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USAID Afya Yangu Southern Program

Lindi Regional Program Profile

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Overview

The USAID Afya Yangu Southern Program is a five-year (November 2021 to November 2026) Program funded by the American People through USAID. The program is managed by Deloitte Consulting Limited (Contractor) together with its technical Subcontractors, Management and Development for Health (MDH) and T-MARC Tanzania and implemented by Local Government Authorities (LGAs), Health Facilities, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), and Faith Based Organizations (FBOs) in 43 councils in Iringa, Lindi, Morogoro, Mtwara, Njombe and Ruvuma. The program aims at supporting the Government of Tanzania's (GOT) Ministry of Health (MOH) and the President's Office- Regional Administration and Local Government (PORALG) to deliver high quality integrated HIV and TB prevention care and treatment services, particularly for youth and children through a comprehensive client centered approach leading to improved health outcomes. The USAID Afya Yangu Southern Program provides technical and material assistance and/or administrative and management support to the GOT-MOH and PORALG through LGAs, public and private health facilities, and communities (CSOs & FBOs) to increase their capacity to manage and deliver quality HIV/TB services.

USAID Afya Yangu Southern is the main Implementing Partner for HIV and TB interventions in Lindi region. Lindi Region has a total of 263 health facilities in six councils. USAID Afya Yangu Southern supports 98 out of 130 health facilities providing Care and Treatment services in all 6 supported councils.

USAID Afya Yangu Southern endeavors to achieve three intermediate result areas namely; Improved access to quality, client-centered HIV&TB services; Improved ability of individuals to practice positive health-seeking behaviors; and Enhanced enabling environment for quality HIV/TB service provision.



Facilities supported in Lindi region

Council	Total Number of Health Facilities	Number of Program Supported Health Facilities
Kilwa DC	78	20
Lindi MC	49	23
Liwale DC	39	6
Mtama DC	42	14
Nachingwea DC	50	18
Ruangwa DC	43	17
Total	301	98



Key Achievement

- 184 People Living with HIV have been supported by the program through different care and treatment services
- As of 30th September 2022 there were 50,172 attendees in 98 program supported facilities. Out of this, 46,781 were screened for HIV test. Out of those screened, 8,481 were eligible for HIV Testing and 7,926 people were Tested out of which 215 Positive Clients were identified making a yield of 1% above regional prevalence of 0.3%.
- The program also supported provision of integrated services among PLHIVs including Cervical Cancer screening to women in reproductive age (15-49 yrs). A total of 5157 women were screened (110% of FY22 target) and among them, 77 were screened positive and received treatment while 7 were suspects of Cervical Cancer. Referral was done for Biopsy at Sokoine Regional Hospital, and they were referred for further management at Ocean Road.
- The program supported the scaling up of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) services, through training of 40 health facilities across all supported councils to provide PrEP interventions according to the signed PrEP framework. In addition, a total of 25 KVP peers were also trained.
- The program supported RHMT and CHMTs in mitigating the shortage of Human Resource for Health in the region by deploying 66 volunteers' Health Care Workers who supported health facilities in HIV Prevention, Care and Treatment services. These are 42 short term testers and 24 volunteers service providers.





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