

Quarterly Report of FACES-supported Sites Covering: Jan - Mar 2008



Family AIDS Care and Education Services (FACES) is a family-focused, comprehensive HIV prevention, care, and treatment program with 46 supported sites: 44 in Nyanza Province and two in Nairobi. FACES initially launched in September 2004 with one site in Nairobi and one site in Kisumu in March 2005. FACES partners with District Ministries of Health (DMOH), City Councils, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), faith-based organizations, and private health facilities for the provision of care and services. FACES continuously strives to increase local capacity through targeted trainings, mentorship, and Continuing Medical Education (CME) activities. A quarterly update of FACES-supported service activities is provided below.

I. HIV CARE & TREATMENT

Table 1: FACES-supported sites

District	Mar '05	Dec '05	Dec '06	Dec '07	Mar '08
Kisumu East	1	2	3	4	8
Suba	0	4	13	16	16
Migori	0	0	0	12	14
Rongo	0	0	0	6	6
Nairobi	1	1	1	2	2
Total	2	7	17	40	46

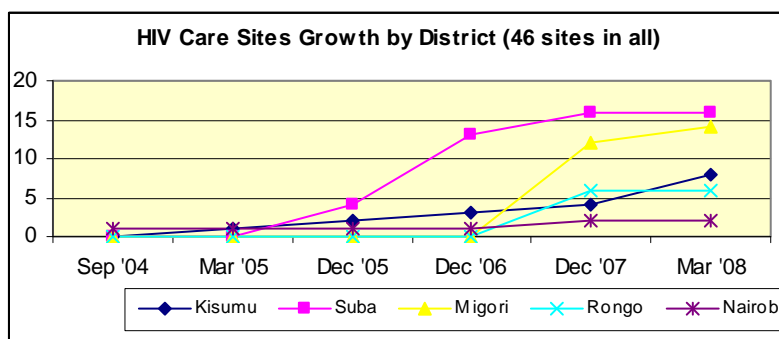
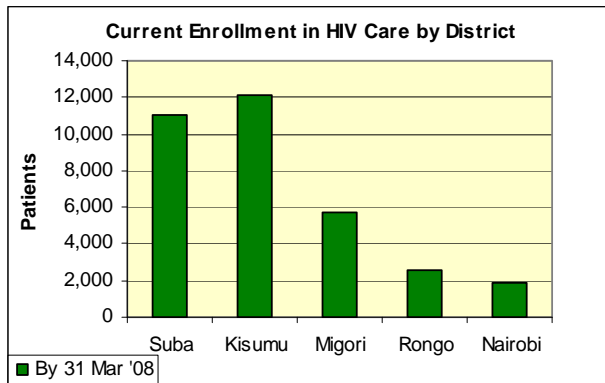


Table 2: Patients currently enrolled in care and those on ART by 31 Mar '08

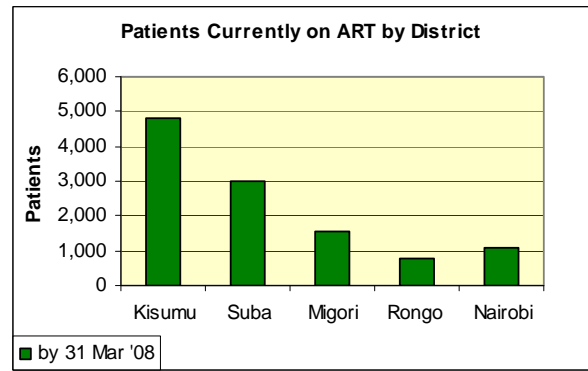
District & Number of PSC sites	HIV Care	Pediatrics in Care	On ART	Pediatrics on ART
Kisumu East (8 sites; all 7 provide ART) Note: data includes Kisumu District Hospital	12,155	1,381	4,814	263
Suba (16 sites; 13 provide ART)	11,078	1,561	2,976	240
Migori (14 sites; 5 provide ART)	5,722	677	1,546	81
Rongo (6 sites; 1 provides ART)	2,546	626	757	31
Nairobi (2 sites; both provide ART)	1,910	141	1,067	94
Total (46 sites; 28 provide ART)	33,411	4,386	11,160	709

