

Advancing Healthcare for Kenya's Communities

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Healthier Lives Worldwide

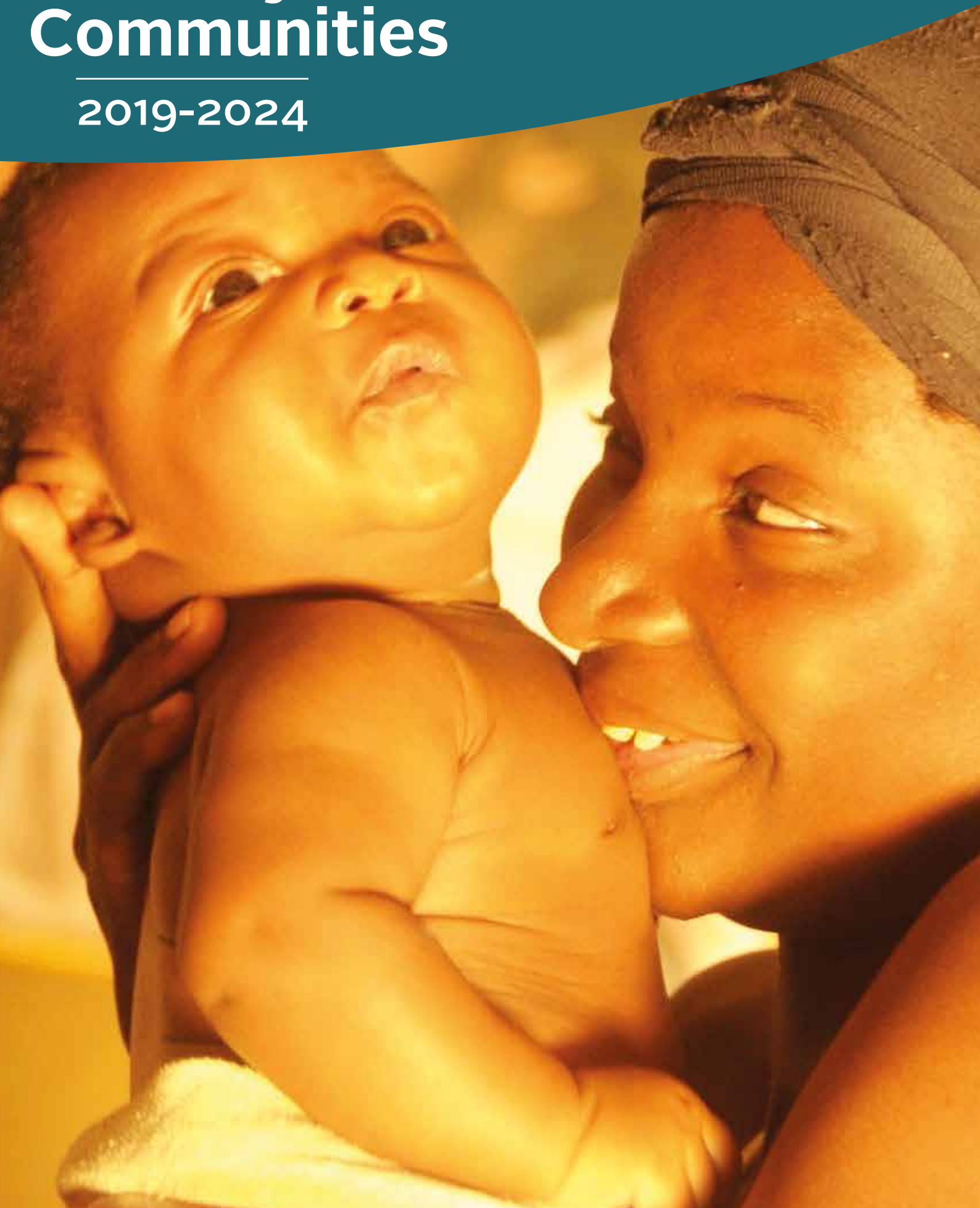


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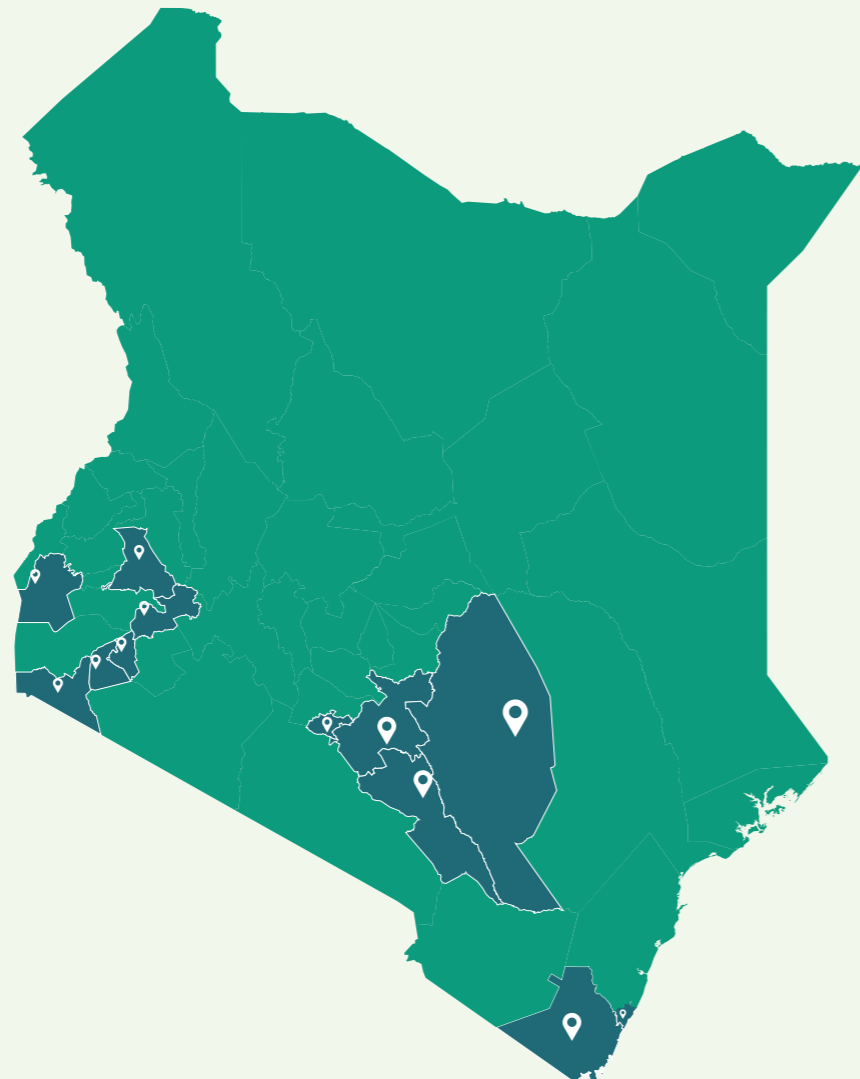


WHO WE ARE

We are a health NGO that provides long-term cooperative, medical, and development aid to communities in Kenya affected by poverty and unequal access to healthcare.

Over the last **five years**, CMMB Kenya has achieved incredible milestones and ignited groundbreaking developments in the health of communities across **13** of Kenya's **47** counties.

We operate in 13 counties in Kenya including:
Kitui, Machakos, Makueni, Migori, Kisumu, Nyamira, Siaya, Nandi, Kericho, Kwale, Homabay, Mombasa and Nairobi.



OUR STRATEGIC VISION

2023-2027

Over the next five years, CMMB Kenya is committed to advancing access to quality healthcare for women, children, and communities.

Our Vision

A world where every human life is valued, and quality healthcare is available to all.

Our Mission

To provide quality healthcare programs and services to people in need without discrimination.

Our Strategic Pillars



Cross-cutting Themes

Innovations | Quality | Gender Equality | Advocacy | Diversity and Equity

Healthier Lives for Women, Children, and Communities in Kenya

963,200.
People reached with access to life-changing health and other essential services

672,851.
People reached at home by community health workers

133,244.
People reached directly with essential HIV services

1796
Number of people reached through livelihoods initiatives

102,883
People reached directly with essential Malaria services

254,100.
Pregnant women reached with essential MNCH services

22,061.
Women screened for Cervical Cancer

9,762
People reached directly with essential TB services

283.
Human Resources for Health trained & supported

17
Total abstracts & research papers produced

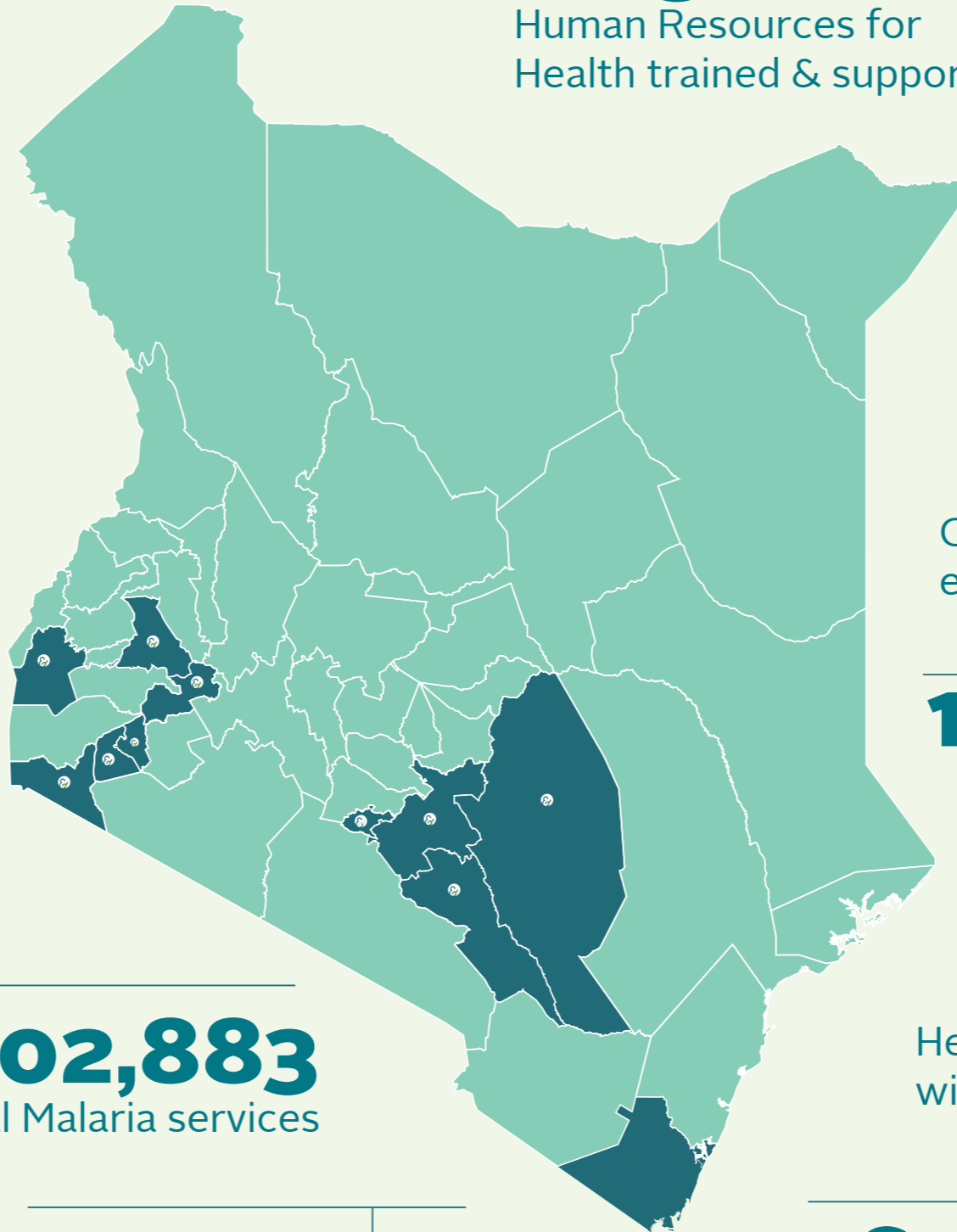
55,924.
Girls vaccinated against HPV

10,067
CHPs trained, engaged, and equipped to support community health

13 | 5 NBUs + 1 Cancer Center + 5 Maternity wings + 1 MCH Unit)
Number of infrastructure projects + 1 Child Protection Unit (CPU)

105
Healthcare facilities supported with essential commodities & equipment

196,328.
Number of people reached with clean and safe water



CMMB's work in Kenya started over two decades ago and has focused on transforming the health of communities through impactful programs.



Maternal, Newborn & Child Health



Water, Sanitation & Hygiene



Climate Change and Livelihoods



Infectious Diseases

HIV | Malaria | Tuberculosis



Non-communicable Diseases

Cancer | Diabetes | Hypertension



Gender-Based Violence

Awareness & Advocacy Campaigns | Community Engagement | Protection & Legal support

Flagship Programs & Initiatives (2019-2024)



**Integrated Maternal,
Newborn, and Child
Health**

(Kitui County)



**Universal Access to
Comprehensive HIV Prevention,
Treatment and Care**

(Kisumu, Migori & Siaya counties)



Fighting TB program
(Machakos & Makueni Counties)



Cancer Care
(Kitui County)



**Scaling up Malaria
Invention for Impact**
(Nyamira, Kisii, Kericho,
& Nandi Counties)



**Prevention of Gender-
Based Violence**
(Siaya County)



**Voluntary Medical
Male Circumcision (VMMC)**
(Nairobi County)



**Support Girls
to Learn (DREAMS)**
(Nairobi County)



SAFEGUARDING THE LIVES OF MOTHERS, NEWBORNS, AND CHILDREN IN KENYA'S MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES.

