

FACES

Program Summary



Family AIDS Care and Education Services (FACES) is a family-focused, comprehensive HIV prevention, care, and treatment program with 67 supported HIV sites in Nyanza and Nairobi; 65 Prevention of Parent-to-Child Transmission (PPCT) sites in Nyanza; static and mobile Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision (VMMC) sites in Nyanza; and Provider Initiated Testing and Counseling sites in Nairobi and Nyanza. FACES initially launched with one HIV site in Nairobi in September 2004 and second site in Kisumu in March 2005.

HIV Care and Treatment

FACES supports 67 HIV service sites in Western Kenya and Nairobi with over 92,000 patients cumulatively enrolled and 34,418 patients cumulatively on ART.

- 65 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: Enrollment by District (30 Jun '10)

HIV Care - ever				ART - ever			
			67 sites	ART		58 sites	
	Adults	Peds	Total	Adults	Peds	Total	
Nairobi	4745	414	5159	Nairobi	2381	178	2559
Kisumu	22426	4218	26644	Kisumu	11274	1332	12606
Rongo	8837	1977	10814	Rongo	2671	374	3045
Migori	21677	3965	25642	Migori	7437	780	8217
Suba	19328	4685	24013	Suba	7235	756	7991
Nyanza Total	72268	14845	87113	Nyanza Total	28617	3242	31859
Program Total	77013	15259	92272	Program Total	30998	3420	34418

Prevention of Parent-to-Child Transmission (PPCT)

FACES supports 65 PPCT sites in Migori, Rongo, and Kisumu East Districts, Nyanza Province, Western Kenya. FACES will begin supporting PPCT in Suba in October 2010:

- During the last quarter, ending 9/10, HIV counseling, testing, and results has reached 7,140 women, 16% of whom were HIV-positive. Ninety-three percent of HIV+ women and 100% of their exposed infants received ARV prophylaxis to help prevent HIV transmission to their infant.

Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision (VMMC)

FACES supports Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision (VMMC) services to help prevent HIV infection. Adult and youth VMMC services launched with 1 site in Migori in October 2008, a second site in Rongo by March 2009, and Infant VMMC started in Migori in June 2009. During the past quarter, ending 9/30, VMMC services reached 1,443 males, including 4 infants, at 8 sites: 1,234 males at 6 sites in Migori and 209 males at 2 sites in Rongo.

Provider Initiated Testing and Counseling (PITC)

FACES supports facility-based Provider Initiated Testing and Counseling (PITC) in Nairobi, Migori, Rongo, and Kisumu East Districts in Nairobi and Nyanza. During the past quarter, ending 9/30, PITC reached 14,726 patients (10,828 adults and 3,898 children), among which 20% were HIV positive (24% of adults and 8% of children).

FACES is a collaboration between the Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) and the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF). FACES partners with District Health Management teams (DHMTs), City Councils, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), faith-based organizations, and private health facilities to provide family-focused, comprehensive HIV services which include provider initiated counseling and testing (PITC), family planning, PMTCT, STI and TB screening and care, prevention with positives activities, counseling, nutritional and social support. To increase local capacity, FACES provides targeted trainings, close mentorship, and Continuing Medical Education (CME) activities. In addition, ***Uliza!*** Clinicians' HIV Hotline provides HIV consultations via cellular phone to health care providers in real time.

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