Graphs 1 & 2: Current HIV Care Enrollment

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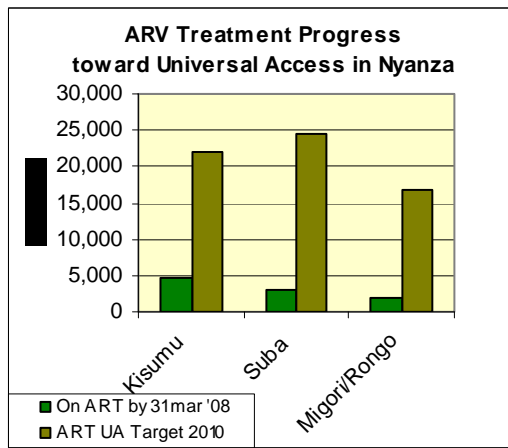


Graph 2: Patient on ART

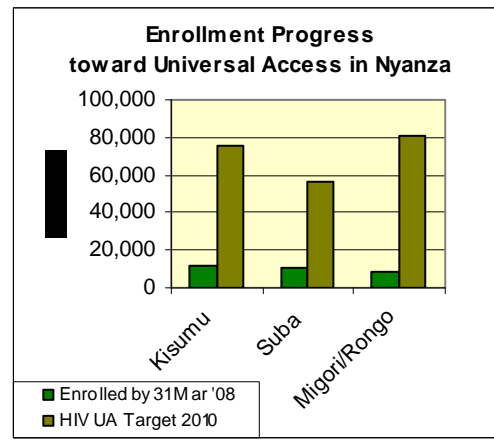


Graphs 3 & 4: Progress toward Universal Access (UA) Targets in Nyanza Province

Graph 3: Enrollment Progress toward UA

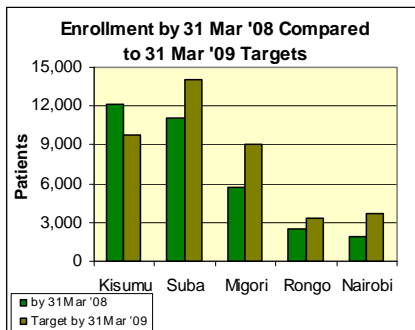


Graph 4: ART Progress toward UA

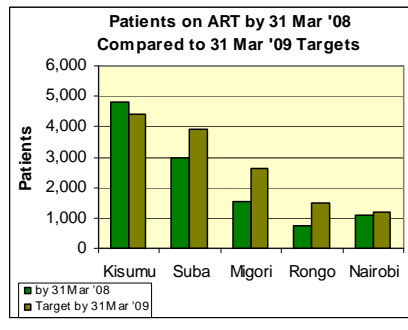


Graphs 5, 6, & 7: Overall Progress toward Program Annual Targets

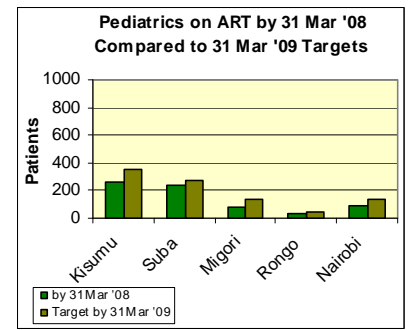
Graph 5: Enrollment Progress



Graph 6: ART Progress



Graph 7: Pediatrics ART progress



Accomplishments Jan – Mar '08

- FACES-supported HIV care sites grew from 40 to 46. Twenty-eight of the sites provide ART. During the last quarter, support reached 8 new HIV care sites (Table 1) and ART services launched at two new sites, Nyatoto in Suba and Othoch Rakuom in Migori.
- Enrollment grew to 33,411 in HIV care with 11,160 on ART by the 31 Mar 2008 (Table 1) (last quarter: 26,030 in HIV care and 8,841 were on ART).
- Pediatrics represent 13% of patients enrolled in care and 6% of patients on ART (last quarter: pediatrics were 14% of patients in care and 7% of patients on ART).

