



ST. CAMILLUS HTC - CENTRE

ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT

JANUARY – DECEMBER 2017



OUR GOAL

Addressing the first 90; strategy as stipulated in the Kenya AIDS strategic framework 2014/2015- 2018/2019, aimed at the identification of people living with HIV so that they are put on a lifesaving therapy.

OBJECTIVES

- ❖ Identification of all the people living with HIV virus.
- ❖ To maximize HIV testing and counseling services from within and out of facility.
- ❖ To advocate for behavior change within the community at large.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE REPORT

Addresses every activity performed within St. Camillus Mission Hospital HTS Department for a period of one year.

BACKGROUD INFORMATION

Faith based organization research institutions and the private sectors among others are acknowledged for having taken part in the strategic plan including the identification of various problems and prioritization of appropriate interventions.

In addition, these organizations are acknowledged for participating in the setting of realistic targets during the plan period and for earlier continued support for various HIV/AIDS activities in the country. The current situation of the people living with HIV in Kenya stands at 1.6 million with adults at 5.4% prevalent rate and 62,000 new cases annually, 64% of adults on ART treatment, 65% of children on ART treatment (Kenya aids estimate survey2016).Kenya is one of the most affected by HIV in the world, the epidemic affects most of its populations especially men who have sex with men, sex workers, injecting drug users, fisher folks, vulnerable children, however it has proved to deliver successful prevention programs over a couple of years which have resulted in the dramatic decrease of new infections.



Counselor with a patient in the ward

INTRODUCTION

Kenya has had the highest number of new HIV infections in sub-Saharan Africa in the last decade; it shows that between 2005 and 2015, the number of new HIV cases grew by an average of 7.1 % per year in Kenya, one of the most increases in the world (global burden of the disease 2016). Kenya has made notable strides, for instance, the country has one of the world's highest HIV testing rates with about 72% of citizens having been tested at least once. The lancet study shows that the number of Kenyans dying from HIV related condition has declined by half from 120,670 in 2005 to 51,700 in 2015, this indicates that Aids epidemic is not yet over by any means and that it still remains a big threat to the public today. However according to counties {Kenya aids strategic framework} reveals that counties along the lake region take the lead in the 10 top counties with the highest prevalence rate among adults. Homabay came in first, standing at 25.7%, Siaya by 23.7%, Kisumu by 19.3% and closer to home however in Migori it is 14.7% followed by Kisii at 8% and Turkana at 7.6%.

ST. CAMILLUS MISSION HOSPITAL

It is an institution based in Migori County and situated in Nyatike sub- County where among counties the prevalence is at 14.7%

STAFFING

At the moment the institution has 5 HTS providers offering their services to patients with no discrimination and at most standardized policy guidelines.

CAPACITY BUILDING

Almost all the HTS providers have attended a capacity building seminar offered by KARP program in different destinations this year including the internal and external counselors support supervision.

CHALLENGES

With the low number of patients coming in the hospital, the facility has not been able reach the testing target per counselor as required by NASCOP guidelines 2016, however some other avenues like home based (targeted client testing) are maximized.

The HTS office is too small to accommodate all the counselors

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Have had capacity building updates for at least all the HTS providers.
- Have had mentorship visits from KARP office and county technical teams.
- The program KARP has facilitated the HTS services within and beyond Karungu.

FUTURE PLANS

- To continue with quality services for our clients.
- Get more rooms to accommodate all the HTS providers.
- To get more refresher training to keep us up with current 2016 HTS guidelines.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF CLIENTS TESTED FROM JAN - DEC 2017

MONTH	MALE			FEMALE			TOTAL		
	N°tested	Total +	Total -	No tested	Total +	Total -	Total tested	Total +	% post
Jan	1,104	7	1,097	1,170	13	1,157	2,274	20	0.8
Feb	481	7	474	481	13	468	962	20	2.0
Mar	155	8	147	231	12	219	386	20	5.1
Apr	218	5	213	183	8	175	401	13	3.2
May	298	5	293	329	6	323	627	11	1.7
Jun	167	8	159	195	6	189	362	14	4
Jul	239	6	233	236	8	228	475	14	3
Aug	174	8	166	292	11	281	466	19	4
Sep	178	4	174	227	3	224	405	7	2
Oct	339	8	331	394	9	385	733	17	2.3
Nov	256	9	250	398	11	391	654	20	3
Dec	266	6	257	307	7	296	573	13	2.2
Total	3,875	81	3,794	4,443	107	4,336	8,318	188	2.3



Counselor offering post-test Counseling to the mother

ANNUAL NUMBER OF CLIENTS TESTED AND % UPTAKE FROM 2006 - 2017

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%)
2017	8,318	188 (2.3%)

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