

APHIAplus (AIDS, Population and Health Integrated Assistance), IMARISHA



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A woman and her baby at Lesirikan Health Centre in Samburu

Funding: \$50 million

Duration: March 2012-17

Activity Locations: Eight counties: Turkana, Isiolo, Marsabit, Mandera, Samburu, Wajir, Garissa and Tana River

Implementing Partner:
African Medical Research and Education Foundation (AMREF)

Key Partners:
Ministry of Health, National AIDS and STI Control Programme, Division of Reproductive Health, Ministry of Labor and Social Services, Broadreach Healthcare, Catholic Relief Services, Family Health International (FHI360), Land O' Lakes and University of Maryland, Baltimore

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U.S. PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES

- Global Health Initiative
- President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief

ACTIVITY OVERVIEW

AIDS, Population and Health Integrated Assistance *Plus* IMARISHA (Integrated Marginal Arid Regions Innovative Socialized Health Approach) is designed to improve the health of communities in the northern arid areas of Kenya by delivering integrated health services APHIAplus. IMARISHA improves the service delivery of public health facilities and increases the demand for those services.

APHIAplus IMARISHA also helps Kenyan's northern arid lands populations by enhancing access to income generating and economic strengthening activities, and by improving nutrition, food security and access to safe water and sanitation. It provides technical expertise to improve fodder production and storage, and it provides technical support to community animal health workers and input suppliers from the private sector. It also helps develop small-scale irrigation systems to grow nutritious vegetables for household consumption and income generation. All APHIAplus interventions are designed to improve community health.

ACTIVITY GOALS

- Improve the wellbeing of poor, marginalized and underserved populations-including youth, people living with HIV/AIDS, orphans and children affected by AIDS, pregnant women and new mothers, and infants
- Provide testing and counseling services for HIV
- Improve uptake of maternal, newborn, and child health interventions such as skilled deliveries, immunization, family planning, etc.
- Increase capacity of district health management teams to plan and manage service delivery, including effective linkages with health activities to support drought response

ACTIVITY ACCOMPLISHMENTS (October 2014 – June 2015)

- 99,277 individuals received HIV testing and counseling
- 50,971 pregnant women known with known HIV status
- 7,350 people receiving anti-viral therapy
- 39,771 deliveries with skilled birth attendants
- 37,277 OVC served by OVC programs