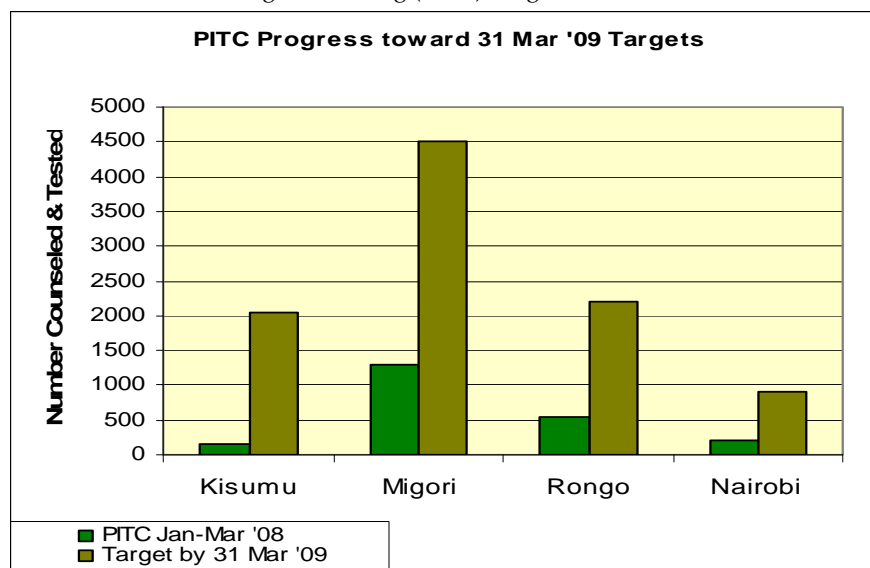
- Progress toward Universal Access (UA) goals in Nyanza Province by 2010 are illustrated in graphs 3 and 4; significant enrollment and ART initiation is needed to achieve UA – current progress indicates that 11% and 12% of UA enrollment and ART progress has been achieved in Nyanza, respectively.
- Progress toward FACES annual program goals are illustrated in graphs 5, 6, & 7. Significant progress has been made. FACES Kisumu recently took on support at Kisumu District Hospital which has over 4,700 enrolled in care, hence Kisumu surpassing its target so quickly.
- Among patients in care, about 232 in Migori, 86 in Rongo, 24 in Nairobi, and 115 at Lumumba Health Centre in Kisumu (Jan – Mar '08) are receiving TB treatment.

Challenges

- Limited manpower and minimal resources, including lack of transportation, presented scale-up activity challenges. Effective scale-up requires sufficient space, manpower, clinical and lab supplies, logistical systems in place, as well as training combined with supportive supervision and close mentorship. Slow procurement process compounded by erratic supply of commodities contributed slow progress of program activities. Without the resources to support these necessities, sites and services scale-up progress was minimal in Rongo and Migori districts. Post election violence, did impede clinic operations and access to care for many during the beginning on this reporting period and is largely responsible for low enrollment in January, however activities and enrollment figures are returning to normal. FACES will continue to work collaboratively with partners to increase access to care and to strengthen infrastructure.

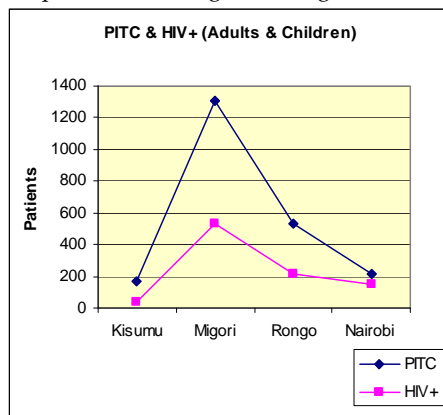
II. HIV COUNSELING & TESTING

Graph 8: Provider Initiated Counseling and Testing (PITC) Progress

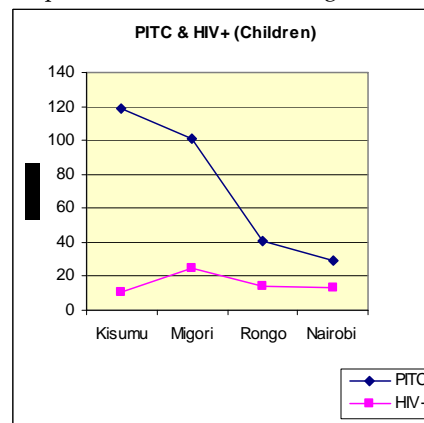


Graphs 9 & 10: Provider Initiated Counseling and Testing

Graph 9: Counseling & Testing



Graph 10: Pediatric Counseling & Testing



Accomplishments Jan – Mar '08

- Counseling and testing services reached 2,215 individuals, making significant progress toward the target of 9,645 program-wide by 31 Mar. '09 (Graph 8).
- Among all patients counseled and tested for HIV, the proportion HIV positive was 42, however at the district level there was variation: 23% in Kisumu, 41% in Migori, 40% in Rongo, and 70% in Nairobi (Graph 9).
- Among all patients counseled and tested for HIV, the proportion that were children was 13%, however at each reporting district it was: 72% in Kisumu, 8% in Migori, 8% in Rongo, and 14% in Nairobi.
- Among the pediatrics counseled and tested for HIV, the proportion HIV positive was 22%; at each reporting district it was: 9% in Kisumu, 25% in Migori, 45% in Rongo, and 45% in Nairobi (Graph 10).