Our interventions have improved health outcomes, instilled hope, and strengthened resilience in communities, thereby laying the foundation for a healthier and more promising future.



Promoting the well-being of Kenyan mothers and children

From 2019 to 2024, CMMB has collaborated with partners, healthcare professionals, and Community Owned Resource Persons (CORPS) to prevent catastrophic pregnancies and deaths of mothers and children in resource-limited regions of Kenya. Our life-saving strategies, developed and implemented collectively, have helped save the lives of over **100,000** pregnant women.

Across the five years, our work on sustainable community-based solutions has addressed critical barriers to access to essential maternal and child health services. Through our efforts to strengthen the health system, we have enhanced the capabilities of healthcare institutions, medical personnel, and CORPs.

By supporting healthcare services, we have protected the lives of newborns and children resulting in over **25,000** children receiving comprehensive care from conception to their fifth birthday, ensuring their healthy growth and development.

Innovative initiatives, including Linda Uzazi, (a peer to peer support model for pregnant women)-skilled birth attendance (SBA) champions, and Malezi Bora has significantly contributed to improving the well-being of mothers and children. Our extensive community involvement, exemplified by programs like CHAMPS, has been pivotal in driving tremendous outcomes for mothers and children in the remotest parts of Kenya.

241,100
Pregnant women reached with essential MNCH services



30,178
Children under one year reached with immunization services



22,639
Newborns reached with essential services



Life-saving innovations for pregnant mothers and children in Kenya

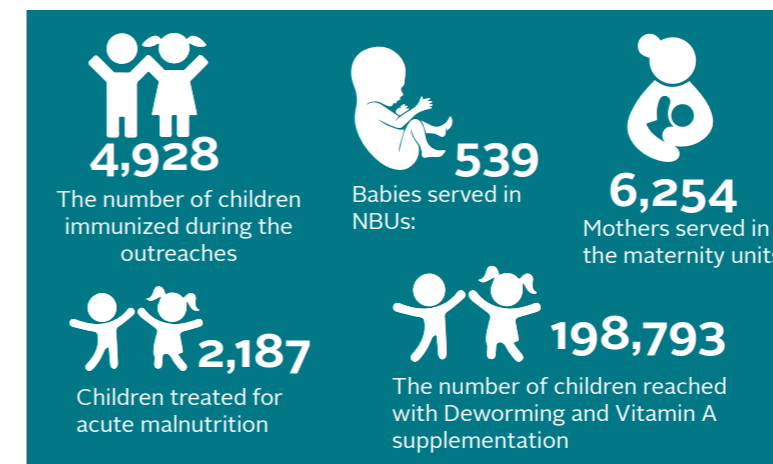
In underserved areas such as Kitui County, where we operate, we have successfully partnered with women like Rose to double access to Antenatal care (ANC) and skilled birth attendance. Our efforts have significantly reduced the risk of complications for mothers and their children, ultimately saving lives.

Our model journeys with the mother and baby targeting the first 1,000 days of life.

The Linda Uzazi model - a peer to peer support approach ensures that the mothers promptly access the ANC essential package towards positive maternal and newborn outcomes.

The SBA Champions Model, which is a voucher-based transport system involving trained locally available motorcycle taxi riders that support the pregnant women to ensure that transport costs are not a barrier to safe deliveries under the skilled care of healthcare providers in the local health facilities.

Through community outreaches and campaigns led by CORPs, **Malezi Bora** offers critical services such as immunization, vitamin A supplementation, deworming, and malnutrition treatment to children under five.

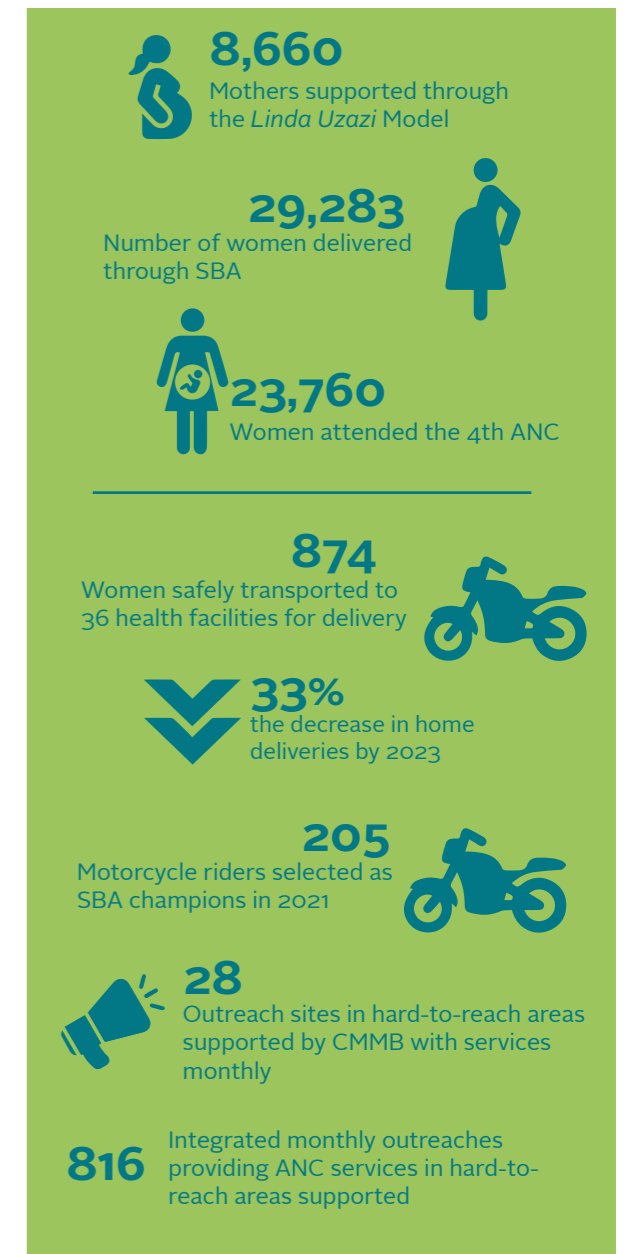


On the supply side, our model has collaborated with government to construct and equip maternity units and newborn units in under-served areas to ensure access to critical and emergency maternal and newborn care. This has been coupled with capacity development investments to equip the front line clinicians with the necessary skills and tools to deliver quality life-saving care and reduce maternal and newborn mortality.



"My daughter and twin boys were safely delivered with Linda Uzazi's help. Because of my journey, I know the benefits of having a hospital delivery, and I am now able to encourage other expectant mothers in my community to choose hospital births".

Rose Kanini, 38, mother, Kitui County





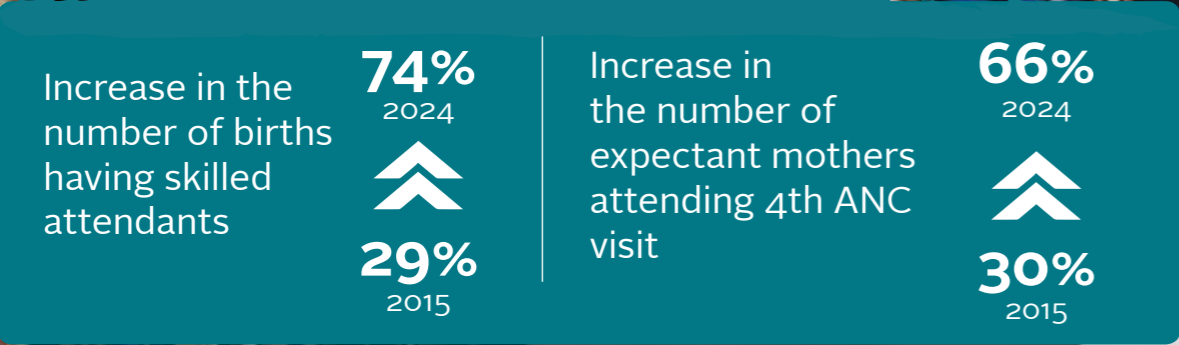
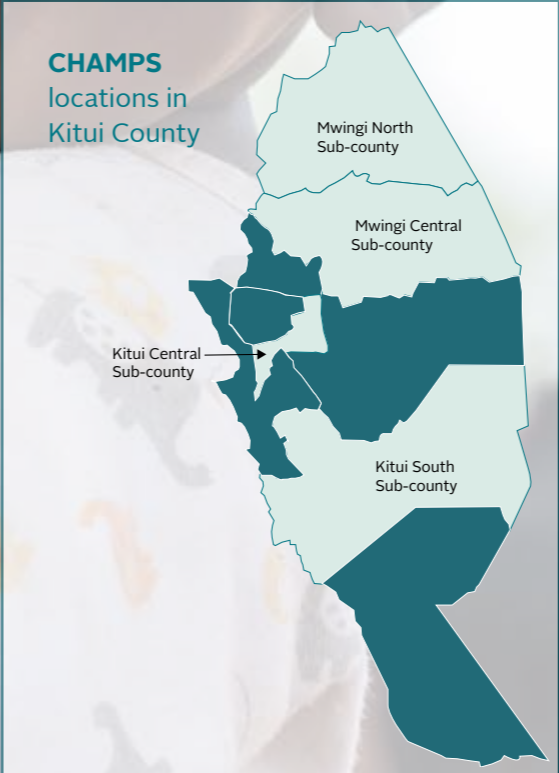
CHAMPS Program

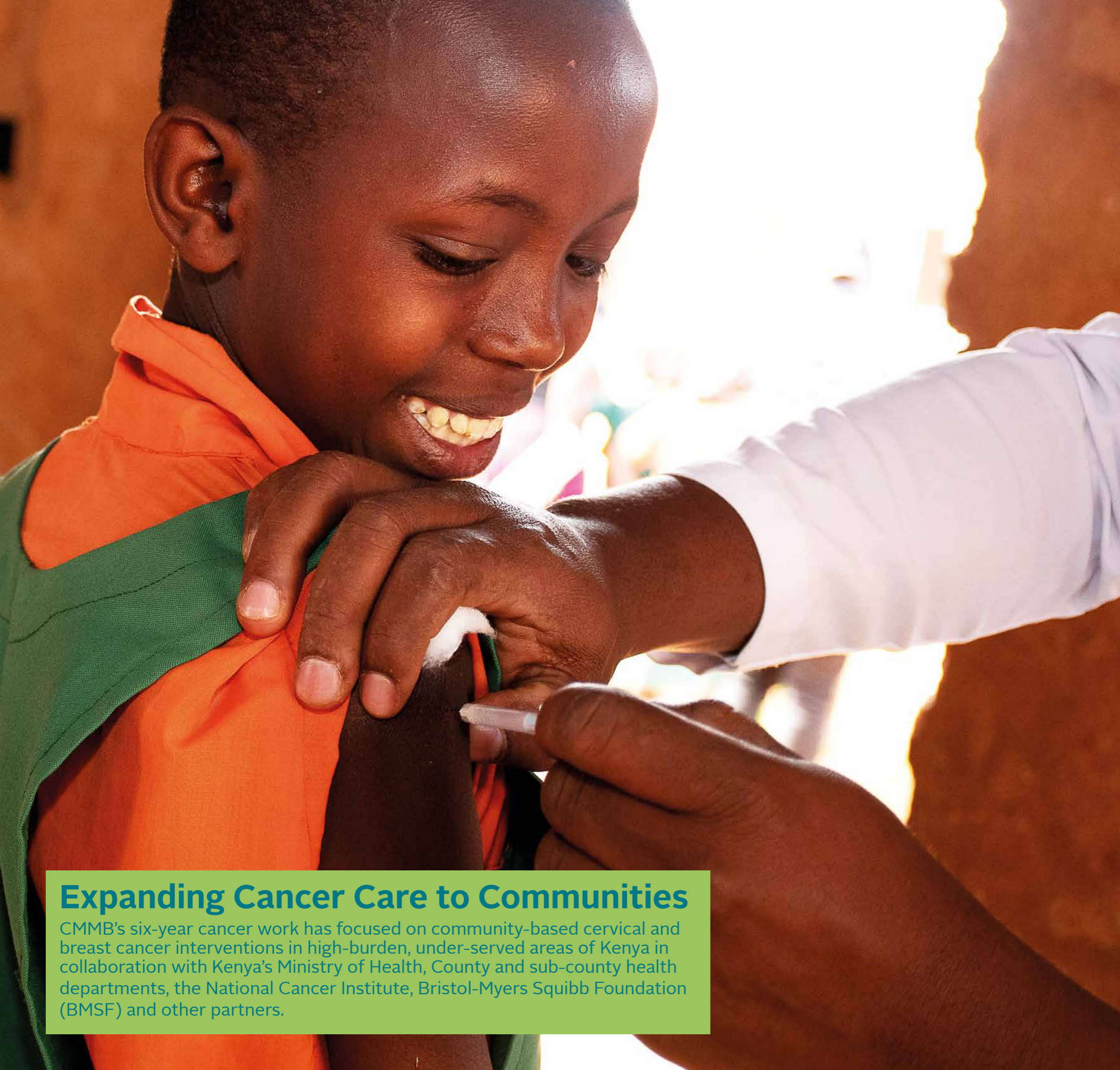
CHAMPS (Children and Mothers Partnerships) is CMMB's signature program, introduced in 2014 to address barriers to healthcare for women and children. Haiti, Kenya, South Sudan, and Zambia have implemented this innovative program. CHAMPS has reduced maternal and child mortality and improved maternal and child health in Kenya, particularly in Kitui South Sub-county. Strong relationships with the County Government of Kitui, Kenya Ministry of Health, Catholic Diocese of Kitui, Our Lady of Lourdes Mutomo Hospital, Proctor & Gamble, Ampath, Bristol Myers Squibb Foundation, Medic Mobile, Afya Halisi, PS Kenya, and others contributed to this success. Our efforts have significantly reduced the risk of complications for mothers and their children, ultimately saving lives.

