

Health Commodities and Services Management



Laboratory staff at Ambira sub-County Hospital, one of many facilities supported by HCSM

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Funding: \$25 million

Duration: April 2011 – March 2016

Activity Locations:

National, with direct activities in Nyanza - Kisumu, Homa Bay, Nyamira, Migori, Siaya, Kisii; Western - Bungoma, Busia, Kakamega, Vihiga; Coast - Mombasa, Kwale, Kilifi

Implementing Partner:

Management Sciences for Health

Key Partners:

Ministry of Health, Pharmacy and Poisons Board, Pharmaceutical Services Unit, National AIDS and STI Control Program (NASCO), Reproductive and Maternal Health Services Unit, Malaria Control Unit, Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA); County Government Health Management Teams (CHMTs)

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ACTIVITY OVERVIEW

The Health Commodities and Services Management activity builds capacity within the Kenya health system for effective management of health commodities and delivery of quality pharmaceutical and laboratory services at national, county and facility levels. The activity has adopted a systems strengthening model that seeks to improve local capacity to lead and manage service delivery and health commodity management. The activity focuses on three key areas: working with the Ministries of Health to strengthen technical leadership in supply chain management and commodity security; providing assistance with pharmaceutical policy and services; strengthening laboratory systems and service delivery.

ACTIVITY GOALS

- Support establishment and strengthening of systems for improved health commodity management at service delivery level
- Strengthen systems for pharmaceutical service delivery
- Support information management systems for health commodities and pharmaceutical services between national and service delivery levels

ACTIVITY ACCOMPLISHMENTS (April-June 2015)

- Average reporting rates on malaria was 85% for HCSM supported counties, as compared to a national average of 69%
- Supporting the development of a web-based stock status and pipeline monitoring to accurately track the anti-retroviral treatment (ART) national stock
- Worked with 15 county health management teams to map supply chains
- Established and operationalized county commodity technical working groups in 15 counties to provide oversight and stewardship for commodity management
- 380 service delivery points (SDPs) are using the ARV Dispensing Tool
 - 80 percent of patients on ART in Kenya are managed through this platform
- 90 percent of health facilities are able to carry out malaria tests due to the consistent availability of diagnostics
- 388 pharmacy diploma students and 69 pharmacy degree students completed in-service training on health commodity management