



Photo credits; PS Kenya

KISUMU COUNTY FACTSHEET

USAID PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT

PUBLIC-PRIVATE COLLABORATIONS

Kisumu County boasts a robust health system with 384 facilities, comprising 158 public (41%) and 226 private (59%) facilities, including Faith Based Organizations (19, 5%), NGOs (29, 8%), and private entities (178, 46%). The private sector's significant contribution, at 59%, reflects its pivotal role in healthcare provision. Additionally, there are 47 operational pharmacies supporting the population with pharmaceutical services. Over recent years, notable improvements in maternal and child health indicators have been observed, with the proportion of women attending at least four antenatal clinics during pregnancy increasing from 86% in 2017/2018 to 94% in 2021/2022. Similarly, skilled birth attendance rose from 62% to 85%, leading to a reduced maternal mortality ratio from 497/100,000 live births to 343/100,000 live births. The caesarean rate remains within WHO limits, while the fresh stillbirth rate decreased from 14.4% to 8%. HIV/AIDS treatment coverage for adults and children stands at 84% and 72%, respectively, as of 2021. Furthermore, there's been a substantial decrease in bacteriologically confirmed tuberculosis cases, from 1,268 in 2018 to 717 in 2022, achieving an 84% success rate in tuberculosis cohort treatment. Despite persistent malaria endemicity with a positivity rate of 41%, there have been marginal improvements from 53% in 2018, coupled with high coverage of long-lasting insecticide-treated nets for children under one year and pregnant women, consistently above 90% and 80%, respectively.

USAID PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT INTERVENTIONS

In response to the challenges in the private sector, the USAID PSE program intends to address these by collaborating with the MOH and the private sector to establish a coordination mechanism that will operate through health area interest TWGs and various impactful stakeholder forums..These mechanisms will be implemented through Health areas of focus – Malaria, Tuberculosis, HIV, Family Planning, Maternal Child Health, and local manufacturing. USAID PSE Program in collaboration with MOH and other stakeholders in Kisumu County, held county entry and follow-up meetings that pointed out major challenges facing the private sector and recommended interventions to address these challenges. The USAID PSE Program will be guided to respond to these challenges through its main goals:

GOAL ONE

Sustainable options for private sector distribution of health products and services identified, tested, and expanded.

GOAL TWO

Improved quality and efficiencies in the provision of private health sector products and services.

GOAL THREE

Support for local manufacturing of health products strengthened.

KEY AREAS OF FOCUS

From the engagements and co-creation meetings, the team therefore recommended the following as priority areas of response by the USAID PSE Program:

- Establishment of coordination mechanisms for USAID in the region (partners funded by the USAID) in support of all private sector engagement interventions.
- Formation of a market TWG/PPE through a comprehensive review of the Universal Health Coverage (UHC) road map and implementation.
- Establish and deploy a framework for engagement with private for Public-Private Collaboration (PPC).
- A recommendation on the privatization of some services in the public sector.
- Ensure a conversation on quality improvement in the private sector.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Tel: +254 722 203199 | +254 733 363 630

 info@pskenya.org  www.pskenya.org      PSKenya