

PHC presentation

# THE KENYA PRIMARY HEALTH CARE (PHC) COALITION AT A GLANCE



Introduction to HENNET

The Health NGOs' Network (HENNET) was founded in 2005 by Health CSOs comprising both NGOs and FBO members and was registered in 2007 as an NGO by the NGOs Coordination Board with the goal of coordinating and networking the CSOs in the health sector.

HENNET has a membership which comprises both local and international Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Faith-Based Organizations (FBOs), and Research Institutions working in all the 47 Counties in Kenya but all focused on health and health-related issues



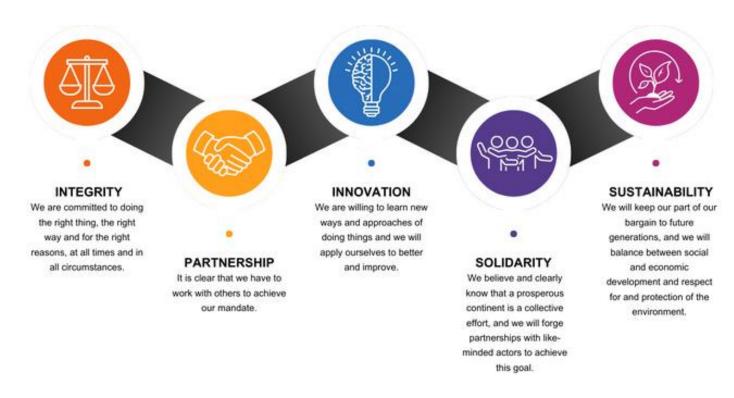


### HENNET Intro. Cont.

Vision: "A Healthy and Empowered Kenyan Society"

Mission: "As a network we promote civil society's roles and engagements to transform Kenya's health sector"

#### Values:





### Background on PHC

Primary health care (PHC) is "essential health care made accessible, acceptable and affordable through full participation of individuals, families and communities.

### What are the Key Components of Primary Health Care in Kenya?

- 1) Health in All Policies (HIAP)/ Multi-sectoral Action
- 2) Empowering individuals, families & communities
- 3) Integrating health services



### Why Primary Health Care?

- 1) More than <u>80%</u> of the common health needs that people have throughout their lifetimes are met.
- 2) Results in more individuals living longer, healthier lives and fewer children passing away before their fifth birthday.
- 3) Is effective at diagnosing, treating, and preventing illnesses in people before they become costly to treat.
- 4) Is just and equal, giving everyone access to necessary healthcare services in their local communities.
- 5) Helps communities identify and contain local infections before they spread globally, safeguarding the security of the global health system.



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# Why a CSO coalition to advance PHC in Kenya?

- 1) In view of SDG 17, recognizes the need for strengthened means of implementation and revitalization of partnerships for sustainable development.
- 2) To build a stronger PHC advocacy sector among health CSOs through building of advocacy capacity of CSOs and promote the use of evidence for result-based advocacy.



- 3) To forge stronger partnerships among vertical health programs towards the achievement of UHC through PHC. Reduce the need for health CSOs to work in silos.
- 4) Resource and knowledge sharing towards implementation of programs geared towards the achievement of PHC4UHC.
- 5) Implement the Kenya CSOs Health Engagement Strategy/Framework

### PHC Coalition Role

The objective of the PHC Coalition will be to promote meaningful engagement of civil society in the PHC advocacy both at county and national level.

Members of the Kenya PHC Coalition will be required to, among other things:

- Jointly develop and implement an annual PHC advocacy, accountability, and domestic Resource Mobilization for Health workplan
- Facilitate access to information on PHC to civil society organizations by the government and other players.
- Consult with broad civil society networks on matters related to PHC including MNCH and FP.
- Develop coordinated advocacy plans on PHC.
- Advocate for citizens' priorities and interest in PHC platforms at county and national level.
- Coordinate PHC related CSO efforts to ensure efficient use of limited CSO resources.
- Act as a resource group for CSOs and different duty bearers on PHC implementation in Kenya and community perspective, focus and priority.
- Act as a resource pool of experts to work on various PHC aspects including MNCH, and FP.
- Provide a platform for coordinated feedback to government, development partners and other stakeholders in a structured and coordinated manner.





HENNET will host the PHC Coalition and provide secretariat services. The membership will appoint a working committee which will be rotational on an annual basis.

