



**ST. CAMILLUS HTC - CENTRE
ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT
JANUARY – DECEMBER 2016**



OUR GOAL:

The first 90: remains the prime target to intensify our efforts to eliminate HIV/AIDS by the year 2020 and reduce new HIV infections among children, adolescents and adults by the year 2030.

OBJECTIVES

To prioritize community planning process that encourages parity among individual members

To ensure prevention activities are identified among the targeted populations based on behavioral changes and social science.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE REPORT

It gives a total overview of activities of HIV testing in Karungu and its environs for a period of one year and the efforts taken by the St Camillus mission Hospital in conjunction with HTS department in relation to KARP program in addressing HIV related issues.

BACKGROUD INFORMATION

The realization that HIV testing and counseling is the only entry point to care and treatment services within the response has led to several measures being adopted to scale up the knowledge of HIV status, including formulation of guidelines and quality assurance mechanisms. Three decades ago, the first HIV diagnosis was made in Kenya. Since then the HIV testing program has evolve overtime alongside the HIV epidemic. From a time when information about HIV was low, stigma was low and HIV testing could only be carried out for diagnostic purposes using complicated expensive laboratory procedures to what we currently have whereby stigma is not as much and HIV testing is acknowledged as a critical point to HIV prevention, care and treatment services. The Kenya AIDS strategic framework 2014/15-2018/19 introduced a pivotal strategy called the 90:90:90 to serve as a framework through which all the HIV services are anchored whereas the first 90 relates to identification of all the people living with HIV so that they can be put on a lifesaving antiretroviral therapy.



Post-test counseling

INTRODUCTION

Kenya's HIV epidemic is described as generalized with an average HIV prevalence of 5.6% among the general populations' ages 15-64 years and even higher prevalence among some populations and geographical regions. KAIS 2012 reported HIV prevalence of as low as 2.1% in the northern part of the former eastern province as high as 15.1% former Nyanza, However according to counties in Kenya, the survey done by the Kenya demographic health survey in 2014, Homabay is in the lead by 25.7% whereas in Migori county where we are based is 14.7% Successful tackling of these problems will contribute to the attainment of the planned result inclined in the war against the disease. Each sector needs to have a good understanding of how HIV/AIDS affect their work and how HIV/AIDS might be undermining the achievements of the sector. The burden of HIV has been shown to be higher among other populations such as truck drivers, male prisoners and fisher folks.

ST. CAMILLUS MISSION HOSPITAL

Based in Migori County and in Nyatike Sub – County where the HIV prevalence among Counties is 14.7, the facility is situated along lake Victoria which is densely populated with the general and key populations which according to UNAIDS are female sex workers, fishermen and fish mongers. KARP program and St. Camillus mission hospital which is at the centre of the war against the scourge is on the fore front in curbing the monster in Nyatike and Gwasi sub-counties and even beyond.



Counselor explaining a point to a client

STAFFING

Currently, the site has five trained HTS (HIV testing service) providers offering quality services to clients/ patients and working hand in hand with the peer Educators to help scale up the services even to the community.

CAPACITY BUILDNG

The capacity building for this year was attended by one staff at Kisumu. Although we have had a number of external and internal expert counselors support supervision sessions in the year sponsored by the KARP program.

CHALLENGES

- Being a faith based institution Condom procurement is a problem since we embrace and advocate for prevention of HIV.
- HTC office is too small to accommodate all the five counselors plus the peer educators.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Have had mentorship visits by both sub- county and CDC technical teams
- With the sponsorship from KARP program, all practicing counselors have attended counselors support supervisions
- KARP program based in St. Camillus mission hospital has facilitated HIV testing and counseling in very far and near areas within Karungu and its environs.

FUTURE PLANS

- To offer quality of service to our clients and to create more rapport with them.
- To get more rooms for accommodation of all HTS team
- Hope to get more refresher trainings to enable counselors get more updates.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF CLIENTS TESTED FROM JANUARY - DEC 2016

MONTH	MALE			FEMALE			TOTAL		
	N° tested	Total +	Total -	No tested	Total +	Total -	Total tested	Total +	% post
Jan	114	3	1111	188	4	184	302	7	2.3%
Feb	111	4	107	125	7	118	236	11	5%
Mar	339	14	325	442	14	428	781	28	4%
Apr	446	16	430	598	27	571	1,044	43	4%
May	352	11	341	409	16	393	761	25	3%
Jun	645	11	634	873	15	858	1,518	26	2%
Jul	366	8	358	553	16	537	919	24	2%
Aug	390	20	370	477	16	461	867	36	4%
Sep	455	12	443	625	19	606	1,080	31	3%
Oct	261	4	257	408	7	401	669	11	2%
Nov	461	11	450	518	14	504	979	25	3%
Dec	372	7	365	460	13	447	832	20	2%
Total	4,312	121	4,191	5,676	168	5,508	9,988	287	3%

ANNUAL NUMBER OF CLIENTS TESTED AND PERCENTAGE UPTAKE FROM 2006 – 2016

Year	Clients tested	Clients positive
2006	1,681	807 (48.0%)
2007	806	236 (29.3%)
2008	1,959	903 (46.1%)
2009	2,306	681 (29.5%)
2010	4,352	858 (20.0%)
2011	1,651	429 (25.9%)
2012	4,448	544 (12.0%)
2013	6,879	1,034(15.0%)
2014	6,768	439 (6.5%)
2015	7,520	206 (2.7%)
2016	9,988	287 (3%)

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