



ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ASRH	Adolescent Sexual Reproductive Health	RDQA	Routine Data Quality Assessment
CBO	Community Based Organization	RH	Reproductive Health
CHA	Community Health Assistant	RMNCAH	Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health
CHEW	Community Health Extension Worker	SCHMT	Sub-County Health Management Team
CHMT	County Health Management Team	SRH	Sexual Reproductive Health
CHRIO	County Health Records Information Officer	TWG	Technical Working Group
CHV	Community Health Volunteer	COC	Combined Oral Contraceptives
CME	Continuing Medical Education	POP	Progestin Only Pills
FP	Family Planning	NFP	Natural Family Planning
FGM	Female Genital Mutilation	IUCD	Intra Uterine Contraceptive Device
GBV	Gender-Based Violence	EC	Emergency Contraceptive
HRIO	Health Records Information Officer	BTL	Bilateral Tubal Ligation
IPC	Interpersonal Communication		
LGBTQ+	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning		

OVERALL PROJECT MANAGEMENT

At the 2023 Reproductive Health Network of Kenya Conference held in Kwale County, the project staff of PS Kenya and representatives from the Royal Danish Embassy conducted a courtesy visit to several significant locations. These included the Kwale County offices, Diani Health Centre, Kebene Rescue Centre for adolescent mothers, and the Kwale County Shelter House, where they engaged with county officials.

The purpose of this field visit was to assess the impact of the Accelerate program and identify potential avenues for collaboration in the days ahead.



DANIDA Programme Manager Halima and PS Kenya's Programme Lead Monicah in Kwale County.



Accelerate project visit to Diani Health Centre, accompanied by Thomas Hansen, Head of Programs DANIDA



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REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH NETWORK OF KENYA-AYSRRH CONFERENCE

The Accelerate program provided robust support and played an active role during the 6th annual Reproductive Health Network Kenya conference. This involvement primarily centered around development and implementing partners who share a vested interest in advancing sexual and reproductive health and rights within Kenya. During the conference, experiences from the African region were also exchanged, shedding light on advocacy efforts for comprehensive access to sexual and reproductive health (SRH) information and services.

In addition, PS Kenya engaged in a plenary session, contributing to discussions on the most effective approaches for localizing commitments related to sexual and

reproductive health and rights (SRHR), along with global policies. Furthermore, the importance of Meaningful Involvement of Young People to enhance the uptake and accessibility of contraceptive services in West Pokot was addressed.



Panel discussion on Health System Strengthening for Improved Access to Integrated SRH and GBV Health Services

SERVICE DELIVERY

- In June, a total of 13 Continuous Medical Education (CME) sessions were conducted.
- Supportive supervision activities took place across various locations, including Kajiado East, Homabay Sub-County, Lunga Lunga, Transmara West, Marsabit, Saku Sub-County, Mandera East, Samburu North, Keiyo South, Baringo South, and Ndhiwa.
- Facility in-charges and Sub-County Health Management Team (SCHMT) members were involved in the locations of Kaloleni Sub-County, Saku Sub-County, Narok North, and Homabay Sub-County.
- The distribution of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) continued within healthcare facilities.
- A visit to Diani Health Center was conducted by representatives from the Danish Embassy and PS Kenya.



SS at Homabay SC Hosp



MPDSR-3perinatal death review Marsabit

ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISMS

- The Kilifi County Family Planning Technical Working Group (FP TWG) engaged in discussions concerning the development of the County Integrated Plan (CIP). In Narok, the Commodity Technical Working Group focused on commodities related to their field, while the Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child, and Adolescent Health (RMNCAH) TWG convened in Mandera and Marsabit.
- During the Maternal and Perinatal Death Surveillance and Response (MPDSR) session, three fetal deaths were discussed, including causes such as fetal hypoxia, antepartum hemorrhage (APH), placental abruption, placental insufficiency due to pre-eclampsia, and obstructed labor. Additionally, breech presentation was also a topic of consideration, accounting for 20 cases.
- A cluster meeting took place in the Kajiado Narok cluster, bringing together representatives to discuss pertinent matters.
- In the realm of addressing Gender-Based Violence, stakeholder forums were organized in the Langata Sub-County (SC) to facilitate discussions and initiatives in this area.
- Furthermore, the Kilifi Court Users committee requested participation in facility-based Continuous Medical Education (CME) sessions. Their presence is intended to provide legal guidance to healthcare workers (HCWs) in those settings. requested to be included in facility-based CMEs to provide legal guidance to HCWs



