Kenya

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Program Start
2006

Key Technical Areas
HIV Prevention, Care, and Treatment
Health Management Information Systems
Laboratory Systems Strengthening
Monitoring and Evaluation
Population-based Surveys

Current Funders
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Children’s Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF)
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Current Projects

Accelerating Children’s HIV/AIDS Treatment Initiative (ACT)
ICAP is partnering with the Ministry of Health (MOH) and local organizations to support key stakeholders and health facilities to increase HIV testing and counseling, improve linkage and enrollment for HIV-positive children, increase access to quality HIV care and treatment, and improve HIV treatment outcomes among infants, children and adolescents in Machakos, Makueni, Siaya, and Kisumu counties. (funded by PEPFAR and CIFF)

Supporting the Implementation and Expansion of High Quality HIV Prevention, Care, and Treatment Activities at the Facility and Community Level in the Republic of Kenya under PEPFAR
ICAP is partnering with the MOH to support and expand comprehensive HIV prevention, care, and treatment, the prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT) of HIV, TB/HIV services, adherence and psychosocial support, and nurse training in Kenya’s Eastern South and Nyanza regions. ICAP works with Country Health Management Teams, provincial medical offices, and hospitals to build their capacity to independently provide high quality HIV services. ICAP also supports VMMC in Siaya, Ugenya, Gem, and Ugunja sub-counties of Nyanza, HIV testing and counseling, and supports drop-in centers providing HIV care for key populations. In addition, ICAP is building the technical and organizational capacity of two local NGOs—Ogra Foundation and Matibabu Foundation—to conduct HIV-related trainings and to provide direct support in HIV prevention, care, and treatment. (funded by PEPFAR through the CDC)

Global Nursing Capacity Building Program (GNCBP)
Through the Global Nurse Capacity Building Program (GNCBP), ICAP is working to support and advance the role of nurses and midwives to address essential population-based needs, including HIV and other life-threatening conditions. ICAP also works to strengthen the capacity of nursing leaders to lead and support high-impact quality improvement initiatives. ICAP is working with the MOH, National AIDS & STI Control Programme (NASCOP), the University of Nairobi, Kenya Medical Training College, nursing council and associations, and faith based health institutions to develop and utilize a curriculum that will equip nurse mentors with enhanced clinical teaching skills to provide supportive supervision and assistance to other nurses, ensuring that they can competently provide safe effective and comprehensive HIV care and treatment. (funded by PEPFAR through HRSA)
Recently Completed Projects

**Tegemeza: Implementation of High Quality HIV Prevention, Care and Treatment** (2011 - 2014)

ICAP provided technical assistance to the Centre for Health Solutions (CHS) in the provision of quality HIV care and treatment services for adults and children, integrated TB/HIV activities, PMTCT, and monitoring and evaluation. *(funded by PEPFAR through the CDC)*

**Antiretroviral Therapy and Inflammatory and Coagulation Biomarkers: Establishment of a Prospective Cohort Study (ARTIC)**

ICAP conducted a study to develop a cohort of over six hundred HIV-infected adults who are initiating antiretroviral therapy (ART) in eight health facilities in Nyanza Province to establish a sample bank of plasma and urine samples in order to further the understanding of the association between inflammatory and coagulation biomarkers and HIV-related outcomes. *(funded by the NIH)*

**Mother and Infant Retention for Health (MIR4Health)** (2012 - 2015)

ICAP conducted a randomized trial study to compare the effectiveness of active patient follow-up to engage and retain in care newly-identified pregnant HIV-positive women and their infants as compared to the current standard of postpartum care. The package of evidence-based interventions includes health education, phone calls and SMS message appointment reminders, active tracking of patients for linkage and retention, and individualized retention and adherence support. The study aims to evaluate the effectiveness of active patient follow-up compared to standard of care on the combined outcome of retention of both mother and infant at six months postpartum. *(funded by PEPFAR through the NIH)*

**Technical Assistance Services to Countries Supported by PEPFAR** (2011 - 2015)

ICAP worked with JHPIEGO to scale up the number of HIV care and treatment facilities in Central and Eastern provinces, supported the implementation of quality TB and HIV activities, provided mentorship to health care workers and introduced adherence counseling, and supported health system strengthening through training and technical support in HIV management. *(funded by PEPFAR through USAID)*

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