CHAMPS in Kenya began in the semi-arid Kitui South Sub-County, owing to significant maternal and child health challenges. The local community's passion and engagement made this initiative successful. Community involvement, adaptation to local needs, and innovative techniques have greatly enhanced maternal and child health service utilization.

CMMB has raised household demand for these services by improving community health services and supporting the training, equipping, and compensation of Community Health Promoters (CHPs). In addition to community-level measures, we have strengthened health institutions to improve services. Major mother and child health indicators have improved due to these coordinated efforts, which have expanded beyond Kitui South into Kitui Central, Mwingi Central, and Mwingi North Sub-counties.

Our CHAMPS program in Kitui supports the Kitui County Referral Hospital, Our Lady of Lourdes Mission Hospital in Mutomo, Mwingi Level IV Hospital, and **171** other primary healthcare facilities, collectively serving approximately **750,153** people since 2019.





Expanding Cancer Care to Communities

CMMB's six-year cancer work has focused on community-based cervical and breast cancer interventions in high-burden, under-served areas of Kenya in collaboration with Kenya's Ministry of Health, County and sub-county health departments, the National Cancer Institute, Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation (BMSF) and other partners.

Our combined initiatives have provided life-saving information on breast and cervical cancer to 1,027,029 people. CMMB is facilitating cancer interventions tailored to local communities' specific needs and ensuring access to vital diagnostic and treatment services in the most underserved regions of Kenya.

Stepping up cancer awareness through community engagement

Community engagement has been the cornerstone of CMMB's cancer care approach, with extensive support for community education and awareness campaigns that have significantly increased access to breast and cervical cancer screening information. We have been working with the local health system to provide screening and treatment in remote areas, making cancer screening services more accessible to the community. Through Community Health Promoters (CHPs), cancer survivors and religious leaders' support, we have organized outreach programs to debunk common myths and misconceptions about cervical and breast cancer. This has resulted in an increased demand for screening, leading to **21,992** and **22,061** women screened for breast and cervical cancer respectively. This demonstrates the significant impact of education in the fight against cancer.

Meeting the needs of women and girls

Cervical cancer screening has been incorporated into the routine reproductive health services in **90** health facilities, leading to women being screened for breast and cervical cancer.

Teaming up with CHPs, cancer survivors local media, and health facilities, CMMB has successfully increased risk awareness of breast and cervical cancers, particularly among younger women, encouraging them to utilize screening opportunities to detect and diagnose breast and cervical cancers at an earlier stage. CMMB is working to prevent cervical cancer in young girls by educating them about and protecting them from future infections caused by the human papillomavirus (HPV), a leading cause of cervical cancer. Our efforts to boost the uptake of the HPV vaccine, which remains low, have resulted in **55,924** girls aged **9** to **15** years receiving HPV vaccinations.

Enabling health systems to deliver cancer services

CMMB supported the construction and equipping of a new cancer unit – Phangisile Mtshali Cancer Centre at Kitui County Referral Hospital. This initiative enhances cancer care services for patients from Kitui County and neighboring counties ensuring that patients no longer have to travel over 300 km to access cancer care services.

Additionally, palliative care has been established to ensure that patients do not have to travel

to distant facilities outside the county. CMMB has supported the training of 80 healthcare professionals in screening and treatment protocols. 90 health facilities have been supported with additional supplies to boost the local government's efforts. CMMB has also supplied commodities and equipment, improving access to screening and treatment services for communities through outreaches in remote areas. These efforts have bridged gaps within the continuum of care.



"We've always desired a local cancer center to aid patients who would otherwise be referred to distant centers but often postpone seeking treatment due to financial challenges, leading to advanced stages of cancer that are hard to treat."
Dr. Patrick Muthini, Oncology Pharmacist.

Building critical partnerships

CMMB has actively fostered strategic partnerships with the county government to strengthen the local health system's capacity to provide cancer care services. Through a successful collaboration with the AMPATH (Academic Model Providing Access to Healthcare), the National Cancer Control Program, the National Cancer Institute (NCI), and the Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI), significant strides have been made in advancing cancer care. In addition, collaboration with the University of KwaZulu-Natal and Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital in South Africa, as well

as the Bugando Cancer Center in Tanzania, has played a pivotal role in building capacity for both research and service delivery. As a result of these combined efforts, the Kitui Cancer Registry—Kenya's third population-based cancer registry—has been established. Supported by trained staff, the registry is a critical tool for collecting oncology data within the county, enabling the monitoring of key cancer trends and supporting efforts to enhance comprehensive cancer care.

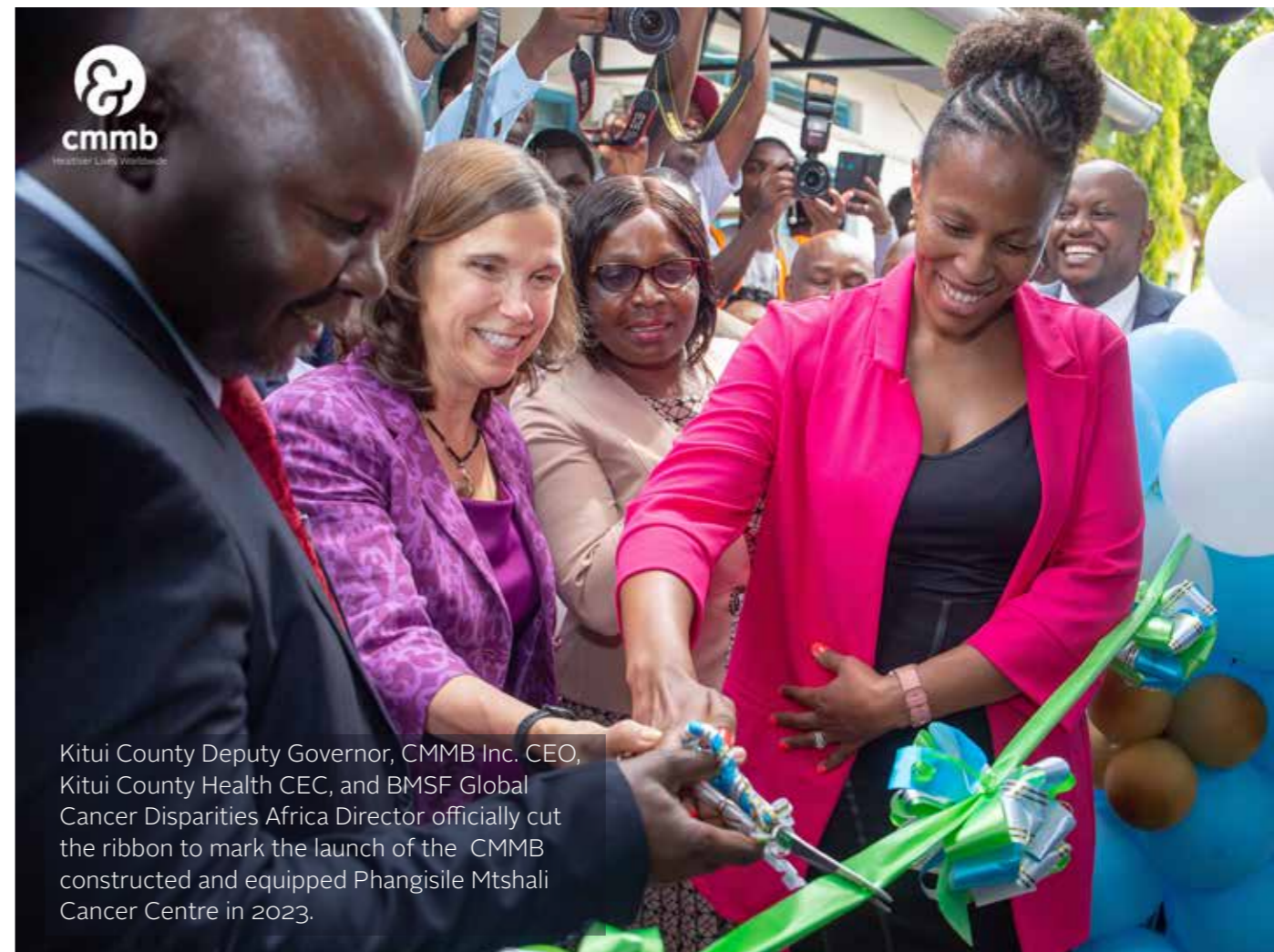
21,992
Women screened for breast cancer

132
Cervical precancerous lesions identified and treated

55,924
Girls vaccinated

90
Health facilities with improved capacity for breast and cervical cancer care

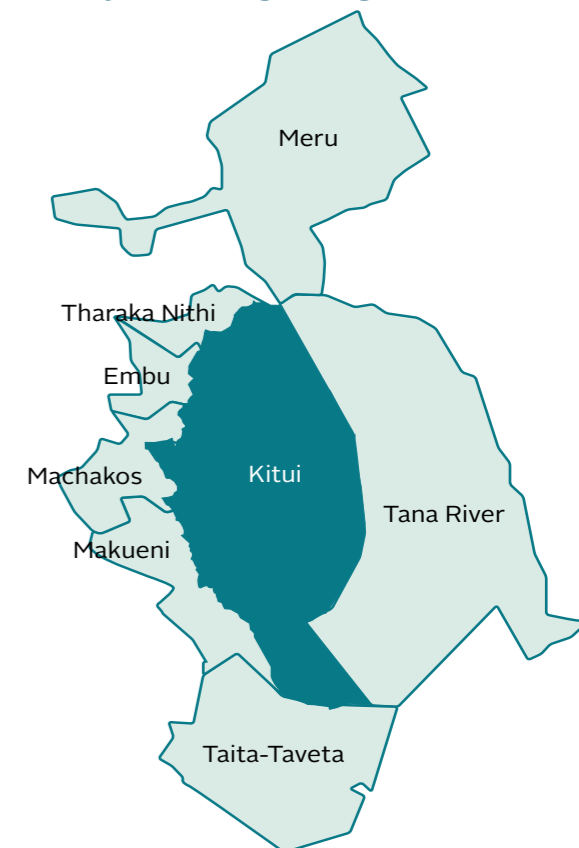
80
Healthcare workers trained to provide cervical cancer screening



Kitui County Deputy Governor, CMMB Inc. CEO, Kitui County Health CEC, and BMSF Global Cancer Disparities Africa Director officially cut the ribbon to mark the launch of the CMMB constructed and equipped Phangisile Mtshali Cancer Centre in 2023.

Since 2017, CMMB, in a successful alliance with the Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation (BMSF) and the Kitui county and sub-county health departments, health facilities, and the community health system, has significantly improved cancer care in the remote Kitui County. Each stakeholder's unique contribution has been crucial, enhancing breast and cervical cancer awareness, education, and patients' access to care and support services. CMMB is leveraging these successful partnerships to bolster the County government's efforts to enhance oncology services. The program is extending its community awareness initiatives to reach more people in the Kitui Central and Kitui South sub-counties for cancer screening, treatment, and palliative care services. These services were previously unavailable to women in these hard-to-reach areas.

Kitui County and its neighboring counties



Water for Health and Life

Over the past five years, CMMB has worked with the county government and other partners to implement water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) interventions that have benefited over 100,000 and helped prevent water-related illnesses, ensuring the health and well-being of women, children, and communities.

CMMB has rolled out water security initiatives targeting regions where communities are hardest hit with effects of climate change causing untold socio-economic challenges including severe droughts and consequently school going children and women have to travel very long distances over harsh terrains in search of the precious commodity - water - for survival.