Narok Commodity TWG meeting



Court Users Committee meeting Kilifi

PICTURES



Court Users Committee meeting Kilifi



OJT on loading IUD using touch technique, Ndhiwa SCH



Kajiado/Narok Cluster meeting at Narok



SS Bisil HC



SOP distribution at OPD Ndhiwa SChosp



Body autonomy session with grade 7 pupils in Homabay



GBV and human rights session with religious and cultural leaders in Garris

ACCELERATE DIGITAL CAMPAIGN- TRANSFORMATIVE PHASE



Digital Platform	Impression	Engagements	Reach	Totals
Twitter	376,110	13,237		389,347
Facebook		32,085	852,886	884,971
Instagram	176		167	343
LinkedIn	1,289			1,289
Total				1,275,950

COMMUNITY BASED SUPPORTED SESSIONS

- Between January and June, a total of 1,484 interpersonal sessions were carried out.
- During this period, outreach efforts managed to reach 128,770 Women of Reproductive Age (WRAs). Among them, 84,405 individuals (accounting for 65%) were adolescent girls and women, while 35% comprised of men and boys.
- Presently, the overall performance stands at 32%, falling short of the targeted 50% time spent.
- There is a strategic intention to capitalize on the ongoing initiatives led by other collaborating partners, considering their significant participation rates.
- To expedite the process, there are plans to accelerate the update of data for Homabay, focusing on the months of December 2022, January 2023, and February 2023. This data pertains to a period when the system encountered downtime.



Community sessions with young boys in Githurai, Nairobi.

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY FORUMS

COURT USER AND ANTI-FGM COMMITTEES (NAROK, KAJIADO AND BARINGO)

The discussions surrounding policy matters have highlighted several key areas and outcomes:

Emerging Issues: Notable subjects under discussion include cross-border challenges, the implications of the Children Act of 2022, and recent modifications in court procedures.

Institutional Framework Alignment: The focus has been on harmonizing the institutional framework of the national policy of 2019 with the county policy.

This alignment aims to reduce role duplications within committees and reinforce a comprehensive multi-sectoral approach.

Within the policy framework, certain priority areas have taken precedence:

- Knowledge Management on FGM
- Data Collection Strengthening
- Shelters and Survivor Support



GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AND SRHR ACCOUNTABILITY FORUMS

