

USAID Tujenge Jamii Project

HIV Care and Treatment

PROJECT PROFILE



Our Work

USAID Tujenge Jamii Project (UTJ) is a five-year (2021-2026) USAID-funded project supporting HIV Prevention, Care and Treatment, Maternal Child Health, Reproductive Health, WASH and Nutrition services. Our activities are structured to increase the use of quality county-led, county-owned, and county-managed health and social services. The project objectives are to:

- 1 Increase access and demand for quality HIV prevention services.
- 2 Increase access and demand for quality HIV treatment services.
- 3 Increase access and demand for quality FP/RMNCAH, nutrition, and WASH services.
- 4 Strengthen capacity of county health systems, local partners, and communities to deliver quality health services.

The Approach

USAID Tujenge Jamii in partnership with the County Department of Health working in more than 200 health facilities to increase access and demand for quality HIV prevention, care, and treatment services to achieve the global 95-95-95 HIV targets to diagnose 95% of all HIV-positive individuals, provide antiretroviral therapy (ART) for 95% of those diagnosed and achieve viral suppression for 95% of those treated by 2030.

- Increasing access and demand to targeted HIV prevention services among Key Population, Adolescent Girls and Young Women (AGYW) and men.
- Increasing reporting and prevention of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (GBV) and strengthening the County Capacity to coordinate the KP programme.
- Increasing the uptake of

targeted HIV testing services leading to the testing of 230,404 people and the identification of PLHIV with the distribution of HIVST kits.

- Supporting HTS optimization at all service delivery points to scale up HTS eligibility screening at over 95% offering HTS to all eligible clients

identified through a client-centered approach.

- Strengthening the capacity of healthcare workers to conduct provider-initiated testing and counselling to 230,404 clients at 200 facilities to ensure 100% coverage at OPD, In-patient, TB and STI clinics.

- Mapping of children and adolescents through routine opt-out HTS at in-patient wards, OPD, malnutrition clinics and TB clinics to achieve 100% HTS coverage.
- Increasing linkage of identified HIV positive individuals to treatment services.

To increase access and demand for quality HIV treatment services, the project is supporting the county health management team to scale-up evidence-based, high impact interventions to improve HIV treatment outcomes guided by the 2020 Guidelines on Use of Antiretroviral Drugs for Treating and Preventing HIV in Kenya to provide increased access and demand for quality PMTCT services.

- Supporting HIV Testing Services for pregnant women in MCH and Maternity and linking HIV negative women at high risk of HIV infection (including those in a discordant relationship) to PrEP services to prevent new HIV infections that occur late in pregnancy or during breastfeeding leading to higher MTCT rates.
- Support HIV Testing and follow-up of HIV exposed infants by prioritizing EID throughout the testing cascade up to 18-24 months.
- Strengthening provision of ART to all HIV infected pregnant and lactating women.
- Strengthening viral load monitoring for HIV infected pregnant and lactating women and implementation of quality PMTCT services
- Building the capacity of health care workers on HIV care and treatment guidelines and ensuring commodity security for effective accessibility for HIV commodities
- Increased ART coverage among children and adolescents and scaling up of Differentiated service delivery (DSD) models.
- Increasing Retention on Treatment and Return to Care to attain >95% Viral Load Suppression for PLHIV
- Increasing the utilization of TB/HIV collaborative services leading to identification of new and relapsed TB cases with documented HIV status, The TB cases with TB HIV co-infected are started or continue ART.
- Increasing access to nutritional services among PLHIVs
- Cervical cancer screening and treatment for all eligible WLHIV and lining all those who screen-positive to cryotherapy, thermocoagulation, loop or other clinical care as appropriate.

DURATION
2021-2026

PROJECT LOCATIONS
Baringo, Nakuru, Laikipia, and Samburu Counties

CONSORTIUM PARTNERS
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