

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.

FACES supports 58 HIV service sites in Western Kenya and Nairobi

- 56 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 30 Sep '08)

District & Number of PSC sites	HIV Care	Pediatrics in Care	On ART	Pediatrics on ART
Kisumu East (9 sites; all provide ART)	12,059	1,386	5,393	433
Suba (19 sites; 13 provide ART)	12,822	1,938	3,644	307
Migori (21 sites; 8 provide ART)	8,797	1,138	2,397	130
Rongo (7 sites; 2 provide ART)	4,024	585	1024	60
Nairobi (2 sites; both provide ART)	2,195	150	1,390	98
Total (58 sites; 34 provide ART)	39,897	5,197	13,848	1,028

FACES supports 46 prevention-of-parent-to-child transmission (PPCT) sites in Migori, Rongo, and Kisumu East Districts, Nyanza Province, Western Kenya:

- 19,868 women have been HIV tested, counseled, and received results in the past year (Oct. 2007 – Sep. 2008). Eighteen percent were HIV-positive and 78% of those HIV-positive received antiretroviral prophylaxis to help prevent HIV transmission to their infant.

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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