Rainwater Harvesting Infrastructure

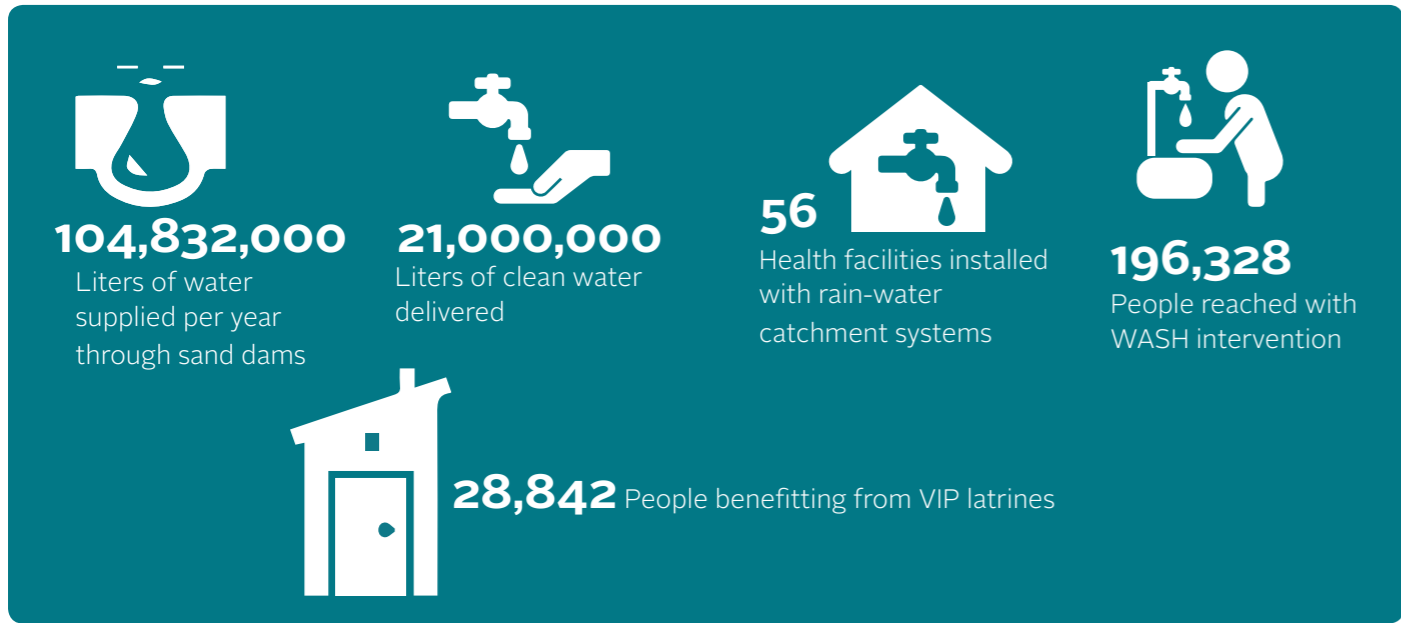
Over the last four years, CMMB has built two sand dams to tap rain water and use solar powered pumps to distribute the water targeting public water collection points, schools and health facilities. In addition, CMMB has installed rain water catchment systems in health facilities and schools recognizing water as a basic human right whose presence or absence has a huge implication on health outcomes for communities.

Sanitation

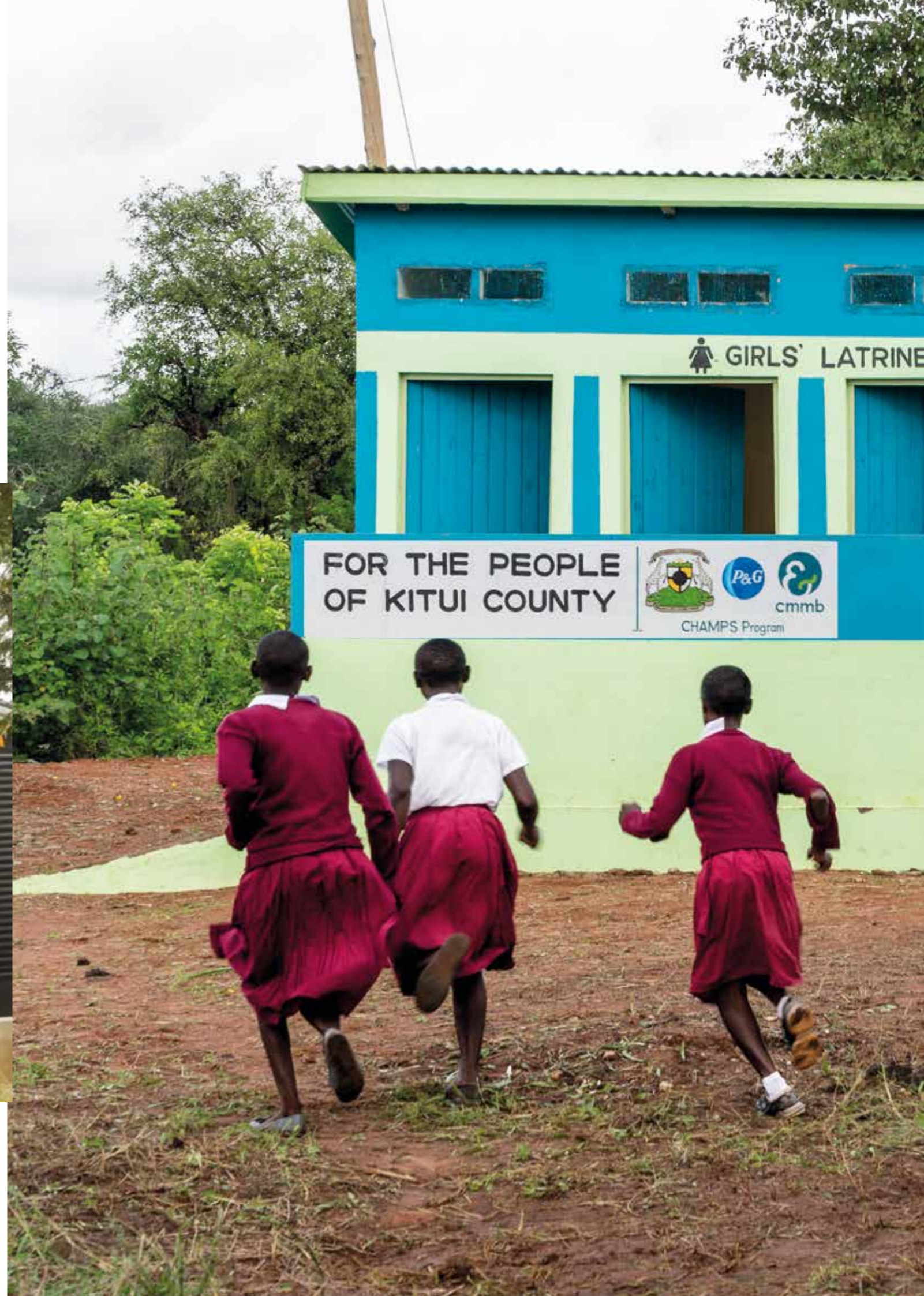
CMMB has constructed latrines in health facilities and schools, towards providing dignity to patients and children in learning institutions. Additionally, we have also installed handwashing systems in health facilities and schools to prevent and control infections. Also, in emergencies, CMMB has supplied vulnerable adolescent girls with dignity kits, promoting good menstrual hygiene to help prevent disruption in education calendar by keeping girls in school.

Empowering women in WASH

CMMB and its partners have provided women with valuable water purification training, empowering them with the knowledge and tools to advocate for safe water consumption. Additionally, they have been provided with donkey carts and water tanks to store the purified water for sale. This support has enabled them to benefit economically by actively promoting health initiatives.



Rainwater harvesting tank and gutter system installed by CMMB at a health facility in Kitui County





Cushioning communities' health through livelihoods

In communities where CMMB serves, access to healthcare is closely linked to poverty. Prolonged drought makes families more vulnerable economically. CMMBs' livelihood initiative offers social support to help disadvantaged families with nutrition, education, and healthcare needs.

Through unconditional cash transfers (UCT), **140** households benefiting **1,233** individuals have received assistance. Educational support has enabled **421** vulnerable children to attend school without interruption. Furthermore, **82%** of the beneficiaries have covered their healthcare costs by enrolling in the Social Health Authority (SHIF). As part of community-based economic empowerment, **1031** people from **30** economically active but low-income groups have achieved economic resilience.

Empowered women are more likely to seek and adhere to health interventions for themselves and their children. Additionally, CMMB promotes climate-friendly economic activities to enhance families' resilience and economic independence. Families have been trained in drought-resistant income-generating activities (IGAs) such as bee keeping, goat rearing, and cultivating drought-tolerant crops like green grams.



1796
People reached through livelihoods initiatives



140
Households supported with sustainable livelihoods



421
Vulnerable children attending school without interruption

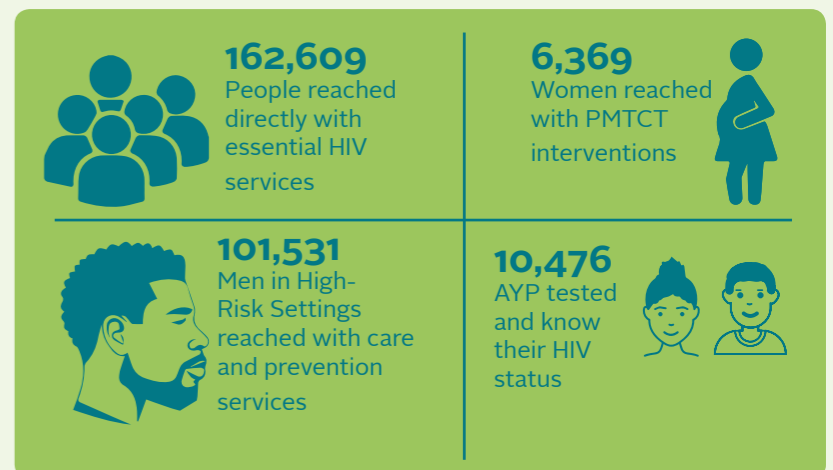


Supporting Interventions for HIV-free Communities

Our work to combat HIV/AIDS has broadened access to crucial HIV prevention, care, and treatment services for at-risk populations, including women, adolescents, young people, fisherfolk communities, and men in high-risk settings. Collaborating with our partners, we are steadily working and contributing towards eradicating the HIV threat and fostering the health and well-being of Kenyan communities.

Since 2018, CMMB's comprehensive strategy to raise HIV awareness, prevent new infections, and provide care and treatment to those living with HIV has benefited 162,609 people. Our focus on vulnerable populations has been impactful in the fight against the HIV epidemic in Kenya's hardest-hit regions of Western Kenya. CMMB has built a robust rights-based community-driven response of impactful outreach, awareness, and advocacy efforts, supported by 660 community owned resource people (CORPs).

Through behavioral and mentorship initiatives, 31,174 adolescents and young people (AYPs) have improved their access to preventive and treatment interventions. We have also helped 6,369 pregnant and breastfeeding mothers avoid [transmitting HIV to their children](#). Moreover, more than 6,058 discordant couples have benefited from couple-centered HIV prevention interventions. We have also worked to eliminate barriers to HIV services access for 101,531 men in high-risk settings. CMMB is dedicated to achieving the UNAIDS 95-95-95 targets in testing and treatment and working towards fostering optimism for an HIV-free future.



Restoring communities' dignity and hope in the fight against HIV/AIDS

In the highly HIV-burdened counties of Siaya and Migori in Western Kenya, CMMB is on a mission to prevent transmission and reduce AIDS-related fatalities through the application of a combination of breakthrough interventions. Our work, backed by a strong community-led response, has redefined HIV/AIDS and helped show that people can live longer, healthier, and more productive lives.

Ensuring testing and treatment success

Tailored HIV testing services, including door-to-door testing, mobile testing, and self-test kits distributed through community-based and peer-led initiatives, are helping vulnerable groups reach the **95-95-95** HIV targets.






Discontinuing HIV medication increases the risk of transmission, disease progression, and even death. To tackle this ever existential threat, we collaborate with health facilities, community-based clinical outreach initiatives, behavioral interventions for women, Men in High Risk Settings (MHRS), and adolescents living with HIV, and support from Community Adolescent Treatment Supporters (CATS) to

enhance Antiretroviral therapy (ART) treatment. Empowering community health promoters (CHPs) to locate and reintegrate treatment interrupters through home visits has helped overcome obstacles to ART adherence. Psychosocial support groups and establishing linkages between Community ART Refill Groups (CARGs) and health facilities have also improved treatment outcomes.

especially girls, about sexual risks, life skills, and HIV to reduce risky behavior. Legal aid clinics

and “Know Your Rights” campaigns have helped provide care and raise awareness.

31,174 Adolescent girls and young women (AGYW) empowered with HIV prevention and sexuality education	387 ALHIV identified and linked to CATS for continuous care and support.	6,577 AYP reached through the mentorship programs
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 11,935 Adults and children living with HIV that are retained in care and treatment	 13,294 People defaulting on HIV treatment returned to care due to tracing	 22,785 Men in High-Risk Settings who receive HIV testing services
 101,531 Men in High-Risk Settings reached with a comprehensive HIV prevention package	 6,058 Discordant couples reached with HIV/STIs Risk Reduction interventions	

Extending care and support to the community

CMMB strongly advocates for community-led initiatives in HIV prevention, care, and treatment in collaboration with various community resource people (CORPs). We train them to educate, support, connect, and provide their peers with comprehensive services. CORPs also support Home and Community-Based Care (HCBC) services, sensitization meetings, support groups, and clinical outreaches.