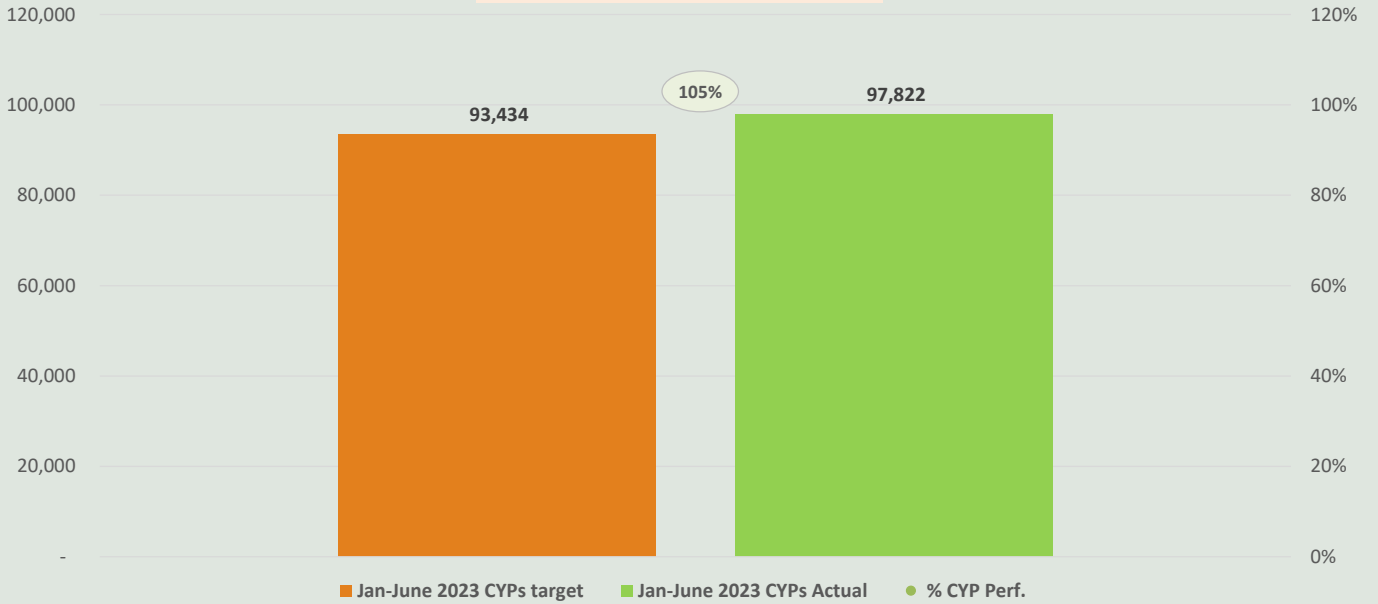
COUNTY ASSEMBLY GENDER COMMITTEE ENGAGEMENT

The main objective of the meeting was to introduce partners to the idea of providing support for enhancing the capacity of the gender committee. This support would specifically focus on training in areas such as legislative drafting, gender mainstreaming, advocacy, lobbying, and communication skills. The intended beneficiaries of this capacity building effort are the newly nominated Members of County Assembly (MCAs).

