

Aiming to bring better health to mothers and children,
Shionogi is promoting second term project in Kenya

From Japan to Africa Connecting Mothers through health

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The Mother to Mother SHIONOGI Project supports
mothers and children with hope for the health of children
as the basis of sustainable prosperity of society.

Sub-Saharan Africa still sees 78 under-5 mortality per 1,000 live births and 533 maternal mortality per 100,000 live births*, with a huge difference from the relevant targets set in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) ("less than 25" and "at least as low as 70," respectively**). In its efforts toward realizing a sustainable society, this project supports the health of mothers and children.

*unicef THE STATE OF WORLD'S CHILDREN 2019 Children, food and nutrition
**Targets 3.1 and 3.2 in the SDGs



Vision

To develop sustainable community for the well-being of mothers and children.

Shionogi's fundamental philosophy is dedicated to protect the health and wellbeing of people. Since 2015, Shionogi has worked with World Vision, an international NGO, to reduce the child and maternal mortality of Kenya, with donations from Shionogi employees as a fund source.

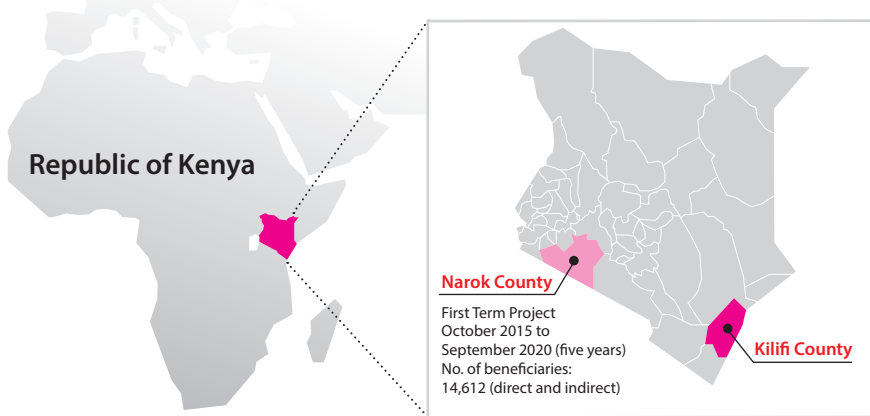
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Mothers in Narok County have gained various kinds of experience and learned various lessons in childbirth and childrearing from the First Term Project. The Second Term Project will impart what they have learned, or their "stories," to mothers in Kilifi County.



2nd Term
Project

Aiming for better "quality" and more sustainable health services



Location

Kilifi County

Bamba and Jaribuni, Ganze Sub-County

No. of
beneficiaries

77,500 (direct and indirect)

Term

April 2020 to March 2023
(three years)

Implementing
entity

International NGO World Vision

World Vision

Three key objectives

▶ Enhance maternal and child health services

- Improve health facilities and services
- Educate and raise awareness of local health professionals and communities
- Establish a collaboration system between local clinics and sub-county-level hospitals

▶ Improve nutritional and water hygiene environment

- Improve water supply equipment
- Provide local communities with nutritional and hygiene education

▶ Strengthen health systems

- Conduct advocacy activities focusing on policy makers
- Monitoring and assessment

Strengthen health facilities

■ Midoina Dispensary



One nurse works 6 to 10 deliveries per month, with 600 outpatients per month, while support staff prepare medicines.

■ Rima Ra Pera Dispensary



One nurse provides medical care with medicines prepared by support staff.

■ Jaribuni Dispensary



The construction of a labor room, started by the local community in 2014, has been suspended.