Access and acceptance of HIV services requires tackling human rights and gender-related barriers. We advocate for measures to tackle strict laws, policies, harmful social norms, socio-economic disparities, and access to justice for PLHIV. We support community-based initiatives promoting a rights-based approach and have established clear referral pathways for GBV survivors to improve care quality.

616 CHPs trained to support Home and Community-Based Care (HCBC)	13,104 PLHIV empowered to know and defend their human rights	500 People seeking justice for human rights and gender violations
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Approaches to reduce the vulnerability of AYPs

39% of new HIV infections occur among adolescents and young people aged 10–24 due to low use of prevention methods. Peer-led support, community and health facility

outreach efforts, and medical and evidence-based behavioral interventions have improved treatment results. We have also backed mentoring initiatives that educate young people,

Ensuring children born to women living with HIV remain HIV-free

The Expert Mothers' Initiative offers peer support to pregnant and breastfeeding mothers living with HIV and their HIV-exposed infants through home visits, support groups, clinical outreaches, and dialogue days. This initiative supports Kenya's goal to reduce mother-to-child HIV transmission to less than 5% by 2027 by promoting maternal viral suppression and enhancing ART adherence and retention among women living with HIV.

 142 expert mothers trained to support PMTCT interventions using the Kenya Mentor Mothers Programme	 6,369 Pregnant and breastfeeding mothers reached with HIV care and support interventions.
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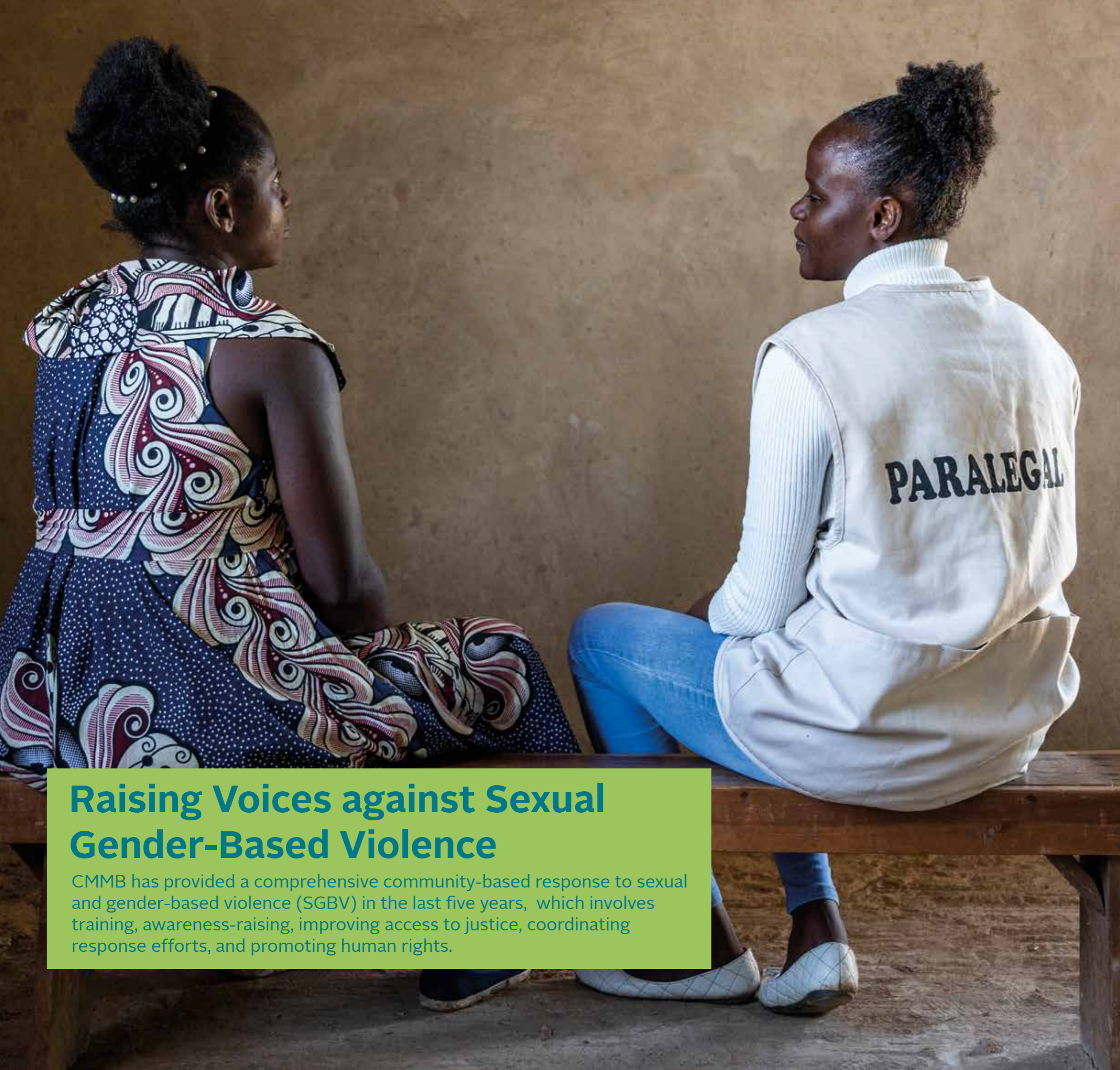
In **Kisumu, Siaya and Migori** counties in **Western Kenya**, we work with national and county governments, partners, and local communities to combat HIV/AIDS, positively impacting **162,609** lives.

Our 20-year Commitment to a HIV-free Generation Free in Kenya

Since 2003, CMMB has been dedicated to fighting HIV/AIDS in Kenya. In 2004, CMMB launched a program funded by PEPFAR, which focused on improving standards of care, spreading knowledge, and delivering services. From 2008 to 2018, CMMB implemented a Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision (VMMC) project, reaching **100,000** men in high-prevalence areas. Between 2012 and 2019, CMMB strengthened HIV/AIDS service delivery at **20** faith-based health facilities in different regions, helping **38,000** patients achieve an **82.5** percent retention rate on antiretroviral therapy, surpassing the then nationwide average of **60** percent in Nairobi's informal settlements.

CMMB launched the DREAMS Innovation Challenge Project (2012-2019), which benefitted over 4,000 adolescent girls in **90** schools in informal settlements in Nairobi County—Westlands and Dagoretti Sub-Counties—through clubs, school improvements, teacher-parental involvement, and mentorship.

Since 2018, CMMB has provided HIV burden life-saving HIV prevention, treatment, and care services to diverse populations in Siaya, Kisumu and Migori, three HIV burden counties in Western Kenya.



Raising Voices against Sexual Gender-Based Violence

CMMB has provided a comprehensive community-based response to sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) in the last five years, which involves training, awareness-raising, improving access to justice, coordinating response efforts, and promoting human rights.

CMMB's commitment to preventing systemic SGBV that impacts the fight against HIV/AIDS, especially among children and young people aged 0 to 24, remains strong.

Our partnership with the National Police Service and the Directorate of Children in 2022 helped establish a [Child Protection Unit \(CPU\)](#) to enhance access to justice and care services for GBV survivors. CMMB has empowered communities to spearhead local response activities, including case reporting, offering legal assistance, and safeguarding GBV survivors. We have trained six Violence Prevention Response Teams (VPRTs) to lead local response activities, resolving nearly **500 reported cases**. Furthermore, **93 SGBV survivors** have received counseling services from **17 trained community responders** and have been linked to 5 psychosocial support groups. **34 SGBV survivors** have been supported in starting income-generating activities to boost their economic independence. CMMB continues to collaborate with partners to advocate for more effective GBV coordination and response, expanding the impact of our community engagement activities.

Building a robust community-led response

To meet the needs of children, teenagers, and young women who have experienced SGBV, it is essential to work together with different community groups. CMMB has helped set up Violence Prevention Response Teams (VPRTs) involving government, civil society, and private sector representatives. These teams have been crucial in helping the community prevent and respond to SGBV by raising awareness, providing training, supporting survivors, and improving response strategies. CMMB has also formed GBV Technical Working Groups with partners from different sectors to better coordinate SGBV response activities under its HIV/AIDS work. This has improved services and support for those affected by GBV, especially women and girls.



15 VPRTs established with **180** members trained to lead community SGBV prevention and response



376 human rights and gender violation cases reported, and addressed



13,104 community members reached through human rights awareness campaigns

VPRT members include the Chief, Child Protection Volunteer, Gender Desk Police Officer, Healthcare Workers, Community Health Assistant, Paralegal, Teacher, Religious Leader, Lead Boda Boda Operator, GBV champions, CMMB Staff as ex-officio.

Enhancing safety and security for survivors

Survivors of gender-based violence, especially children, often struggle to find suitable temporary accommodation, which can discourage them from reporting their cases and expose them to more harm. It is crucial, therefore, that they are treated respectfully as they seek justice. In partnership with the Directorate of Children and

the National Police Service, CMMB set up a CPU and gender desk at the Yala police station in Gem sub-county. This facility provides safe accommodation and support for survivors of GBV. Additionally, to address transportation challenges for survivors, CMMB supports the Guardian Riders Initiative, where motorcyclists facilitate access to care and reporting of GBV incidents.



13 motorcycle riders engaged in supporting the transportation of survivors



A Child Protection Unit (CPU) launched in partnership with the National Police Service and Directorate of Children

Providing care through psychosocial support

Psychosocial support is crucial in providing survivors with proper care, protection, and social integration. CMMB is bridging existing gaps by supporting community trauma responders who offer initial support to GBV survivors by providing counseling services. We have also helped establish psychosocial support groups, ensuring GBV survivors receive peer-to-peer support and access to community services and other support systems.

Supporting economic sufficiency for survivors

Recognizing the significance of economic empowerment in breaking the cycle of dependency on perpetrators, CMMB equips survivors with the tools for economic empowerment, promoting self-sufficiency and independence to prevent conflicts related to GBV. This is accomplished through income-generating activities, financial literacy training,



17 Community responders trained on GBV psychosocial first aid



93 SGBV survivors supported with counselling services



5 Psychosocial support groups established benefiting **93** SGBV survivors

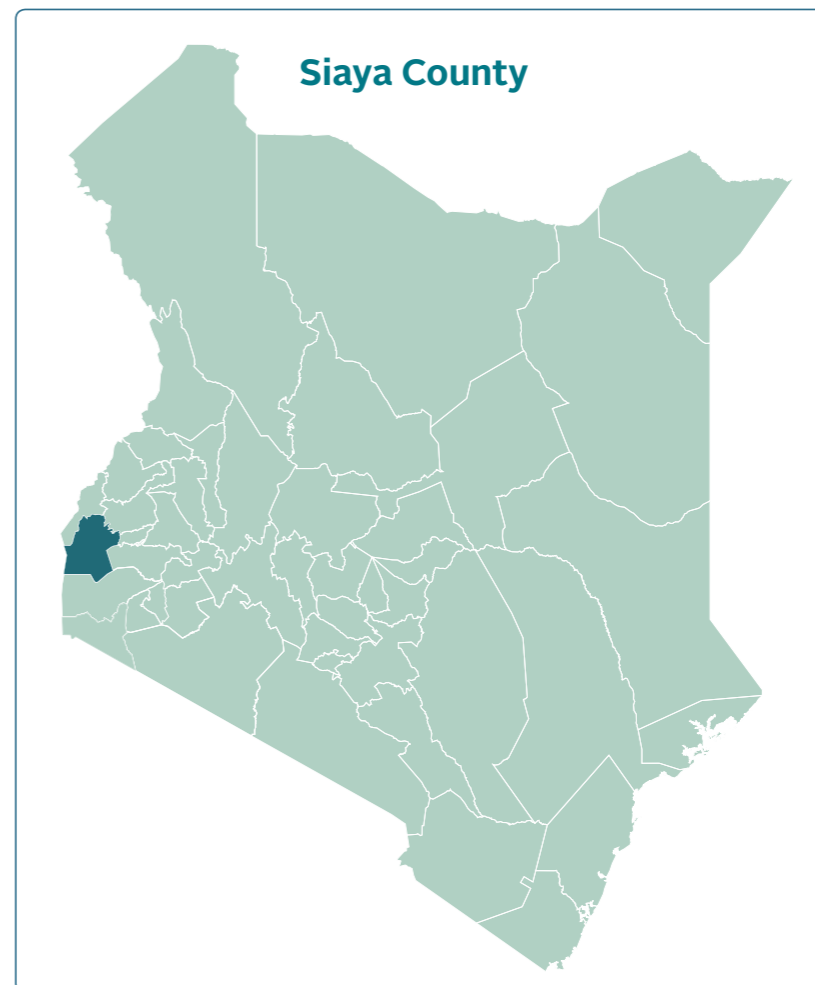
and the formation of survivor-led savings and loan groups which operate through table banking model. This is where group members meet weekly to contribute to a fund from which they can borrow.

Breaking the Silence (BTS) Project

CMMB initiated the Breaking the Silence (BTS) project, a nine-month program designed to offer a comprehensive response to sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) in Gem sub-county, Siaya County, Western Kenya. Despite existing efforts to address SGBV, there has been a concerning rise in cases involving individuals aged 0-24 in the area. In 2022, 92% of reported cases in the county affected individuals in this age group, with 50% being SGBV-related. The project in all six sub-county Wards aimed to reinforce sustainable community structures for supporting SGBV survivors through strategic intervention pillars in collaboration with government and community stakeholders. CMMB's HIV/AIDS work in Siaya and Migori Counties is also tackling human rights obstacles that perpetuate SGBV and enhancing access to and utilization of healthcare services by communities.



