



PROJECT TITLE: ST. CAMILLUS HTC - CENTRE
PROGRESS REPORT: ANNUAL
PERIOD COVERED: JANUARY – DECEMBER 2015



INTRODUCTION

It is widely accepted that HIV/ AIDS has major economic and social impact on individual families' communities and on societies as a whole in Kenya. The identified obstacles and constrains need to be addressed by all sectors involved in the fight against HIV/AIDS. 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 survey done in 2014 by the Kenya Demographic Health Survey reveals that the HIV prevalence rate in Kenya is 6% up from 10.5% in 1996, and down in the counties Homa-bay is leading the pack by 25.7% while in Migori County where we are is 14.7%, however, closer to home in Nyatike Sub- County it is 14.8%, a lot of work is still needed to address this issue. St. Camillus mission hospital in conjunction with KARP Program has always led from front in the fight against the monster despite the challenges met.

GOALS:

- ❖ Intensifying our efforts to eliminate HIV and AIDS and reaffirm the the 90: 90: 90 target by the year 2020
- ❖ Increase HIV testing and prevent HIV risk in Karungu and its environs by reducing new HIV cases among Children, adolescents and adults.

OBJECTIVES

- ❖ Foster a community planning process that encourages inclusion and parity among community planning members.
- ❖ Ensure that prevention activities/ interventions for identified priority target populations are based on behavioral and social science, outcome effectiveness and/ or have been adequately tested with intended target populations for cultural appropriateness, relevance, and acceptability.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE REPORT

It displays an 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 HTC department in relation to KARP program in addressing HIV issues.



A Counselor pricking a client finger to collect blood sample and post-test counselling

BACKGROUD INFORMATION

The history of the HIV/AIDS epidemic began in illness, fear and death. However the development of highly effective antiretroviral drugs represented a major turning point by allowing people living with HIV to live long and healthy lives. It is widely believed that HIV originated from Kinshasa in the democratic republic of Congo around 1920 when HIV crossed species from chimpanzees to Humans. Up until 1980s, we do not know how many people developed HIV or AIDS. HIV was unknown and transmission was not accompanied by noticeable sign or symptoms. Today around 35,000 people from across the globe will access the website for appropriate HIV and AIDS information. Every word from the graphics, videos and Radio presentation has had the potential to change the lives of those at risk of or affected by HIV, safer sex messages has been put into the hands of young people and adults across the world, reassurance to people newly diagnosed with HIV when and where they need it, and dispel dangerous myths about HIV and AIDS (information is according to AVERT. Org.).

ST. CAMILLUS MISSION HOSPITAL

Located in Migori County and in Nyatike Sub – County where the HIV prevalence among Counties is 14.7, the facility is along lake Victoria which is densely populated with the key populations which according to UNAIDS are female sex workers, fishermen and fish mongers. Interventions have been put in place to help curb the spread of HIV by the institution.

STAFFING

The site has got two trained HTC counselors working together with the community based team from KARP Program for the benefit of clients and the community.

CAPACITY BUILDING

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

- Since we are embracing and advocating for prevention of HIV to the clients, condom procurement is a hindrance.
- There has never been an external supervisory team from the ministry of health to gauge our performance.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 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 maintain and improve quality of services to our clients.
- Hope to get more refresher trainings to enable counselors get more updates

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF CLIENTS TESTED FROM JANUARY - DEC 2015

MONTH	MALE			FEMALE			TOTAL		
	N° tested	N° post	N° neg	N° tested	N° post	N° neg	Total tested	Total post	% post
Jan	176	4	172	194	6	188	370	10	2.7%
Feb	181	4	177	222	1	221	403	5	1.2%
Mar	247	13	234	278	12	266	525	25	4.8%
Apr	248	5	243	283	7	276	531	12	2.3%
May	203	6	197	265	7	258	468	13	2.8%
Jun	273	12	261	299	11	288	572	23	4.0%
Jul	363	7	356	364	19	345	727	26	3.6%
Aug	620	13	607	677	21	656	1,297	34	2.6%
Sep	694	10	684	788	15	773	1,482	25	1.7%
Oct	242	6	236	295	7	288	537	13	2.4%
Nov	161	6	155	180	8	172	341	14	4.1%
Dec	98	2	96	169	4	165	267	6	2.2%
Total	3,506	88	3,418	4,014	118	3,896	7520	206	2.7%

ANNUAL NUMBER OF CLIENTS TESTED AND PERCENTAGE UPTAKE FROM 2006 - 2015

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%)

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