

FACES

Program Summary



Family AIDS Care and Education Services (FACES) is an HIV prevention, care, and treatment and prevention of parent-to-child transmission program.

HIV care and treatment

FACES supports 59 HIV service sites in Western Kenya and Nairobi

- 57 sites in Nyanza Province, Western Kenya and 2 in Nairobi.
- A summary of enrollment and sites per district is below in Table 1.

Table 1: Current Enrollment by District (as of 31 Dec '08)

District & Number of PSC sites	HIV Care	Pediatrics in Care	On ART	Pediatrics on ART
Kisumu East (9 sites; all provide ART)	10,045	1,527	5,396	535
Suba (19 sites; 13 provide ART)	13,531	2,113	3,755	319
Migori (21 sites; 8 provide ART)	9,838	1,289	2,877	189
Rongo (8 sites; 2 provide ART)	4,515	713	1,170	60
Nyanza Provincial (57 sites, 32 provide ART)	37,929	5,642	13,198	1103
Nairobi (2 sites; both provide ART)	2,287	126	1,534	108
Program Total (59 sites; 34 provide ART)	40,216	5,768	14,732	1,211

Prevention of parent-to-child transmission (PPCT)

FACES supports 49 PPCT sites in Migori, Rongo, and Kisumu East Districts, Nyanza Province, Western Kenya:

- In this reporting year, beginning October 2008, HIV counseling, testing, and results has reached 7,049 women, 15% of whom were HIV-positive and 78% have received ART prophylaxis to help prevent HIV transmission to their infant. Last year, PPCT services reached 19,868 women, 18% of whom HIV-positive and 78% received ART prophylaxis.

Male circumcision

FACES supports male circumcision services to help prevent HIV infection. Services launched at Migori District Hospital on 16 Oct '08. Services have now expanded to 2 mobile clinics at Karungu and Muhura health centers in Migori. By 16 Jan '09, 844 males had been circumcised at these clinics.

FACES is a collaboration between the Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) and the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF).

FACES partners with District Ministries of Health (DMOH), City Councils, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), non-governmental organizations (NGOs), faith-based organizations, and private HIV health facilities to provide family-focused, comprehensive HIV services which include family planning, PPCT, STI and TB screening and care, prevention with positives activities, counseling, nutritional and social support. Additionally, *Uliza!* Clinicians' HIV Hotline provides HIV consultations via cellular phone to health care providers in real time.

To increase local capacity, FACES provides targeted trainings, close mentorship, and Continuing Medical Education (CME) activities.

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