



*John Bernon, Deputy Office Chief, Health, Population & Nutrition (USAID KE/EA) with Hon. Charity Ngilu, the Governor of Kitui County during the launch of Afya Halisi project in June 2018 at Zombe market, Kitui East sub county, Kitui County.*

## KENYA

### AFYA HALISI

Afya Halisi is a five year USAID funded project that was awarded in October 2017 to strengthen the capacity of national, county, and sub-county leaders and systems so that they can enhance the efficiency of existing health systems to increase sustainability, prioritize populations most in need, increase equity, and scale-up high impact interventions and practices to improve quality. The project improves family planning/reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health (FP/RMNCAH), nutrition, and water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) in Kitui, Kisumu, Kakamega and Migori counties, as well as the at the national Ministry of Health. The project is implemented, led Jhpiego, with Save the Children and Population Services Kenya.

## OUR WORK

Afya Halisi has taken an agile and adaptive approach based in iterative learning, while fostering multi-sectoral collaboration, coordination and private sector engagement—ensuring a total market approach and reduced missed opportunities. Working hand in hand with counterparts at all levels— including national technical working groups under the Ministry of Health, County and Sub-County Health Management Teams (CHMT), facility managers, health care workers, community health volunteers and clients, Afya Halisi continues to transfer the skills needed to:

- Increase the availability and quality of family planning, reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health care
- Increase practice of key nutrition, water and sanitation behaviors in target communities
- Increase care seeking and health promoting behavior
- Increase the Ministry of Health stewardship of key health program service delivery.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

From January to September 2018, Afya Halisi achieved the following results:

- 419,007 couple years of protection, translating to 120,674 pregnancies averted
- 31,190 adolescents (10-19 years) received FP services
- 48,966 pregnant women completed 4 ANC visits, a coverage achievement of 46%
- 69,883 deliveries by skilled birth attendants, a coverage achievement of 66%
- 76,002 children under one year old were fully immunised, a coverage achievement of 78%
- 49,937 diarrhoea cases in children under five were treated with ORS and Zinc, an achievement of 73% of the cases treated
- 17,885 pneumonia cases in children under five were treated with antibiotics, an achievement of 78% of the cases treated
- 265,870 children under five were reached with Vitamin A, a coverage of 96%
- 140 villages were verified as ODF, translating to 39,114 people gaining access to a basic sanitation service
- 52 water springs were rehabilitated, translating to 47,507 people gaining access to basic drinking water services

**BUDGET** - USD 66,336,770

### DURATION

2017 – 2022

### ACTIVITY LOCATIONS

Kakamega, Kisumu, Migori and Kitui

### KEY PARTNERS

Ministry of Health, Division of Reproductive Health, Ministries of Education, Agriculture and Department of Gender, USAID implementing partners

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