Siaya County





Spurring community-level action against Malaria

CMMB's malaria efforts over the past five years have aimed at reducing malaria transmission in Kenya's malaria-endemic areas where the risk for infection and death, particularly among pregnant women and children under five, is high.

CMMB's strategies that involve case management of malaria (CCMm) and Malaria in Pregnancy (MIP) have demonstrated encouraging results contributing to the declining transmission trends. Our work strengthens the connection between community-level malaria interventions and health facilities and has benefited 100,000 people with malaria preventive services.

CMMB's Impact on Malaria Prevention and Treatment

CMMB has continued to support the National Malaria Control Program (NMCP) towards the Malaria elimination efforts by 2030 through CCMm and MIP strategies. This has shown promising results in reducing malaria Morbidity, Mortality and prevalence over the years. By strengthening the link between community-level interventions and health facilities, CMMB has supported provision of malaria preventive, early diagnostic and treatment services to **117,759** people in rural hard to reach areas the **4** Counties.

Community-Based Malaria Interventions

CMMB has played a pivotal role in advancing Community Case Management of Malaria (CCMm) contributing to reduced malaria transmission. We have trained, equipped, and supported **3,528** Community Health Promoters (CHPs) and Community Health Extension Workers (CHEWs) in CCMm and MIP, enabling them to spearhead malaria prevention and treatment efforts at the household level. CHPs deliver critical services, including diagnostic testing, first-line antimalarial treatment, promotion of mosquito net use, and community awareness campaigns. The malaria T3 initiative (Test, Treat, and Track) has significantly improved early detection and treatment in rural, hard-to reach areas, with **40,208** suspected cases tested and **12,352** confirmed cases receiving Firstline antimalarial treatment.

Pregnant women who received IPTp in 2023 (36%)

11,401
2023



8,608
2022

Malaria in Pregnancy (MIP) Initiatives

CMMB has made significant strides in reducing the risks associated with Malaria in Pregnancy (MIP) through targeted support and community engagement. By training and equipping Community Health Promoters (CHPs) to identify pregnant women early, refer them for timely antenatal care (ANC), and ensure consistent follow-up, **41,629** pregnant women were referred to the link health facilities. This proactive approach has contributed to better maternal health outcomes. Through ANC profiling, healthcare providers are able to offer personalized care that addresses the specific needs of each pregnant woman. Additionally, these efforts have led to increased uptake of Intermittent Preventive Therapy (IPTp), a proven intervention that significantly lowers the risk of malaria during pregnancy. The number of pregnant women receiving three or more doses of IPTP were notably at **14,265**



Fronica Swanya, 48, mother of five.

CMMB is committed to supporting community health promoters (CHPs) like Fronica in promoting malaria prevention and treatment activities for people in their communities.

Strengthening Health Systems

CMMB is working to bridge gaps in facility and community service delivery. We support 231 health facilities that are crucial in referring to and treating suspected malaria cases. Our advocacy efforts have helped in addressing supply chain instabilities in the health system. CMMB, with its national, county, and sub-county partners, provides ongoing training and mentorship for frontline community and facility workers.

Community health extension workers (CHEWs) have supported regular oversight and supervision of CHPs to improve service delivery. CMMB focuses on establishing strong health systems to improve malaria surveillance. Technology integration, strong supervisory practices, and quality audits have improved data collection accuracy and enhanced data sharing in Kenya's health management information system.

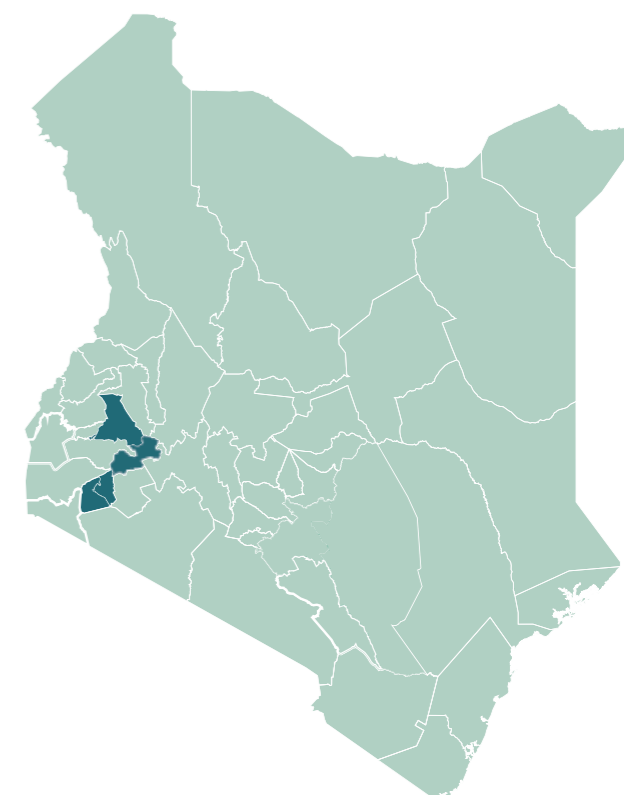
Additionally, The Electronic Community Health Information System (ECHIS) is a digital platform designed to strengthen the collection, management, and use of community-level health data. It plays a vital role in enhancing the efficiency, accuracy, and timeliness of health service delivery and decision-making at both the community and national levels.

Through strong partnerships and collaboration with the Ministry of Health (MoH) and Amref Health Africa, CMMB supported the rollout of the digitization program at the Community Health Unit (CHU) level. This included the training and capacity building of **7597** CHPS, **742** CHAs, **3527** CHCs, equipping them with the digital tools and skills needed to capture real-time health data, strengthen service delivery, and support timely decision-making at community level.

Our collaboration with the Ministry of Health and other stakeholders has yielded impactful best practices for combating malaria which have been shared in both Local and International conferences.



Nyamira, Kisii, Kericho, and Nandi Counties



Scaling up Malaria Intervention for Impact

Since 2018, CMMB has been unwavering in its commitment to eradicating Malaria in partnership with AMREF, with support from the Global Fund for Tuberculosis, HIV/ AIDS, and Malaria (GFTAM). A key objective has been to decrease malaria prevalence in the highland epidemic counties of Nyamira, Kisii, Kericho, and Nandi. This aligns with Kenya's goal of reducing malaria cases and fatalities. Through initiatives in **18** sub-counties across the four counties, CMMB has significantly intensified its efforts emphasizing prevention and treatment by strengthening community health systems and primary healthcare link institutions.

NYATOE Malaria project

In 2023, CMMB partnered with Kenya's Ministry of Health and the County Government of Nyamira to launch a 1-year 9-month NYATOE project in Nyamira County, Kenya. NYATOE is a locally coined name in Kisii meaning, (*Nyamira Tosisirie Esosera*), loosely translating to Nyamira Lets Join hands to end malaria. The project drew inspiration from Senegal's PECADOM+, a proactive strategy for community case management of malaria, which includes weekly household sweeps to screen and test, including close contacts

for asymptomatic infections, treatment, and referral to health facilities for suspected cases. In eight high-incidence community units (CHUs) in the two sub-counties, CMMB showcased the effects of employing an active case-finding approach, resulting in heightened prevention, testing, and treatment. Over 6 months, the initiative demonstrated a doubling of the number of pregnant women receiving malaria services, increasing from **438** to **842**, and a significant rise in household visits, jumping from **3,262** to **44,057**.

61,949
Suspected malaria cases received a parasitological test in the community

16,841
Confirmed malaria cases received first-line antimalarial treatment in the community

36,892
Pregnant women being referred to linked health facilities for ANC services

231
Health facilities strengthened to provide malaria referral services

3,528
Community Health Promoters (CHPs) and CHEWS trained, equipped, and supported to implement CCMm and MIP in communities



Stepping up TB Prevention and Care for Kenya's Remote Communities

Since 2022, CMMB has implemented a holistic community-based TB strategy focused on elevating care, halting the spread of the disease, reducing the risk to others, and addressing drug-resistant TB and TB/HIV co-infection. These efforts have improved the health outcomes for nearly 10,000 individuals in high-burden remote areas of Kenya.

Strengthening health facilities' capacity

CMMB has been collaborating with health facilities to promote a patient-centered approach to TB control, focusing on enhancing facility-based services. Our support to 159 health facilities has significantly bolstered their capacity to deliver TB care and prevention services.

This includes improving their ability to identify active TB cases, document them, and make accurate diagnosis. In high-volume facilities where the risk of TB transmission is elevated due to congestion, we have engaged **36** linkage assistants to facilitate the swift movement of TB clients through screening, laboratory, and treatment services.

This has effectively streamlined the processes for actively identifying and reporting TB cases, improving care and treatment outcomes. CMMB is strengthening health facilities' capacity to offer quality TB care and prevention services. We facilitated **17** on-job training sessions for healthcare workers to strengthen their knowledge and skills in using TB documentation tools effectively, while also addressing gaps in TB screening across various departments. Additionally, CMMB has assisted facilities in streamlining screening and documentation processes to identify, treat, and manage TB cases. Our support has also improved health facilities' capacity to collect, process, and verify TB data, leading to overall service enhancements.

CMMB is working to strengthen coordination at the county and national levels. By collaborating with partners like the National TB program, CMMB continues to advocate for reduced stockouts of TB drugs and commodities, improved TB case finding, and improved reporting of TB data. These efforts have increased access to and use of X-ray services for children under five, resulting in **647** children benefiting from early diagnosis and treatment between 2022 and 2024.

Enhancing support for community response

A robust community referral system is critical in enhancing quality TB services. CMMB is supporting the active participation of multiple stakeholders to strengthen their TB response.

Through the work of **144** Community Health Promoters (CHPs), **5412** Index clients and their contacts received TB care and support. CHPs are crucial in conducting household visits, providing health education, making referrals, and assisting with contact tracing to support TB patients in prevention and treatment efforts.

When TB clients stop their treatment for various reasons, it poses a significant challenge to effective TB treatment and control. As part of the programs' efforts to ensure treatment success for TB patients, CMMB facilitates CHPs to conduct home visits to TB clients for health education and screening of their contacts to improve TB case finding. CMMB strongly promotes active case-finding of TB through contact screening, a strategy aimed at identifying TB in undiagnosed individuals at an early stage. In 2022, CHPs helped trace **653** TB clients who interrupted treatment, of which **403** returned to treatment, representing a **61.7%** return rate.

This has raised optimism about the future of TB care and prevention, especially with the treatment success rate increasing from **90%** in **2021** to **94%** in **2022**.

CMMB conducted 347 sensitizations in schools where 103,135 learners including teaching and non-teaching staff were reached with TB care & prevention information. Media campaigns have also raised awareness about TB prevention among young people at the community level, resulting in more of them getting screened and seeking treatment for TB.

Strengthening community and facility-based support groups is crucial for adherence and retention in care for TB/HIV patients. CMMB supports **22** community-based support groups, ensuring effective treatment outcomes for **3,093** TB patients enrolled in them.

Bolstering the quality of health systems

CMMB has been instrumental in improving the health system by empowering stakeholders to provide high-quality TB care and prevention services. Through continuous training and mentoring, documentation officers now ensure the accurate and timely reporting of data from community and facility-level TB interventions into Kenya's national health information system. CMMB, in partnership with the Ministry of Health at the national and county levels, has successfully facilitated training on the Kenya Quality Model for Health (KQMH). This has resulted in a well-organized community health system, emphasizing the importance of partnerships between the community and health facilities to enhance the overall quality of healthcare services. We have also assisted community-led organizations in improving their systems and enhancing their ability to carry out effective interventions to tackle social and health challenges within their communities.