Challenges

- Reinforcing the need to encourage patients at all visits to bring in partners and children for HIV testing.
- Refining strategies and systems to see that HIV testing progress is being made for HIV vulnerable family members.
- Ensuring all sites performing PITC are collecting and reporting PITC data.

III. PREVENTION OF PARENT TO CHILD TRANSMISSION

Table 3: PPCT Data: Migori & Rongo Districts (Jan – Mar 08)

Parent-to-Child Transmission Indicators (34 sites)	Antenatal	Maternity	Postnatal	Total
Total first visits	2702	212	749	3663
Total revisits	2456			2456
Number of women who received HIV test results	2628	152	363	3143
Number of HIV positive women	496	46	66	608
Number of women issued ARV prophylaxis	421	26	9	456
Number of women referred for HIV care	436	38	59	533
Number of women counseled on feeding options	519	39	79	637
Number of women who received CTX	479	46	62	587
Number of women who received multivitamins	465	46	57	568
Number of infants issued ARV prophylaxis	393	65	5	463
Number of infants referred for HIV care		6	53	59
Number of deliveries (births)		482		482
Total tested at 6 weeks (PCR)			27	27

Total HIV+ at 6 weeks			2	2
total tested at 3 months			67	67
Total HIV+ at 3 months			22	22
Total Number of partners tested	77	7	7	91
Total Number of partners HIV+	26	4	0	30
Total Number of partners referred for HIV care	27	4	0	31

Accomplishments Jan – Mar '08

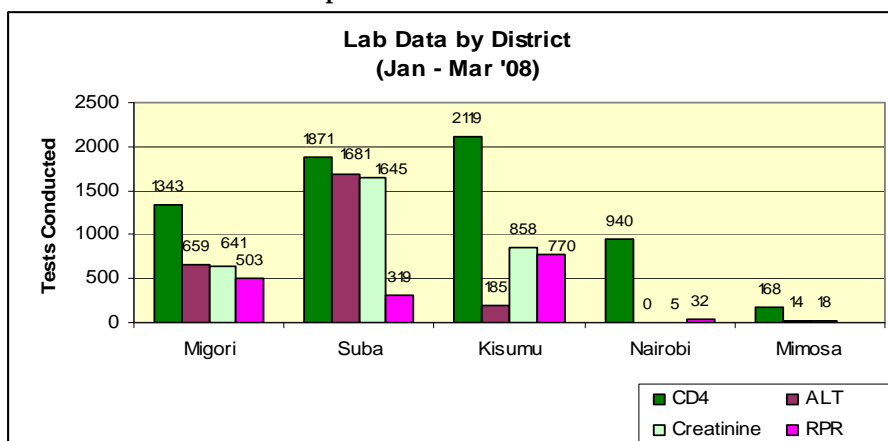
- FACES began supporting Prevention of Parent to Child Transmission (PPCT) sites in Migori and Rongo Districts in April '07 with 11 sites. The number of sites has climbed to 34..
- Over 3,100 women were HIV counseled, tested, and received their results through MCH services; among which 19% were HIV positive.
- ARV prophylaxis was provided to 456 women in MCH.
- Ninety-four infants were HIV tested via DBS for PCR; 24 of which were confirmed HIV positive.

Challenges

- Inability to reach all sites for optimal support, mentorship, and supervision.
- Low involvement of the male partners.
- Lack of laboratory capacity to do haemoglobin for majority of the sites.

IV. LABORATORY

Graph 11: Lab Tests Conducted



Accomplishments Jan – Mar '08:

- 6,441 CD4; 2,539 ALT; 3,167 Creatinine; 1624 RPR; 274 PCR for infants (sent out); and 143 TB sputum were conducted and reported.

Challenges

- Lack of re-agents hindered lab capacity.

V. OTHER SERVICES

- ***Uliza! Clinicians HIV Hotline: Uliza!*** provided 17 health facilities in Nyanza province with free and rapid HIV clinical expertise via a cell phone hotline. NASCOP has since adopted the service for nationwide scale-up. Intensive publicity will initially be conducted in Coast, Nyanza and Nairobi provinces. In the remaining five provinces, less intensive publicity will be done. The ultimate goal is however to scale up nationally as soon as funding is obtained. An official launch is scheduled for 9th May 2008.
- ***Student Training and Education Program (STEP):*** STEP enables Kenyan and international medical and non-medical students and residents to gain practical HIV care and treatment experience at FACES-supported sites and also help with program development. The program was halted for a few months as a result of Post Election Violence, however activities are expected to resume this June.