



Our Goal is to strengthen the capacity of health systems to promote quality Maternal Child Health and Nutrition by 2020. This goal is aligned to the Ministry of Health Policy 2015-2030 that seeks to enable Kenyans to attain the highest possible standards of health in a responsive manner.

What we do in health programming

The World Vision Kenya health strategy for 2016-2020 focuses on maternal health, child health, nutrition and HIV/AIDS.

Key programming approaches

Health systems strengthening and Behaviour Change Communication.

Maternal, Newborn and Child Health: World Vision supports capacity building of health managers, health workers and community health volunteers, Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses, Basic Emergency Obstetrics Care, Integrated Community Case Management Community Maternal New-born Care Module, Healthy Timing & Spacing of Pregnancy/ Family Planning and Cold Chain management.

HIV/AIDS and Malaria: World Vision supports HIV prevention, care and psychosocial support targeting children, youth and women of child bearing age. We also support Elimination of Mother to Child Transmission, Life skills for children, Prevention with Positives, Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision, HIV Testing & Counselling and mobile and Home Testing.

In 2015, World Vision Kenya and the West Pokot County government purchased and distributed 331,328 Long Lasting Insecticide Nets (LLINs) reaching 117,609 households with an estimated coverage of 645,589 people (16% were children under five years). The initiative increased coverage and ownership of treated nets to help reduce prevalence of malaria in the region.

Nutrition: High impact nutrition interventions focus on the first 1,000 days of life. Key interventions include maternal and young child nutrition, micronutrient supplementation, treatment of acute malnutrition, promotion of hand washing, promotion of diet diversification and nutrition education.

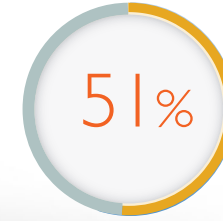
Sanitation and Hygiene: Improved household sanitation facilities and appropriate handwashing contributed to improved health for children.

FOR CHILDREN FOR CHANGE FOR LIFE

Percentage of women who had live births and attended four or more antenatal care visits.



Percentage of children under five who slept under an insecticide treated net.



Why health programming in Kenya?

FAST FACTS

Kenya has high levels of mortality and morbidity among children and women of child bearing age.

Maternal Mortality Ratio in 2014 **400/100,000**

Under 5 mortality rate **52/1,000**

Infant mortality rate **39/1,000**

Neonatal mortality rate in 2014 **22/1,000**

source KDHS 2014

Percentage of children under five years who are stunted.



Percentage of children less than six months exclusively breastfed.



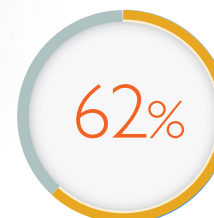
Percentage of children under five years with symptoms of acute respiratory illness who had access to treatment from a health facility provider.



The prevalence of HIV/AIDS with higher rates in Nyanza region.



Percentage of households with access to clean drinking water.



Percentage of women who had live births and delivered under a skilled provider.



The prevalence of malnutrition in Kenya is high with about one in every three children too short for their age (stunted).



WHERE WE SERVE

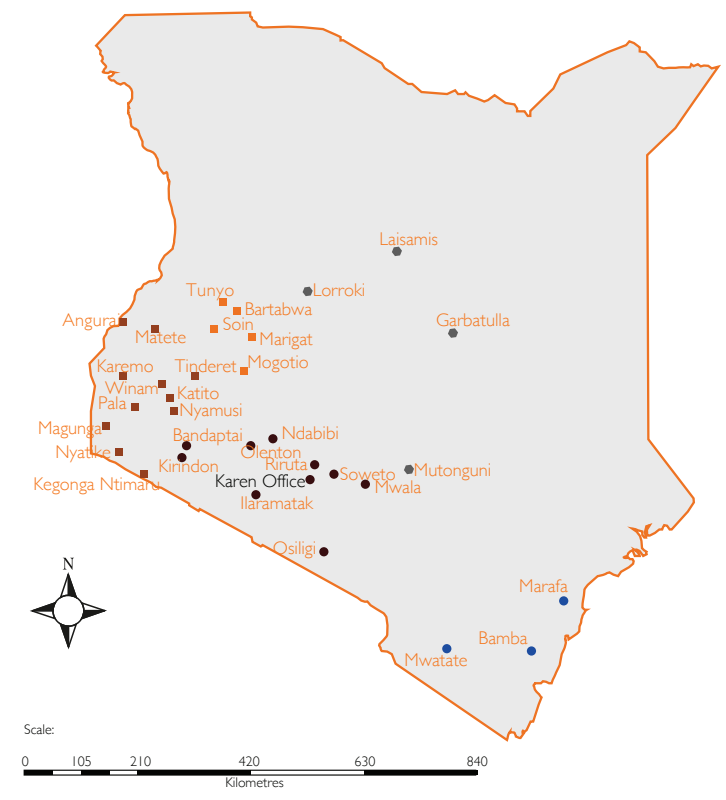
Counties with World Vision health projects

