

National Health Management Information System (AfyaInfo)

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AfyaInfo gives county health facilities the option to adopt electronic medical records.

Funding: \$32.8 million

Duration: June 2011 – May 2016

Activity Location: Nationwide

Implementing Partner:
Abt. Associates

Key Partners:
Government of Kenya – Ministry of Health: Division of Health Informatics and M&E; Kenyan organizations - Centres for Health Solutions, ICF International, the Kenya Medical Training College, the Training Resources Group and the University of Nairobi

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ACTIVITY OVERVIEW

The National Health Management Information System activity (AfyaInfo) works to establish an integrated health management information system at the national and county levels that is owned and managed by the government as part of the realization of Vision 2030. The activity supports the strengthening health information systems and county capacity to contribute meaningfully to the national health information system (NHIS) by providing high volume HIV/AIDS care and treatment facilities with the necessary information, communication and technology (ICT).

AfyaInfo supports the Government of Kenya's efforts to unify multiple, parallel data systems into a single integrated, web-based NHIS that improves the collection and analysis of health data that are used for programmatic and policy decision-making.

Together with the Government of Kenya, AfyaInfo is expanding the capabilities of the system and its underlying software, improving the coverage and accuracy of the data captured by the system, and demonstrating to stakeholders how the system can address their needs for timely and complete information for decision-making.

ACTIVITY GOALS

- Establish a strong, unified, and integrated web-based NHIS that is owned and managed by the Government of Kenya
- Establish a functional learning and knowledge management system that improves the culture of information generation, knowledge capturing and use
- Strengthen Division of Health Information, Monitoring and Evaluation to Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Unit

ACTIVITY ACCOMPLISHMENTS (April – June 2015)

- Finalized the NHIS with the MOH, consistent with devolution requirements
- Developed a joint NHIS plan with eight out of twelve targeted counties
- Developed five-year joint work plan with MOH, County Health Departments and University of Nairobi
- Completed 116 ICT deployments to 118 sites in target 12 counties
- 22 university students attended the H14Kenya Boot Camp to be trained on relevant software for the health sector