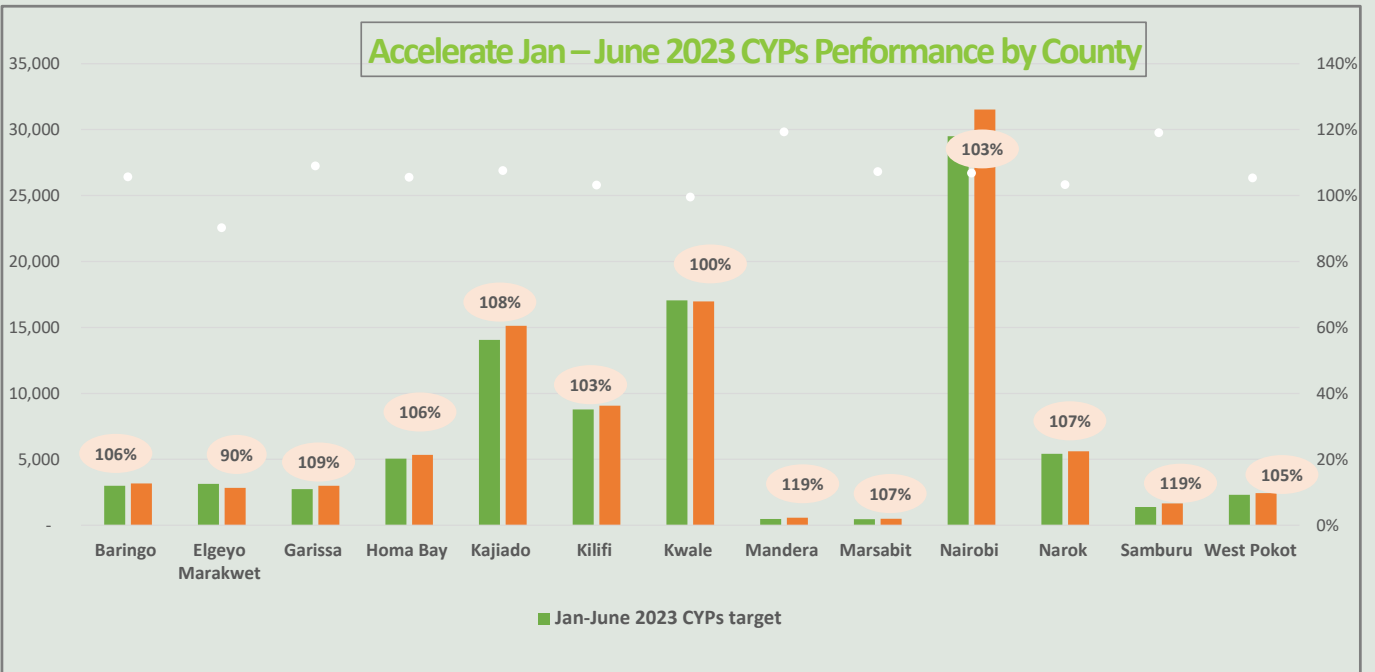


Garisa County Assembly Gender Committee

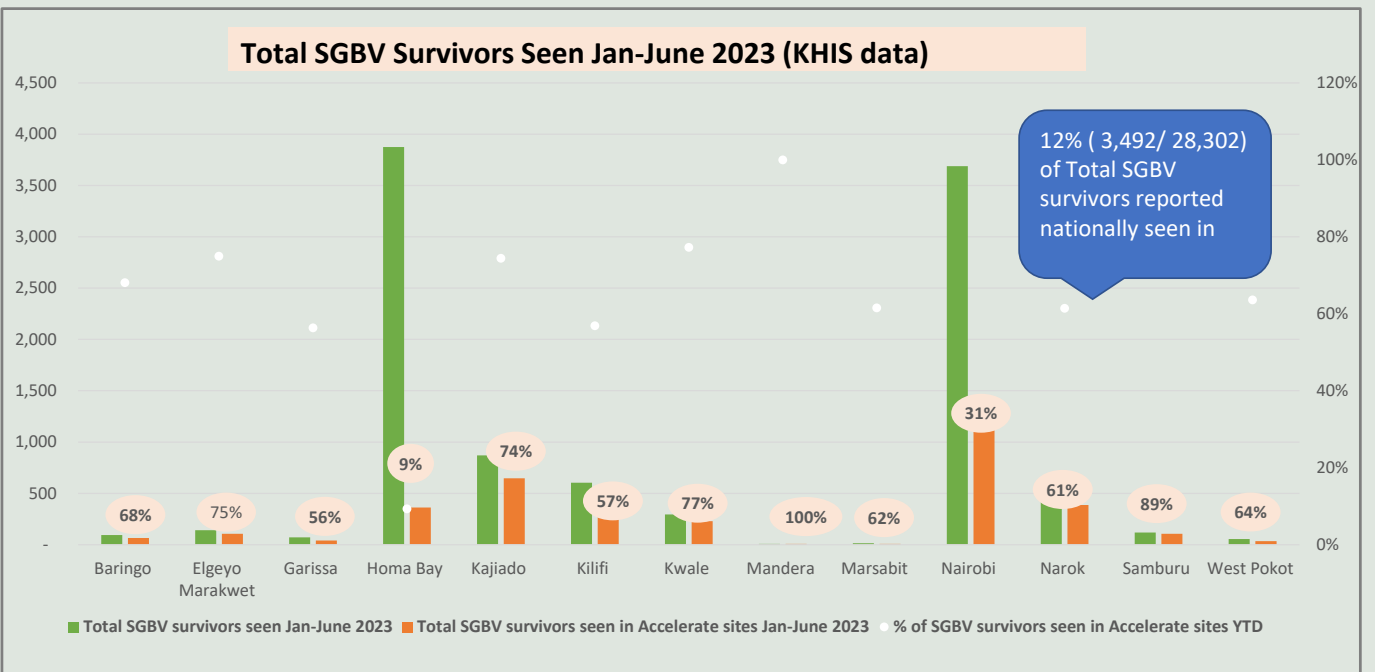
Accelerate CYPs Performance



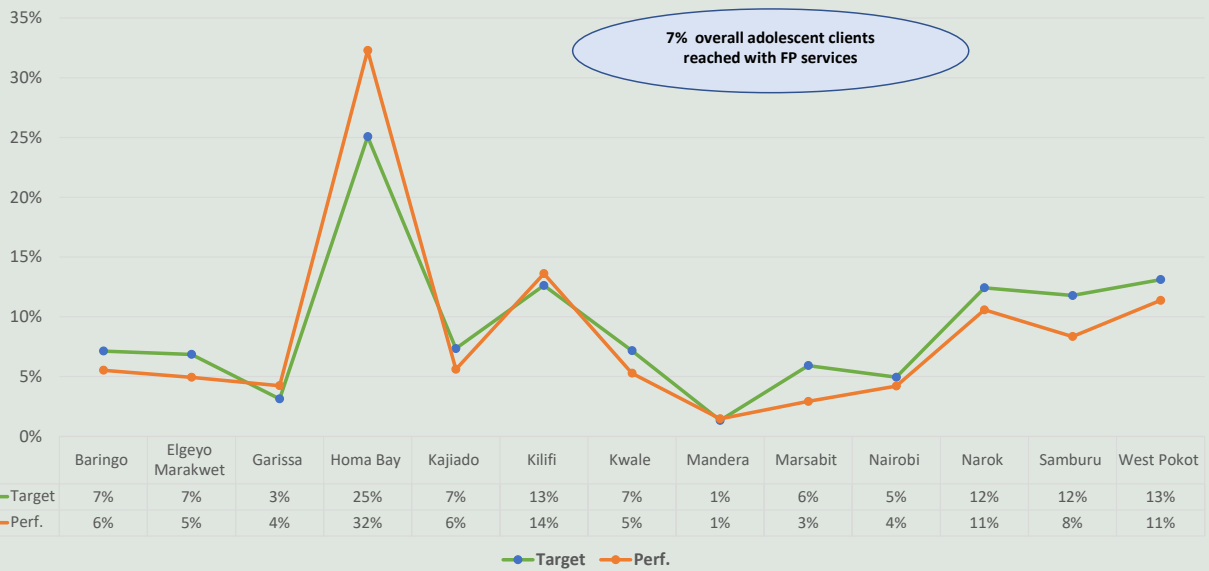
Accelerate Jan – June 2023 CYPs Performance by County



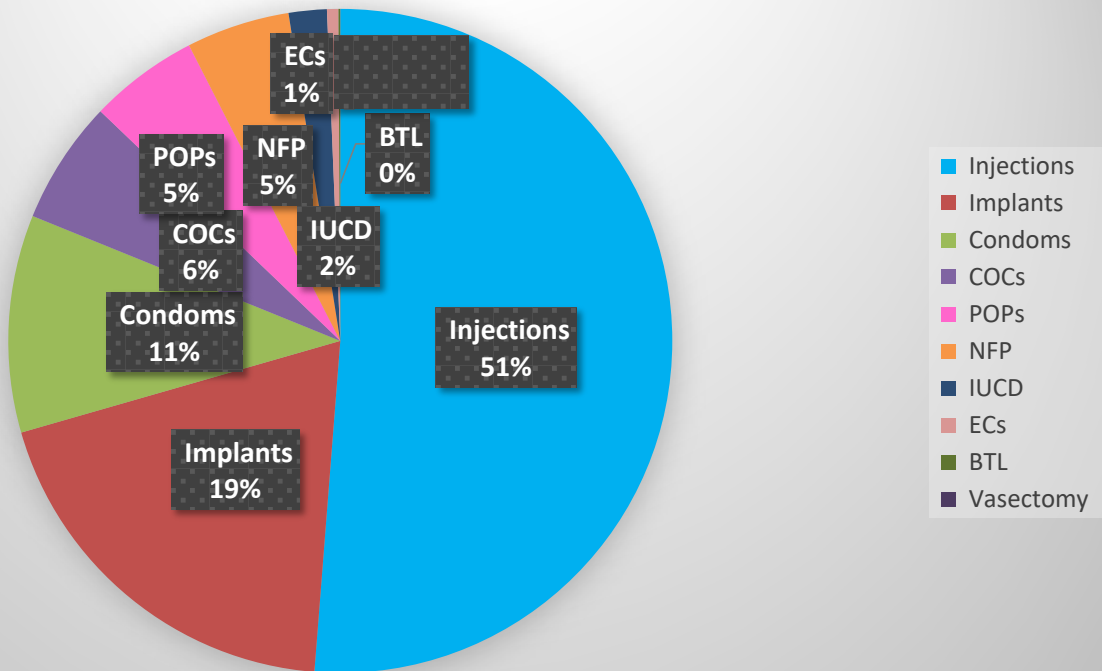
Total SGBV Survivors Seen Jan-June 2023 (KHIS data)



Proportion of adolescents clients reached with services Jan- June 2023



Accelerate Jan-June 2023 Method Mix



FP Method	Injections	Implants	Condoms	COCs	POPs	NFP	IUUD	ECs	BTL	Vasectomy
No. of Clients	53,835	20,279	11,124	6,320	5,587	5,289	1,948	582	88	5



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