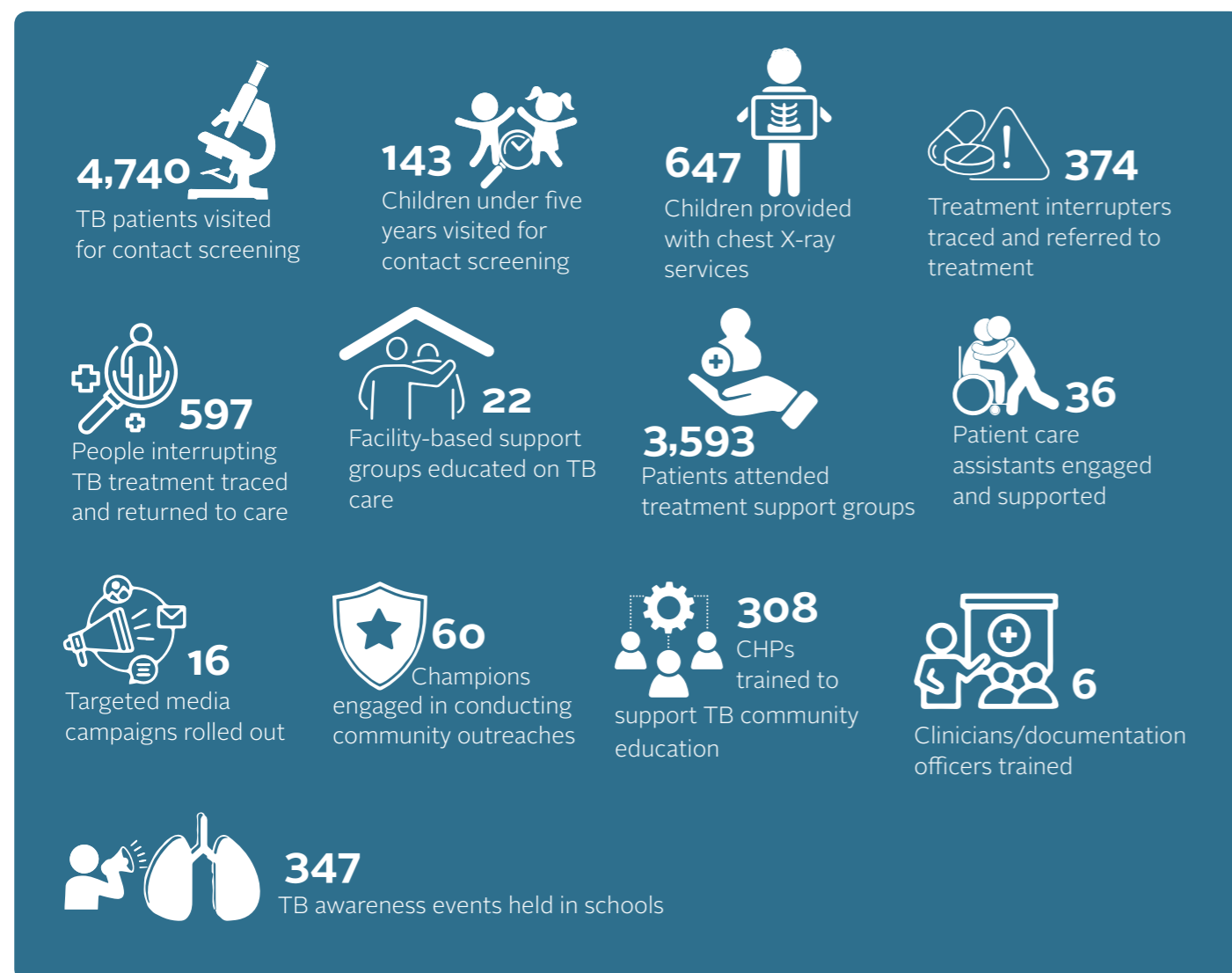
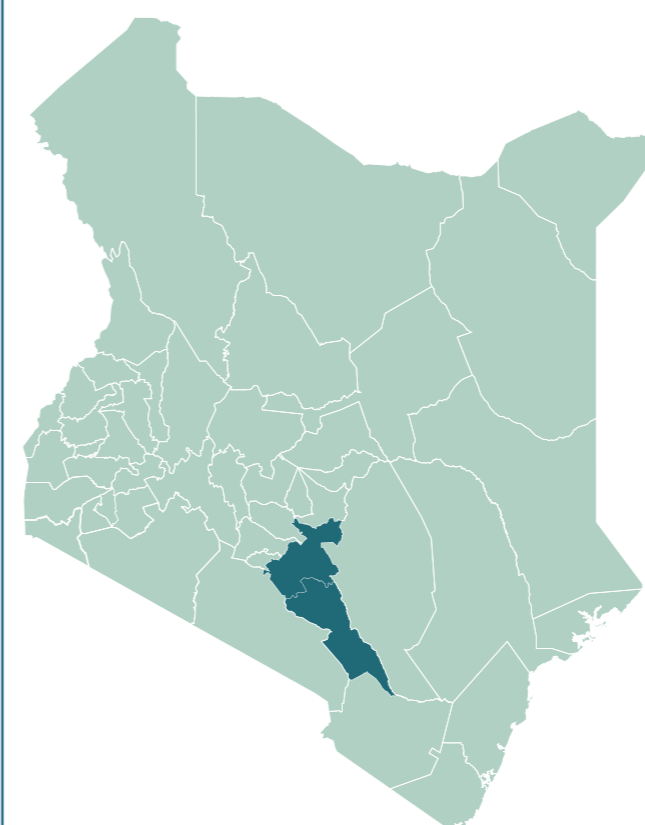


Prevention and Treatment of TB

CMMB's TB Program, launched in 2022, is a collaborative effort to tackle the serious public health issue of TB in Kenya. In partnership with AMREF Health Africa and supported by the Global Fund for Tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS, and Malaria (GFTAM), CMMB is taking the lead in preventing and addressing TB in the high-burden counties of Machakos and Makueni in Kenya.

This program focuses on community-based preventive measures and aligns with the Stop TB Strategy, contributing to Kenya's national goal of providing high-quality care and prevention services. Our work involves improving TB case identification and reporting, enhancing Multi-Drug-Resistant TB surveillance, addressing the TB/HIV link, ensuring the availability of medical supplies, training community health volunteers and healthcare workers, and strengthening the health management information system for accurate reporting.

Makueni and Machakos counties





OUR STRATEGIES

FOR ADVANCING HEALTHCARE FOR KENYAN COMMUNITIES

In the last five years, we have actively worked to advance healthcare for Kenyan communities through several key strategies. These include positively impacting lives through effective programs, collaborating closely with communities to implement sustainable solutions, fostering strong partnerships with local and global allies, strengthening health systems, generating and sharing evidence through advocacy, policymaking, and research initiatives, and enhancing our internal operational capacity.



1 Transforming lives through impactful programs

CMMB has actively engaged with Kenya's national and local governments for two decades providing impactful, community-focused healthcare solutions for women, children, and their communities.

We have been empowering local partners and addressing community health challenges by taking a comprehensive approach to eliminating barriers to healthier lives, such as poverty, cultural practices, and limited healthcare access. CMMB aims to improve healthcare infrastructure, provide essential supplies, and reduce health inequities for underserved communities.

Our programming focuses on maternal and child health, water, sanitation, hygiene (WASH), cancer screening and treatment, livelihoods support, HIV/AIDS, malaria, tuberculosis, and gender-based violence (GBV). Our work has been possible through solid collaborations with local and worldwide collaborators and donors. We have been Kenya's dependable and trustworthy healthcare partner and a reliable ally for national and county health ministries.

Investing in women and children

CMMB focuses on improving women's and girls' lives by investing in their health and empowerment. We partner with communities and healthcare professionals to implement impactful health strategies that address the primary causes of death among women of reproductive age, pregnant women, and newborns. CMMB has made a tangible difference by establishing and upgrading maternity units, enhancing vital and emergency obstetric care skills, and developing effective strategies to encourage healthy nutritional behaviors and combat malnutrition and anemia. Additionally, we have facilitated local facilities to offer reproductive health services, cervical and breast cancer screening, and treatment services, contributing to saving millions of women and girls from preventable deaths.

Our actions align with five important Sustainable Development Goals:



Women and children worldwide are more affected by sickness, poverty, and inequality. CMMB believes that investing in their health can save millions of lives and bring up to nine times the initial economic investment. In Kenya, we work to help women and girls overcome poverty and health challenges, so they can lead full and productive lives that benefit their families and communities. Our efforts for gender equality inspire community action that brings social change



Innovations for Impact: The Telemedicine Initiative

CMMB's Global Innovation Fund is dedicated to creating new initiatives that significantly impact communities. A telemedicine project launched in Kenya in 2023 has connected 1500 healthcare professionals from 16 sub-county hospitals in remote Kitui County to the main Referral Hospital. This facilitates ongoing medical education to enhance patient diagnosis and treatment, resulting in minimal travel costs and time spent seeking healthcare in distant locations.

Optimizing healthcare access through technology

Marginalized communities in Kenya have inadequate healthcare professionals, facilities, and medical resources, which hinders their ability to access quality health services. CMMB incorporates e-health and m-health solutions within its programs to enhance and optimize service delivery and lower the high disease burden in these communities. CHPs have been equipped with m-health platforms to identify and monitor patients to ensure they receive prompt care.

2 Partnering with communities to deliver sustainable solutions

In rural Kenya, accessing healthcare can be difficult due to the lack of well-equipped medical facilities, the high cost and long travel distances, poor road conditions, and the prevalence of poverty in the region. CMMB is committed to providing holistic, comprehensive healthcare programs that address these community needs.

Our approach is based on the Community Health Strategy, which aims to strengthen the local health system and provide healthcare services at the household level. Our community engagement efforts have resulted in sustainable actions that motivate individuals to take charge of their health. We assist local partners in spearheading community-based initiatives through capacity-building and mentorship programs, empowering them to identify and address local health needs independently.

Empowering frontline heroes

Over the years, CMMB has developed a comprehensive healthcare delivery strategy prioritizing communities' diverse health needs. We have collaborated with county governments and other stakeholders to revitalize the community health system by empowering frontline community health workers. We have consistently increased our advocacy efforts at national and county levels, resulting in the transition of support and financing of community health services to county governments. Community Health Promoters (CHPs) play a vital role in connecting communities with healthcare and improving access, especially in remote and underserved areas. They raise awareness and demand



Pioneering a digital lifesaver for mothers and children: CMMB teamed up with Medic Mobile to launch the [mHealth app](#), which enabled over 400 CHPs to keep track of vital health information, especially in providing maternal and child health services. The app allowed CHPs to access digitalized Ministry of Health reporting tools to efficiently capture and produce timely reports. CMMB's early success in supporting the adoption of mobile e-health tools has been crucial in enrolling 2,400 CHPs in the Ministry of Health's electronic community health information system (eCHIS) for effective service delivery.

The Kenya Community Health Strategy (2020-2025) aims to strengthen and expand Community Health Services nationwide through partnership, community participation, and improved access to healthcare services. It focuses on bringing health services closer to households, emphasizing preventive, promotive, and rehabilitative health at the community level. The strategy is implemented through Community Health Units staffed by Community Health Assistants and Volunteers, which provide basic curative care and link to health facilities for essential services. Community Health Committees ensure local involvement and oversight in health service delivery.

CMMB's community footprint In the last five years, CMMB has trained over 3,000 CORPs and equipped them to promote health behavior change, generate demand for services, and help communities achieve overall well-being. These



for essential services, positively impacting community health. CMMB has supported frontline health teams through training, equipping, and compensation, as well as their onboarding and training on the Ministry of Health's electronic community health information system (eCHIS).

Enabling vital community structures

CMMB's support for diverse community structures has significantly amplified the effectiveness of our efforts. We have partnered with local community organizations to introduce and establish innovative approaches to community involvement. Our work with various community resource persons (CORPs) has leveraged community connections and shared experiences to address cultural influences on poor health-seeking behaviors, resulting in increased utilization of essential services at the community level.



Breaking barriers for last mile communities

CMMB is actively supporting community outreach initiatives to provide life-saving health services to Kenya's last-mile communities with limited access to health facilities. Through collaboration with partners and local governments, we ensure that facilities serving the hard-to-reach areas are well-equipped and stocked with medical supplies. This has improved access to testing and treatment for HIV/AIDS, Malaria, and TB, and enhanced maternal and child health services, along with expanded screening for breast and cervical cancer, leading to healthier lives for women, mothers, and children in isolated communities.

efforts have spread CMMB's footprint into health facilities, religious institutions, colleges and universities, youth clubs, women's groups, sporting events, workplaces, maternal and child health clinics, and prisons across the 18 counties in Kenya where we work.



A Snapshot of the Community Health Structure

CMMB is at the forefront of supporting community health services at the first level of the health system and working with community health promoters (CHPs) to link communities and health facilities. Each CHP serves approximately 100 households. Community Health Committees (CHCs) oversee a Community Health Unit (CHU) that is served by 10 CHPs and covers about 5,000 people.

Skilled birth attendant (SBA) champions have ensured the safe transportation of mothers from home to hospitals, while guardian riders facilitate SGBV survivors' access to support services. Expert Mothers (EMs) and Community Adolescent Treatment Supporters (CATS) support women and young people, respectively, in accessing HIV/AIDS services. Psychosocial Support Groups provide safe spaces for peer support in HIV/AIDS and TB care and treatment.

Gas and solar systems installed at health facilities have enabled round-the-clock access to maternity services and improved immunization services in remote communities. Crucial equipment, including weighing scales for adults and children, digital thermometers, and blood pressure machines, has been provided to support outreach services.



3 Building strong health systems

CMMB Kenya has played a significant role in advancing Kenya's health systems through a strong partnership with the Ministry of Health at both the national and county levels. Our collaboration with county and sub-county health management teams has improved health management information systems, finance, administration, and staff training. Through our advocacy efforts, we have influenced county governments to allocate more resources for infrastructure development, personnel training, and securing supplies to enhance service delivery. Additionally, we have worked with partners to provide technical support to county governments in formulating Development plans and relevant policies to address health sector issues for the benefit of communities. Furthermore, we have implemented data-strengthening strategies at the community and health facility levels, including digitizing reporting tools, training various data personnel, and conducting regular data quality audits and reviews. These measures have provided quality data input into the Kenya Health Information System, fostering ongoing learning and improvements in healthcare delivery.

