheni Road (DD48). The HIV/AIDS awareness interventions was implemented between October 2012 and July 2016.



Training and capacity building of Mathira East private and public primary schools heads and counselling teachers on HIV/AIDS, drug abuse and character skills development held at Karatina University in 2015. The workshop was organized by the Kenya Basic Support Foundation to address the rising wave of drug abuse and juvenile delinquency challenges.



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