



*Afya Ugavi aims to strengthen health supply chain systems by facilitating best practices in the management of health commodities at facility, county and national levels*

## KENYA

### AFYA UGAVI

Afya Ugavi is a five-year health system strengthening activity funded by USAID under the Global Health Supply Chain – Procurement and Supply Management (GHSC-PSM) contract. The GHSC-PSM project connects technical solutions, experts, and proven commercial processes to promote efficient and cost-effective health supply chains worldwide with operations in Africa, Asia, Central America, and the Caribbean. In Kenya, GHSC-PSM implements a country-specific task order known as AFYA UGAVI that provides comprehensive technical assistance to strengthen Kenya’s supply chains for HIV/AIDS, malaria, family planning, and maternal and child health commodities at both the national and county levels of the health system.

Afya Ugavi Activity offers procurement and technical assistance to the Government of Kenya to ensure there is uninterrupted availability of high-quality health commodities in the country for commodities that prevent and treat HIV & AIDS, malaria and support family planning, maternal and child health needs. The Activity targets 14 high burden counties in Kenya: For HIV & AIDS it targets Homa Bay, Isiolo, Mombasa, and Uasin Gishu; for malaria, the eight lake endemic counties with the greatest malaria burden viz. Busia, Bungoma, Kakamega, Vihiga, Kisumu, Siaya, Homa Bay, and Migori; for family planning, maternal and child three counties in Kenya’s northern frontier, that is Turkana, Baringo, and Samburu.

## OUR WORK

At both the national and county levels, Afya Ugavi Activity technical assistance support is directed through the Ministry of Health's Department of Family Health Division, National Malaria Control Program, the National AIDS and STI Control Program and the respective County Health Management Teams. The Activity seeks to support the strengthening of the health commodities management systems around:

### Strategic planning and design

- Supply chain management strategic framework and implementation plans

### In-county supply chain logistics

- Data collection and information systems
- Use of data to improve delivery of commodities to service sites.
- Commodity forecast and supply planning
- Pre-shipment clearance, pipeline monitoring and reporting
- Product selection and pharmacovigilance
- Emergency supply chain management system

### Capacity building

- Effective transfer of skills, knowledge and technology for improved and sustained performance

### Enabling environment

- Strengthen enabling environment to improve supply chain performance in commodity financing, human resource, governance, leadership and coordination at all levels

## ACHIEVEMENTS

Since October 2017, Afya Ugavi has:

- Afya Ugavi helped establish county and sub-county level commodity security technical working groups that enabled improved decision making around supply chain and commodity management. In addition to other initiatives, these groups are overseeing the sustained availability of health commodities at the service sites improving health outcomes.
  - Established 12 commodity model focal facilities in eight counties to serve as preceptors for on-site practical learning and demonstration of best practices in health commodities' management.
- Afya Ugavi prevented \$339,010 of malaria and family planning commodities from being wasted through the creation of technical working groups to oversee redistribution of commodities close to expiration.
- Supported the development of Isiolo County commodities forecast and supply plan resulting to an annual commodities procurement budget increase from ksh 50.0 million to Ksh 160.0 million. In Turkana, the county health management team was able to rationalize their commodities procurement budget after the quantification support provided by the Activity resulting in savings.
- Under Global Health Security Agenda (GHSA) – Afya Ugavi supported development and simulation of an Emergency Supply Chain (ESC) Framework for medical countermeasures in preparation for emergency response in Kenya.

**BUDGET** USD21.64 million

**DURATION**  
(2016-2021)

### ACTIVITY LOCATIONS

Homa Bay, Isiolo, Mombasa, Uasin Gishu, Busia, Bungoma, Kakamega, Vihiga, Kisumu, Siaya, Migori, Turkana, Baringo, and Samburu

### KEY PARTNERS

The Ministry of Health  
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