



ST. CAMILLUS HTS CENTRE

ANNUAL REPORT

JANUARY – DECEMBER 2022

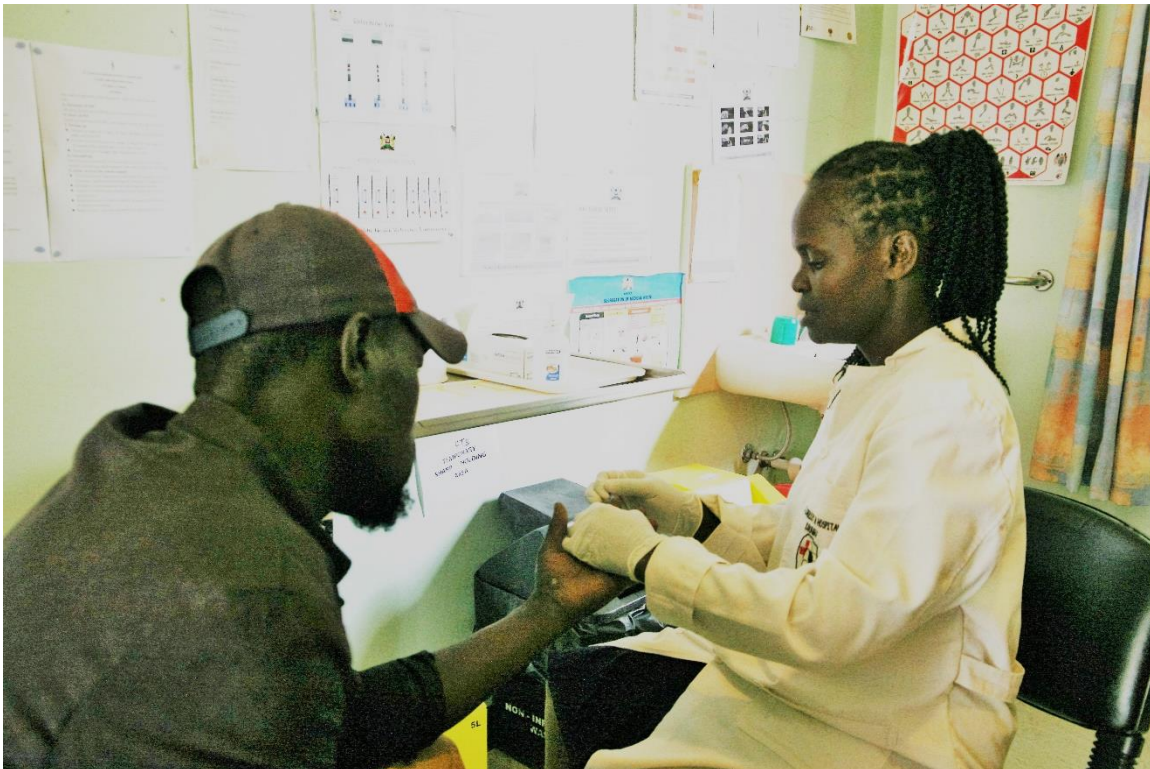


OUR GOAL

- To prevent new infections, improve health outcomes of people and reduce HIV related disparities.
- Integrate and coordinate the efforts of all partners to achieve the bold targets for ending the epidemic by year 2030

OBJECTIVES

- To prevent HIV/AIDS transmission by imparting proper and clear information to the community and society at large
- To provide knowledge and skills on HIV/AIDS prevention to youths
- To reduce HIV associated morbidity and prolong the duration and quality of survival against the disease.



A counsellor drawing blood from a client for testing

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE REPORT

It's abroad narrative report containing all the comprehensive and care services offered to clients and patient in a duration of one year.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

HIV infection in Kenya has increased for the first time in 10 years, the world AIDS day report of 2022 indicated that the country has recorded an increase in new HIV infections for the first time in a decade with more than 2,000 cases from 32,025 to 34,540, last year alone the country recorded 34,540 HIV new cases (National Syndemic Disease Control Council).

The report attributes an increase to the constant new HIV infections among children, adolescents and young people, 20,505 cases occurred among women and girls. Eight out of 10 new HIV infections were among adolescent girls and young women aged 15 – 24 years raising the burden of the feminization of the epidemic. Women and girls continue to bear the brunt of the epidemic, they become infected at a much earlier age than men and boys of the same age.

INTRODUCTION

38.4 million People in the world were living with HIV in 2021, 75% of all the people living with HIV had access to antiretroviral therapy and 15% of all people living with HIV did not know that they have HIV. The current targets for HIV testing and treatment are called 95-95-95 (95% identification of the new HIV positives, 95% antiretroviral therapy, 95% retention into care and treatment and virally suppressed) and must be reached by 2025 in order to end AIDS by 2030. Kenya is committed to achieving the UNAIDS 95-95-95 testing targets among people living with HIV within all sub populations and age groups.

Testing for HIV is possible via self-testing kits which are available from vending machines in some areas and are being expanded in the community as opposed to just health clinics. Preventing HIV in Kenya focuses on condom provision, comprehensive sexuality education, prevention of mother to child transmission, voluntary medical male circumcision, harm reduction for people who use drugs and among others link to HIV testing services including partner notification services.

ST CAMILLUS M. HOSPITAL

The institution is situated along Lake Victoria in Nyatike Sub county Migori County, it's a faith based organization offering different services to clients including HIV testing services.

STAFFING

The facility has several workforce team among them 5 HIV testers.

CAPACITY BUILDING

The program KCCB – KARP based in St Camillus Mission hospital has been committed to providing regular supervision and debriefing sessions to all the practicing testers under its jurisdiction and among them we have also had technical team visits from both MOH and KCCB – KARP / CDC.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- We managed to attend external and internal counselors support supervision offered by both MOH and KCCB – KARP Program
- Amid the challenges surrounding the supply of HIV test kit commodities in Kenya, we managed to test a few clients or patients with the few kits distributed from KEMSA.



A patient being counselled in the ward

FUTURE PLANS

- Need to get enough HIV testing commodities in time to enable us test the demanding clients/patients.
- To get more HIV updates and refresher trainings

THE TABULATED STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF CLIENTS TESTED FROM JAN- DEC 2022

MONTH	MALE			FEMALE			TOTAL		
	No. tested	Total positive	Total negative	No tested	Total positive	Total negative	Total tested	Total +	% positive
Jan	35	3	32	55	2	53	90	5	5.6%
Feb	10	3	7	09	0	9	19	3	15.8%
Mar	47	7	40	55	11	44	102	18	17.6%
April	38	3	35	43	5	38	81	8	9.9%
May	31	4	27	52	6	46	83	10	12.04%
Jun	3	2	01	05	2	03	08	4	50%
Jul	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Aug	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Sep	28	7	21	48	9	39	76	16	21%
Oct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Nov	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Dec	8	4	4	10	4	6	18	8	44.4%
TOTAL	200	33	167	277	39	238	477	72	15.09

ANNUAL NUMBER OF CLIENTS TESTED AND % UPTAKE FROM 2006 – 2022

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 (3.0%)
2017	8,318	188 (2.3%)
2018	8,052	168 (2.1%)
2019	6,158	236 (3.8%)
2020	1,334	199 (14.9%)
2021	1,253	160 (12.5%)
2022	477	72 (15.09%)

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