County	Area Development Project / Grant
Lake Region	
Homa –Bay	Pala - Pala/Nyatike MNCH grant, Magunga
Busia	Angurai
Nyamira	Nyamusi
Migori	Kegonga, Nyatike
Kakamega	Matete
Kisumu	Katito, Winam
Nandi	Tinderet
Siaya	Karemo, MOMENT
Southern Region	
Narok	Ilaramatak, Olenton
Nairobi	Riruta, Soweto
Nakuru	Ndabibi,
Narok	Kirindon
Kajiado	Osiligi
Machakos	Mwala
Bomet	Bandaptai
Northern Region	
West Pokot	Marich Pass, Sook,
Baringo	Mogotio, Bartabwa, Marigat
Turkana	DFID funded Turkana nutrition program, HHAR.
Elgeyo-Marakwet	Soin, Tunyo - Starting Strong
Isiolo	Garba Tulla - Starting Strong Project, Healthy Timing of Pregnancy Grant
Coast Region	
Taita Taveta	Mwatate - EU Funded MNCH Project
Kilifi	Marafa, East Africa Maternal Newborn and Child Health Project - Bamba
Eastern Region	
Kitui	AIM Health Project - Mutonguni
Marsabit	Laisamis
Samburu	Lorroki

Key partners

Ministry of Health, Networks/ Alliances (Kenya NGO's Alliance Against Malaria, Health NGO's Network, Scaling Up Nutrition-Civil Society Alliance), Faith Based Organizations, Community based organizations, NGO's and Private companies.

Where we work: health programs in Kenya



- Supported **development of Human Resource Health strategic plan** in eight counties (Machakos, Turkana, Samburu, Kilifi, Baringo, Kitui, Taita-Taveta and Nairobi) to advocate for increased human resources in the counties.
- Advocated** at county level for increased budget allocation for human resource (Community Health Volunteers) in Siaya and Homabay counties.
- Received World Vision Global Award on People and Product for **successful implementation of Health, HIV AIDs and Nutrition projects** and researches.

Funding sources

The main donors for health and nutrition grants in 2015 include:

Australian AID	John Templeton Foundation
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation	UNICEF
European Union,	USAID
Grand Challenges Canada	UK-DFID.
Irish Aid	

In addition, all Area Development Programmes (ADP's) benefit from child sponsorship funding and Non-sponsorship funding from World Vision support offices.

Thank you for your generous support.

Successes and achievements

- A total of **185,020 children** reached with health interventions for protection from infection and disease,
- A further **20,360 children under five years** benefited from nutrition interventions,
- A total of **150,728 women of reproductive age (15-49 years)** accessed maternal health interventions,
- Supported **establishment and strengthening of 162 Community Units** in 24 counties.

Promising approaches

- Successfully piloted and adopted the use of **Open Data Kit Platform** to conduct nutrition surveys and other assessments,
- Spearheaded roll out of **Jamii Smart(m-health platform)** in Kilifi County to improve uptake of MNCH services. Successfully conducted an operation research in:
 - Verbal Autopsy** (investigation and reporting of child and maternal deaths) has reduced child and maternal deaths in Kilifi County.
 - Testing task shifting** on Child Health Volunteers (CHVs) in offering mental health interventions at household level with support from Grand Challenges, Canada.
- Developed six position papers on Human Resources** for Health to advocate for increased human resources for health in Kenya.



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- World Vision vision statement