

**VITAMIN A SUPPLEMENTATION ANNUAL  
REPORT**

**COUNTRY :**

**YEAR : 2019**

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## ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT

Briefly, describe the main activities carried out in the form of a table as below

Activités	1 <sup>st</sup> round/semestre	2 <sup>nd</sup> round / semestre
<b>Dates</b>	Dates : 2019	Dates : 2019
Mode de distribution de la SUV	<b>Campaign :</b> <b>Routine:</b> VAS through health facilities and Malezi bora	<b>Campaign:</b> <b>Routine:</b> VAS through health facilities and Malezi Bora
Services provider	Training of the health workers and CHVs, micro-planning meetings at national and counties, supplementation of children 6-59 months with Vitamin A, vitamin a data review meetings at the counties, coordination meetings, Data quality audits	Training of the health workers and CHVs, micro-planning meetings at national and counties, supplementation of children 6-59 months with Vitamin A, vitamin a data review meeting at the counties, coordination meetings, data quality audits
Campaign Time	May 2019	October 2019
Number of regions supported by HKI	<b>Number of regions:</b> 8 counties <b>Campaign:</b> <b>Routine :</b> 8 <b>Population 6 59 months :</b> 1,544,848	<b>Number of regions:</b> 8 counties <b>Campaign:</b> <b>Routine :</b> 8 <b>Population 6 -59 months :</b> 1,544,848
Number of regions supported by other partners	<b>Partner's Name:</b> Unicef, Nutrition International, NHP+, MOH, AMPATH <b>Names of region:</b> (39 counties) <b>Population 6 59 months :</b> 5,411,368	<b>Partner's name:</b> UNICEF, Nutrition Internationalis, AMPATH, MOH, HNP+ <b>Names of region (Counties):</b> 39 Counties <b>Population6 59 months :</b> 5,411,368
<b>Coordination</b>	<b>Number of meetings:</b> 8 meetings at the national level 3 meetings in each county <b>Partners involve:</b> National level: Unicef, Nutrition International, Helen Keller, MOH At the county level; ECD officers, MOH and all nutrition partners in the county	<b>Number of meetings:</b> 8 meetings at the national level 3 meetings in each county <b>Partners involve:</b> National level: Unicef, Nutrition International, Helen Keller, MOH At the county level; ECD officers, MOH and all nutrition partners in the county

	<b>Key decisions:</b> VAS target setting, decisions on data quality audits and data review	<b>Key decisions:</b> VAS target setting, decisions on documentation and data improvement
Training	<b>Tool development:</b> None  <b>Number of people trained:</b> 1624  <b>Description (which forms, which is form):</b>	<b>Tool development:</b> None  <b>Number of people trained:</b> 1520  <b>Description (which forms, which is form):</b>
Social Mobilisation	<b>Tool development:</b> None <b>Number of people trained:</b> <b>Strategy:</b> Community strategy, radio, Print media	<b>Tool development:</b> None <b>Number of people trained:</b> <b>Strategy:</b> Community strategy, radio, Print media
Independent monitoring	<b>Number of monitors engaged:</b> <b>Result:</b> NA	<b>Number of monitors engaged:</b> <b>Result:</b> NA
Coverage Survey	<b>Number of investigations :</b> NA	<b>Number of investigations:</b> 1 >80% preliminary results
Administrative results	<b>HKI region administrative coverage:</b> Kwale 111% Siaya 107% Kilifi 79% Kakamega 60% Trans-nzoia 61% Bungoma 62% Busia 113% West pokot 76%	<b>HKI region administrative coverage:</b> Kwale 133% Siaya 122% Kilifi 118% Kakamega 50% Trans-nzoia 69% Bungoma 60% Busia; 75% West Pokot 76%
Financial aspects	<b>Government budget:</b> <b>HKI budget Good Venture:</b> <b>Budget UNICEF :</b>	<b>Government budget:</b> <b>Combined with 1st semester</b>

	<b>Other budget;</b> <b>Others;</b> <b>HKI: Small donation; 15,000 USD</b> <b>Effect Hope; 330, 065 USD</b>	
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## PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AND SOLUTIONS PUT IN PLACE

### Problems encountered

- Capacity gaps in VAS Commodity management for frontline healthcare workers.
- Unpredictable weather especially the rains during distribution of VACs which caused logistics difficulties
- Malezi bora events were scheduled during the school national exams month. Actual distribution could not be done within exam days as this could interrupt the process. There was therefore some slight delay and alteration of the plans to allow exams to be completed in some schools.
- Inadequate funding and dependency of the government on partner funding
- Inadequate planning and coordination during malezi bora, this contributed to having all key players not involved in malezi bora

### Solutions put in place

- Trainings were conducted in some counties by use of the harmonized training pack. Vitamin A commodities management training was conducted.
- Early planning was encouraged both in counties and at the national level to enable involvement of all
- Lobbying for the government to allocate resources for VAS although this is not yet achieved

## OUTLOOK FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR

Less funding for HKI, less counties will be covered. i.e 3 from 5 covered less year. HKI will be involved more in advocacy and health systems strengthening

## RECOMMENDATIONS

- Continuous training for frontline health care workers on VAS
- Need for more outreaches to captures the defaulters, malnourished and children with delayed milestones.
- Need to improve mobilization and VAS awareness especially in the community so that all the children are reached.
- The County should continue to strengthen integration of other services during malezi bora weeks.
- More community units required to improve reach through use of community strategy
- VAS to be covered under UHC
- Government funding for VAS for sustainability
- Review of VAS strategy for Kenya