Fortifying Health Facilities

CMMB has committed to improving infrastructure and ensuring that health facilities are sufficiently staffed and equipped to tackle access disparities and deliver outstanding care to communities. Within limited county healthcare systems, CMMB also promotes the supply of essential medications, medical supplies, and products meeting immediate need. Other upgrades in water supply, solid and liquid waste disposal, and toilet facilities have improved health service delivery for women, children, and communities.

CMMB has improved the commodities and supply chain to efficiently buy and distribute vital medical supplies and cutting-edge equipment to local health facilities. Improved inventory management and efficient medical supply distribution to hospitals have reduced shortages.

Building healthcare workers' capacity

CMMB has facilitated partnerships with institutions to build the capacity of health professionals. CMMB supports Continuing Medical Education (CME) to empower healthcare staff to manage major diseases. Training more healthcare workers has increased access to 24-hour maternity and other important healthcare services. CMMB has also helped county governments recruit and deploy healthcare staff to hard-to-reach areas. This strategy guarantees that skilled providers are available to improve services for last-mile communities.



CMMB supported the renovation of the Kitui South Sub County Central Drugs Store at Ikutha Sub County Hospital, improving the distribution of supplies to 44 health facilities.



CMMB supports training healthcare workers to improve the quality of care for mothers and newborns. Healthcare professionals from Kitui County have gained advanced skills such as Kangaroo Mother Care (KMC), a nurturing approach taught to mothers that provides warmth, breastfeeding support, and bonding essential for preterm babies' well-being. Pumwani Maternity and Kijabe Mission Hospital, the two nationally recognized centers of excellence in newborn care, have worked as benchmarking institutions for this training.



4 Generating and sharing evidence from our work

CMMB is dedicated to making a real impact through our work. We use proven strategies and ongoing operational research to understand the unique environments we work in, ensuring that we have a meaningful and lasting effect on communities. We actively participate in technical groups, conferences, and networking events to advocate for and shape healthcare practices and policies. This engagement allows us to [highlight our impact](#) on healthcare at local, regional, and global levels.

CMMB has received recognition from other organizations for spearheading innovative community health programs and impactful behavior-based interventions. We proudly share our best practices and groundbreaking strategies that have successfully addressed healthcare disparities in remote areas of Kenya, resulting in better health outcomes and improved community well-being. Additionally, CMMB actively collaborates with national health authorities, such as the Parliamentary Committee on Health, to champion policies addressing community health needs.

5 Strengthening CMMB's internal operational capacity

Growing CMMB's People and Culture

At CMMB, our dedicated team members are the driving force behind our work, offering their expertise across various programs and support departments. As a growth-oriented organization, we have experienced significant expansion, from 24 staff members in 2019 to a dedicated team of 57 individuals working across 13 counties nationwide. CMMB is committed to investing in its people's growth and development and equips them through various capacity-building activities. We believe empowering our employees to learn and grow professionally helps us cultivate a dynamic, high-performing, resilient workforce essential for organizational success.

Enabling Communications excellence

Over the last five years, CMMB's Communication function has grown significantly, becoming a crucial department that showcases our organization's impact on Kenyan communities. CMMB has greatly improved its internal and external communications, utilizing cutting-edge technologies to expand our reach and better engage with stakeholders. We are effectively meeting staff



Snapshot of Key Conferences

- Adolescent and Youth Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Scientific Conference
- Africa Christian Health Association Platform
- AMIU Primary Healthcare Congress
- Bristol Myers Squibb Foundation GCD conference
- IAS Conference on HIV Science
- International AIDS Conference
- International Conference on Child Protection in Africa
- KEMRI Annual Scientific and Health (KASH) Conference
- National Community Systems Strengthening Forum
- National Palliative Care Conference
- Oncology Nurses Chapter Annual Conference
- Pan-African Malaria Conference
- The HIV/ID Joint Scientific Conference
- The International Conference on AIDS and STIs in Africa (ICASA)

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communication needs through a responsive internal communication function. Our communication strategy is structured to support connection with our audiences through digital platforms and community engagement efforts. By being open and consistent in our communication, we've built trust and credibility, leading to a dedicated support base.

CMMB's communications are focused on strengthening our reputation as a reliable healthcare partner for our associates and stakeholders as we work towards delivering top-notch healthcare programs and services to Kenyan communities.

Boosting CMMB's technology capacity

CMMB Kenya's Information Technology Services (ITS) department has expanded significantly to better support the organization by creating and executing policies, products, and procedures. By embracing cloud computing, we have achieved remarkable progress. Collaborating with CMMB's global ITS team has allowed us to strengthen local support and efficiently manage our operations. This transition has brought numerous benefits compared to our previous in-house computing infrastructure, including improved data integrity, enhanced security, scalability, and cost-effectiveness.

Additionally, it has enhanced staff collaboration and teamwork. The revamped CMMB intranet platform has strengthened employee communication, facilitated timely news dissemination, and streamlined organizational document archiving. Continuous cyber security training has ensured that our staff are well-equipped to identify and address risks

promptly. CMMB remains dedicated to implementing further ITS improvements to reinforce its critical operations and contribute to the organization's mission of ensuring Kenyan communities have access to quality healthcare.



CMMB's communication department has grown tremendously in the last five years. Our efforts have truly transformed the organization's success. We've built a robust communication function that supports CMMB in its mission. We have amplified our visibility to garner widespread support for our impactful work.



Key Communication systems

- Connect Intranet
- Social media platforms (LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram, X, YouTube)
- Newsletters
- Website
- Adobe Creative Cloud



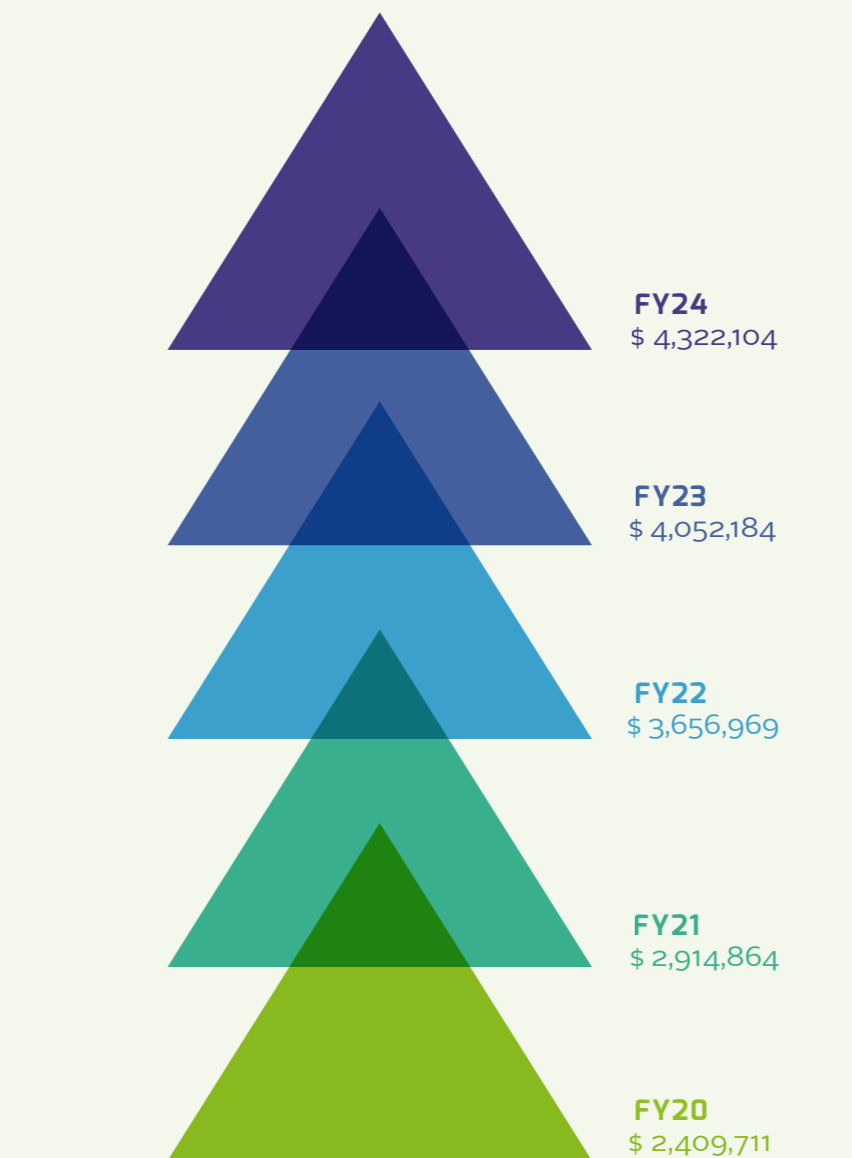
Strong stewardship of our resources

Over the past five years, CMMB Kenya has been dedicated to maintaining the highest standards of financial management, placing a strong emphasis on transparency, accountability, and effective resource allocation. Our commitment to integrity and compliance with donor requirements, Kenya's statutory laws, internal policies, and best financial practices has been unwavering. We have made significant investments in cutting-edge technology systems to streamline our business operations, including procurement, accounting, and human resources.

Every financial and administrative decision we make aims to enhance the success of our programs. As a result, we have earned recognition and bolstered the confidence of our donors and supporters. CMMB Kenya has a robust organizational capacity, with our operational budget growing from 2.4 million dollars to 4.3 million dollars since 2020.

This growth speaks to the unwavering support from our donors and partners, highlighting their trust in our ability to fulfill our mission of delivering high-quality healthcare to underserved communities in Kenya.

Financial stewardship (2019-2024)





6 Fostering strong partnerships with local and global allies

For over twenty years, CMMB has been dedicated to improving the health and well-being of Kenyan women, children, and their communities, becoming a reliable healthcare ally for various organizations. Our partners include local communities, governments, corporations, non-profits, foundations, and individual supporters. As a faith-based organization, we partner to implement initiatives that honor peoples' inherent dignity. CMMB's collaborative approach has achieved long-lasting community impact and garnered support from local and global funders. We ensure transparent and accountable management of resources.

Together with its partners, CMMB has developed proven and cost-effective health solutions that have positively impacted the well-being of mothers, children, and communities in Kenya. CMMB collaborates with partners on several technical working groups to offer program guidance, including the Global Funded initiatives, maternal and child health, cancer, and gender-based violence.

CMMB's work has complemented government efforts to strengthen health systems by building the capacities of local partners, developing healthcare standards, and supporting local involvement to improve health outcomes. Our advocacy efforts have catalyzed county-level governments to allocate resources to develop and improve infrastructure, train personnel, and secure essential medical supplies, enhancing the delivery of quality healthcare services. We have helped develop robust health information systems across multiple programs and regions of operations, significantly strengthening data management processes.

Riding for Life: Community Health Promoters (CHPs) often face tough challenges in reaching households, navigating long distances, and traversing rugged terrain. Enter the bicycle: a game-changer in their mission to deliver essential health services to those in need. Over the past five years, CMMB has forged a powerful partnership with Buffalo Bicycles and World Bicycle Relief, distributing 900 bicycles to CHPs. This initiative has dramatically boosted their ability to make monthly visits, enhancing their outreach and impact in the community. To ensure these bicycles remain in top shape, local mechanics are trained to provide maintenance, fostering sustainability and continued service delivery. With every pedal stroke, these health promoters are closing the distance to care, transforming lives one household at a time.

Our Partners



Our Invitation to You: Partner for a Healthier, Empowered Kenya

At the heart of Kenya's vibrant communities lies an urgent need for equitable, sustainable healthcare. For over two decades, CMMB Kenya has been dedicated to answering this call. Our mission is to deliver sustainable, high-impact health solutions to the most vulnerable, particularly women, children, and their communities, by strengthening health systems and addressing the root causes of poor health.

We are driven by a comprehensive approach that tackles Kenya's most critical health challenges:

Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health (MNCH): Ensuring mothers and their children not only survive but thrive, through antenatal care, safe deliveries, nutrition programs, and immunizations.

Infectious Diseases: Combating the burden of HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria through prevention, treatment, and community education.

Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs): Expanding access to medicines for people living with diabetes and hypertension.

Women's Empowerment & Livelihoods: Building economic resilience and agency through skills training, income-generating activities, and education, recognizing that health is inextricably linked to economic security.

Prevention of Gender-Based Violence (GBV): Creating safe communities by challenging harmful norms, providing survivor support, and promoting gender equality.

Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention: Saving lives through early detection initiatives, community awareness campaigns, and access to life-saving screenings.

We Can't Do It Alone
Our commitment to transforming lives is unwavering, but our impact is magnified through collaboration. Lasting change is not achieved in isolation; it is built through powerful alliances with organizations that share our vision for a just and healthy world.

By teaming up with CMMB Kenya, you become more than a donor; you become a vital partner in co-creating innovative, impactful solutions that address these complex challenges holistically. Together, we can leverage our combined expertise, resources, and passion to create a ripple effect of positive change that will be felt for generations to come.

Explore how you can join us. Whether through strategic funding, technical expertise, or shared advocacy, your partnership is the key to unlocking a healthier, more **empowered future for all Kenyans.**

Become a Partner Today
We invite you to reach out to us at info@cmmbkenya.org to start a conversation about how we can achieve remarkable things together.

Thank You, Asante



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