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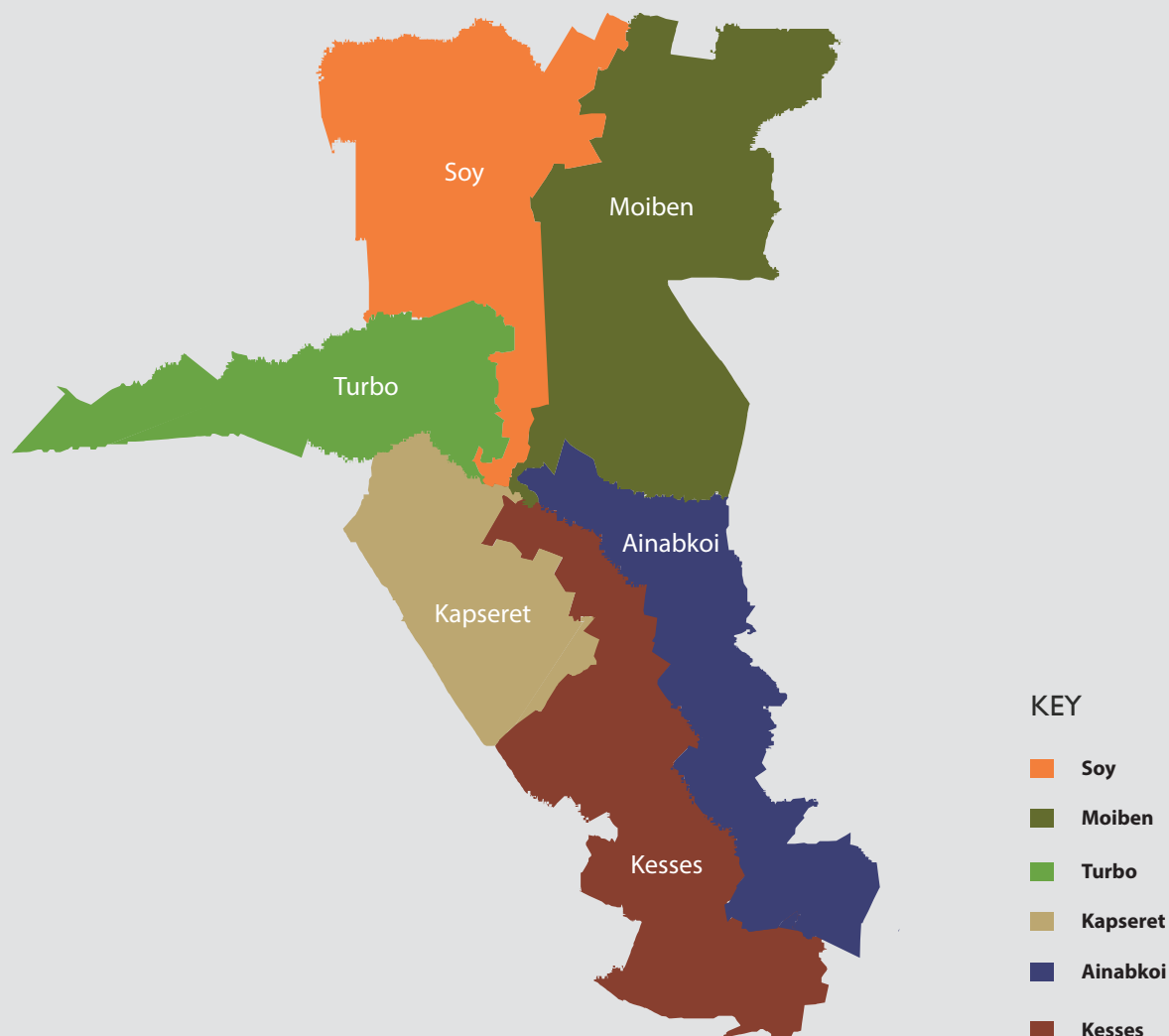
UASIN GISHU COUNTY PROFILE
USAID PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

Nestled in the Rift Valley region, with its headquarters in Eldoret town, is home to around 1.3 million residents, primarily from the Kalenjin community. Renowned as "Kenya's food basket," the county boasts significant agricultural productivity, contributing significantly to the nation's food security. The fertile lands of Uasin Gishu support a thriving agricultural sector, making it a vital component of Kenya's economy.

HEALTH STATUS

The county has made strides in maternal and child health, echoing improvements seen in other counties. The prevalence of underweight children under 5 years reduced, and exclusive breastfeeding rates increased. Immunization coverage among children aged 12-25 months also saw positive growth. Despite facing challenges such as the irregular supply of diagnostic commodities and the impact of COVID-19, the county saw an increase in eligible Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) clients and a rise in Tuberculosis (TB) treatment success rates.

285

Facilities mapped in
Nairobi County

88

PS Kenya pharmacy
distribution outlets

145 Public Facilities

108 Private Facilities

5 NGO Facilities

26 FBO Facilities

49% Private Facilities

51%
Public Facilities

CHALLENGES FACING THE PRIVATE HEALTH SECTOR

- Inconsistent monitoring and evaluation of policies and guidelines in the private sector.
- Absence of policies on generic control frameworks.
- High staff turnover.
- Poor reporting standards and a lack of data quality audits.
- Absence of a universal platform for data sharing between the public and private sectors.
- Lack of awareness of existing policies regarding pharmaceutical product management.

KEY AREAS OF FOCUS FOR THE USAID PSE PROGRAM

- Development of a private health sector assessment tool.
- Mapping and baseline assessment of the private health sector, including chemists, on data management.
- Conducting data analysis to identify gaps and needs within the private health sector.
- Training the private sector on indicator definition and integrated data capture tools.
- Supporting inspection, supervision, and mentorship initiatives within the private health sector.

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