

## Second Term Project (Kilifi County): Year 2 Activity Report

### Contents

- > Three-year activity plan
- > Description of activities



### Three-year activity plan

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
	April 2020 to March 2021	April 2021 to March 2022	April 2022 to March 2023
	Establish a base for health professionals and systems	Strengthen and expand community activities	Establish a sustainable community health system
Main activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct a baseline survey</li> <li>Build health facilities (obstetric ward)</li> <li>Deliver basic technical training for medical professionals</li> <li>Train health professionals in the local communities</li> <li>Launch and train advocacy groups</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Build health facilities (obstetric ward, clinical lab, etc.)</li> <li>Build water supply facilities</li> <li>Deliver health and nutrition refresher training</li> <li>Monitor health and nutrition activities in the local communities and strengthen guidance on these activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor health and nutrition activities in the local communities and strengthen the system of guidance on these activities</li> <li>Evaluate activity results and identify issues</li> <li>Strengthen cooperation with government officials</li> </ul>

### Description of activities

#### Improved access to maternal and child healthcare services

##### Healthcare facilities (maternity ward, clinical laboratories, etc.)

###### Opening ceremony for maternity wards

An opening ceremony for maternity wards was held on October 13, 2021 at Midoina and Jaribuni.

Construction of a maternity ward, clinical laboratories and staff accommodation is currently underway at Rima Ra Pera, and required equipment is being supplied.





Midoina Dispensary



Jaribuni Dispensary



Mothers and children receiving healthcare services in the newly constructed maternity ward



[Click here for more information.](#)

[New maternity wings improve maternal health and child well-being in Kilifi | Kenya | World Vision International \(wvi.org\)](#) (External website)

## Training for healthcare professionals

### Implementation of Supportive Supervision



Visits by the sub-county's Ministry of Health and project staff visit to each healthcare facility to:

- review operations including facility management, provision of services, inventory management of medical supplies
- check the status of the preparation of documents and data for record-keeping and reporting

These visits found inadequacies in the inventory of medical supplies and record-keeping on the status of services provided. The clinics were instructed to liaise with the sub-county procurement officials to proceed with purchasing.

### Training on data management



Data review meetings on maternal and child health and nutrition at each clinic

- Data review and validation (comparison with previous years)

The proportion of households with mothers delivering at a facility and the percentage of expectant mothers who received antenatal care four or more times are improving. The percentage of children who are fully vaccinated is considerably lower than government targets (target: 85% vs. actual: 50%).

These current conditions were revealed in the review of data, providing opportunities to discuss how healthcare services can be made accessible to more people.

## Training for Community Health Volunteers, Community Health Assistants, and Community Health Committees

Community Health Volunteers (CHVs)



Training for Community Health Volunteers (CHVs)

- Monitoring activities by Ministry of Health officials and discussions on issues
- Monthly meetings

CHVs expressed concerns about impacts on agricultural production due to lower rainfall than in previous years, and shared the challenges they face (i.e., knowledge gap between healthcare workers, difficulties in visiting households located far away, limited construction of toilet facilities, etc.)

Mother to Mother (MTM) group



Mother to Mother (MTM) group meetings

- Trainings on maternal and child health and nutrition
- Monthly meetings
- Information shared among mothers (i.e., on the construction of sanitation facilities in communities and kitchen gardens, etc.)

## Establishment of mechanisms for improving nutrition and water hygiene practices

### Strengthened efforts to improve nutrition in communities

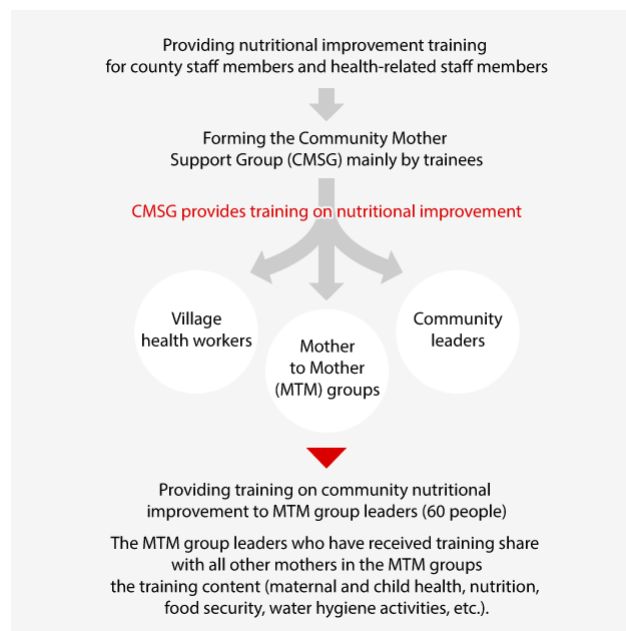






Photo (top): Training on improving nutrition in communities

Photo (bottom): Kitchen gardens

The introduction of drought-tolerant crops has resulted in the start of visible changes to allow vegetables to be harvested during periods with low rainfall.



Nutritional screenings for children

Programs to improve nutrition for malnourished children

## Development of water supply facilities and sanitation training for communities



Water supply tanks at Midoina

Water supply facilities have been installed to ensure access to safe and clean water.



Community Led Total Sanitation (CLTS) triggering training to encourage the construction of sanitation facilities (toilets)

## Strengthening the health system



Interviews with advocacy groups and county officials

This is an opportunity to provide county officials with feedback on improvements to existing healthcare services.