## Maternal and child health support project in Kenya and Ghana

### From Japan to Africa

~Our Love for Mothers and Children Goes Around and Expands~

# SHIONOGI Project

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Our project supports children's and mothers' health as the basis of prosperity of society.

SHIONOGI strives constantly to supply the best possible medicine (healthcare solutions) to protect the health and wellbeing of the patients we serve. To build a sustainable society, it is necessary to create a favorable environment for the next generation of children to grow healthy.

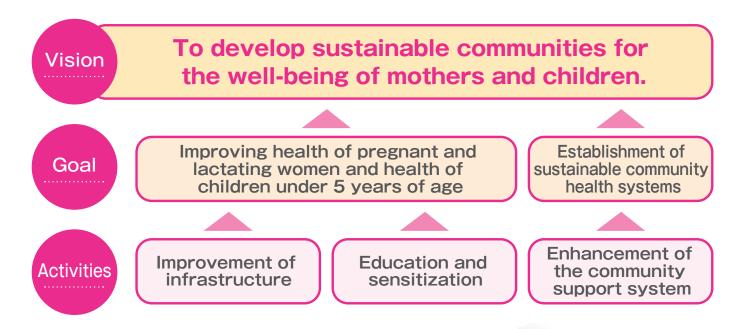
"Mother to Mother SHIONOGI Project" aims to achieve universal health coverage (UHC) by protecting pregnant and lactating women and children under 5 years of age from preventable death and by strengthening health systems.







#### Mother to Mother SHIONOGI Project



High maternal mortality rate and under-5 child mortality rate are major issues in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Since 2015, "Mother to Mother SHIONOGI Project" has worked to improve maternal and child health in collaboration with various partners, with donations from SHIONOGI group employees as a fund source. This will be done through collective impact<sup>\*\*</sup>, an approach of effectively combining the strengths of the respective partners, including business enterprises and NGOs.

In the third term project, which was launched in 2023, we particularly focus on enhancing access to healthcare, improving the sanitary environment, and reducing diarrhea among children, all of which are major challenges faced in low- and middle-income countries.

%It maximizes the impact of the efforts by organizations including business enterprises, governments and NGOs/NPOs by their collaborative commitment to solving social issues.

#### Healthcare issues in Nakuru County



Crowded health center



Water with a high salt content

Term: June 2023 to May 2026
Target population: 34,643 (direct and indirect recipients)

 Partner: World Vision Japan (a specified non-profit organization)



Obstetrics not separated from outpatients



Water with high turbidity in the pond



#### Healthcare issues in UMK District

**Republic of Ghana** 

**Republic of Ken** 



Upper Manya Krobo (UMK)

District, Eastern Region

The third term

Long-distance to the health center



Clinic rented a corner of a private house

Term: June 2023 to May 2026
Target population: 72,160 (direct and indirect recipients)
Partner: JOICFP (a specified non-profit organization)



Nakuru County

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The third term

Inadequate equipment for the delivery room



Sanitation facilities installed outside the health center

