



# ST. CAMILLUS HTS CENTRE

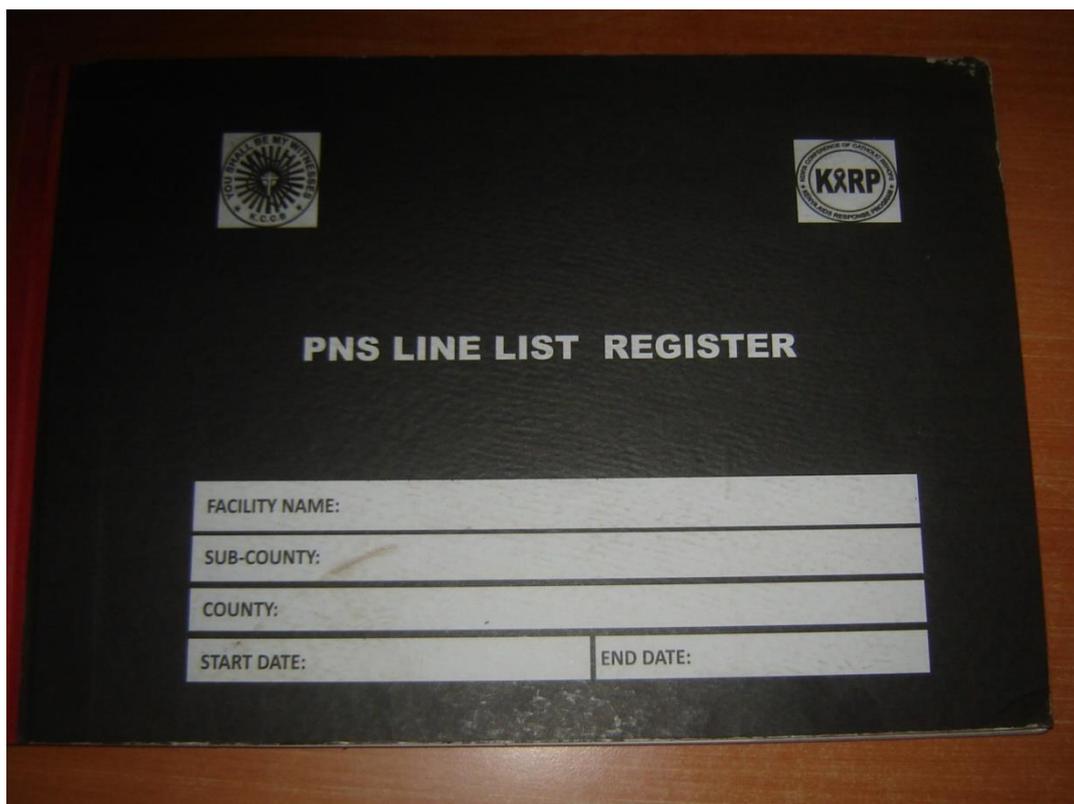
## ANNUAL REPORT

JANUARY – DECEMBER 2020



### OUR GOAL

To identify HIV new positives from the key and general populations and to put them on a life saving therapy and other services.



A register used to line list all sexual contacts and children from index clients for HIV testing PNS (Partner notification service)

### OBJECTIVES

- ✓ To provide correct information to clients on HTS services
- ✓ To establish and promote systems to facilitate linkage within their facilities.
- ✓ To offer HIV testing services to both key and general populations
- ✓ To identify HIV new positives from index clients (partner notification services)

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE REPORT**

To give a broad overview of all the HIV testing services offered in St. Camillus mission hospital for a span of one year

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

About 81% of people with HIV worldwide have been tested and known their HIV status, in 2019, an estimated new HIV infections was at 1.7 million people worldwide making a 23% decline in new HIV infection since 2010, of these infections 1.5 million were among adults and 150,000 infections were among children (<15 years old), however progress on the prevention of HIV transmission remains too far slow, with the estimated total number of new infections in 2019 more than three times higher than UNAIDS 2020 target. Since 81% of people with HIV globally knew their HIV status in 2019, the remaining 19% (about 7.1 million people) still need access to HIV testing services. As at the end of 2019 25.4 million people with HIV (67%) were accessing antiretroviral therapy globally and that means 12.6 million people are still waiting. The lockdown and border closures imposed to stop COVID 19 are impacting both the production of retroviral medicines and their distribution, potentially leading to increases in their cost and to supply issues.

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## **INTRODUCTION**

Kenya has the joint third largest HIV epidemic in the world (alongside Tanzania) with 1.6 million people living with HIV in 2018, in the same year 25000 people died from AIDS related illness. While this is still high the death rate has declined steadily from 64,000 in 2010.

Kenya's epidemic is driven by sexual transmission and is generalized, meaning it affects all sections of population including children and young people, adults and men. As of 2015, 660,000 children were recorded as being orphaned by AIDS however a disproportionate number of new infections happen among people from key populations. Geographic location is also a factor, with 65% of all new infections occurring in nine out of the country's 47 counties.



A Counselor screening a client for HIV testing at the OPD

## **ST CAMILLUS MISSION HOSPITAL**

The facility is located in Migori County along the lake region in Nyatike Sub County and in Karungu Division. It implements HIV prevention strategies i.e. VCT, PITC, PMTCT, OPD/IPD, DTC and PNS (partner notification services).

### **STAFFING**

- The facility has five testers working around the clock in offering HIV services to the clients.
- The COVID 19 pandemic interfered with the testing services since many lived in fear of contracting the virus.
- Testing target per counselor not met

### **CAPACITY BUILDING**

This year's internal and external capacity building was interfered with by the introduction of COVID 19 in December 2019; all the testers remained in the facilities across all KARP sites and even some other supporting partners, however there was a webinar training course offered by the program and NASCOP.

Have had an online training on both GBV (Gender Based Violence) and HTS refresher training supported by both KARP and NASCOP respectively.

**THE TABULATED STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF CLIENTS TESTED FROM JAN- DEC 2020**

MONTH	MALE			FEMALE			TOTAL		
	No. tested	Total +	Total -	No tested	Total +	Total-	Total tested	Total +	% post
Jan	82	8	74	111	11	100	193	19	9.8
Feb	78	4	74	136	6	130	214	10	4.6
Mar	53	7	46	74	11	63	127	18	14
April	26	3	23	40	7	33	66	10	15
May	57	8	49	63	13	50	120	21	17.5
Jun	45	7	38	54	13	41	99	20	20.2
Jul	41	10	31	59	12	47	100	22	22
Aug	39	8	31	58	10	48	97	18	18.5
Sep	35	8	27	50	7	43	85	15	17.6
Oct	37	5	32	55	5	50	92	10	10.8
Nov	29	7	22	36	11	25	65	18	28
Dec	32	10	22	44	8	36	76	18	24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>1334</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>14.9</b>

**ANNUAL NUMBER OF CLIENTS TESTED AND % UPTAKE FROM 2006 – 2020**

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)
<b>2020</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>199 (14.9)</b>

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