



APHIAPlus - Nuru ya Bonde (Rift Valley)

Objective

APHIAPlus is aligned to the Global Health initiative (GHI) principles of country owned, country led, sustainability and integration. The project strives to support the country's ability to improve the lives of mothers, children and their families in the areas of HIV/AIDS, malaria, family planning, reproductive health, and tuberculosis with quality health services.

APHIAPlus Nuru ya Bonde is a partnership comprising FHI and its core partners African Medical and Research Foundation (AMREF), Liverpool VCT, Care and Treatment (LVCT), Catholic Relief Services (CRS), the National Organization for Peer Educators (NOPE) and Gold Star Kenya. The project also works with other local implementing partners that include government ministries, non-governmental, faith-based and community organizations.

Key strategies/Activities

APHIAPlus activities are aligned with Government of Kenya priorities defined by the Kenya Essential Package for Health (KEPH), Vision 2030, and national health and AIDS strategic plans:

Increasing use of quality health services, products and information. Intervention in this component aim to:

- Increase availability of an integrated package of quality high-impact interventions at community and health facility levels.
- Increase adoption of healthy behaviors by individuals and households.
- Increase program effectiveness through innovative approaches.

Addressing social determinants of health:

APHIAPlus addresses underlying social factors that can negatively affect health and well-being by creating barriers to access and utilization of health services and engaging in healthy behaviors. The program does this by implementing interventions that benefit marginalized, poor and underserved groups.

In order to reach these groups, APHIAPlus works with diverse partners at all levels, using innovative approaches to:

- Increase access to economic security initiatives through integration with economic strengthening programs.
- Improve food security and nutrition.
- Increase access to literacy initiatives through coordination and integration with education programs.
- Increase access to safe water, sanitation and improved hygiene.
- Strengthen systems, structures and services for protection of vulnerable populations, and
- Expand social mobilization for health.

Achievements

By **end of March 2011**, the APHIAPlus project had achieved the following:

- **40,983** pregnant women received HIV counseling and testing for PMTCT
- **1,276** HIV-infected pregnant women received antiretroviral prophylaxis for PMTCT
- **21,704** with advanced HIV-infection receiving antiretroviral therapy (ART) [Current]
- **28,765** targeted populations reached with individual and/or small group level preventive interventions
- **13,577** MARPS reached with individual and/or small group level preventive interventions
- **154,995** individuals counselled and tested for HIV and received their results
- **29,364** HIV-positive adults and children receiving at least one clinical service
- **55,316** orphans and vulnerable children served
- **36,605** children under 12 months received DPT3
- **48,715** children under 5 received Vitamin A
- **2,905** TB patients counselled and tested for HIV

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