### Membership

The coordinating group will include:

- National and International NGOs,
- CBOs,
- Other institutions of good standing, working in the health space with a special focus on MNCH, FP and PHC in Kenya.

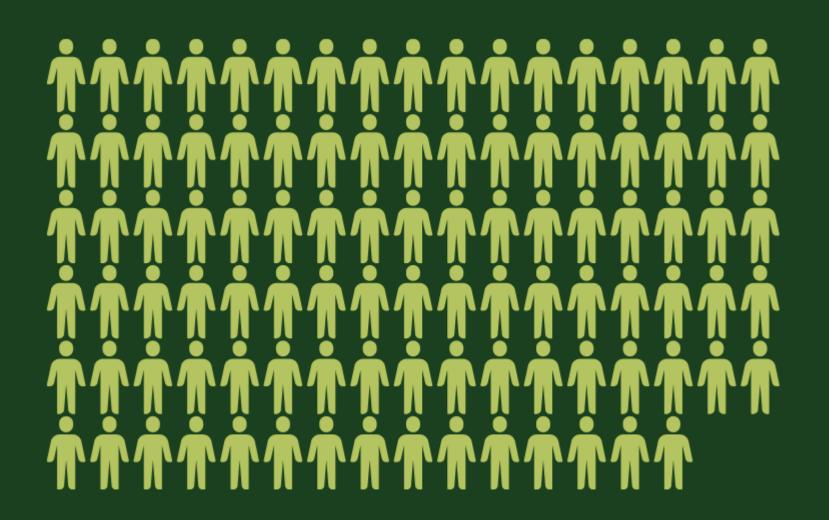
Membership to the PHC Coalition will be open, and rolling admission is accepted.

Coalition Code of Conduct:

Members will be required to sign the groups' membership registration form and a code of conduct.



### A coaliton for Health







### Thank You!

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#### PHC Advocacy Plan July 2024 – June 2025

S/ No	PHC advocacy Focus	Target area (County/ National)	Timelines	Advocacy level	Mapped supporters/ Collaborators	Advocacy target/Duty bearer
1	Vaccine stockout and advocacy on better services at level 1 and 2 facilities	Nakuru	June and July 2024	County	Community players, Parents/caregivers, CSOs	National government, County Health Departments Snr Officials i.e. CECM Health Services, CCO and Director.
2	PHC budgets, policy and implementation	National	All through	National	County- CHPs, CSO, Older Persons, local leaders National - CoG, MoH,	County assembly, National Assembly, Treasury
3	Advocacy to have CSO join PCN committees at Sub County level	Nairobi	July 2024-Jan 2025	County	Other like-minded CSOs as partners, allies, politicians, gatekeepers, general population	Partners esp the county government officials
4	Operationalization of PCN and advocate for inclusion of stakeholders in committees	Machakos	July 2024-Jan 2025	County	department of health National level-department of primary health care and community services	Partners especially the county government officials
5	Advocating for cancer and mental health awareness	National	All through	National	Cancer warriors, media, MoH at National and County level	MCAs and National Assembly
6	Erratic supply of commodities in Homa Bay, limiting comprehensive service delivery both in HF and outreaches	Homabay County	July -Dec 2024	county	KEMSA, COG, CHMT	МоН



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7	Tacking the issue of vaccine and drug stockouts. Better services at level 1 and 2 facilities using community strategies	Multi- County (National)	On-going	National	Members of County Assembly,CEC healthPartners- other CSOs	MoH and Health committees at County and National level
8	TB elimination, teenage health, Quality Education, HIV infection	Makueni	July 2024 - June 2025	County	Adolescent, women, and children	MoH, County Assembly
9	Advocacy for increase in Human resource limitations (low number of doctors and nurses), inadequate infrastructure especially in level 2 and level 3, skewed funding.	Nakuru County	Sept 2024 – March 2025	County	Members of County Assembly, CEC health Partners- other CSOs, Community members	MCAs and MPs
10	Inclusion of young people in decision making	Nairobi	July -Dec 2024	County	Community, SCMLT, CMLT Youth and CSO	CHMT and Public Participation Directorate
11	Advocate for Accountability and Absorption of Allocated resources. at National Level is how	Nairobi	July 2024 - March 2025	County	CSOs, Community players, OAG	Members of County Assembly, CEC health Partners



	can they engage CSOs in Unpacking the PCN					
12	Increase of County Nutrition budget	Siaya	Sept 2024 - March 2025	County	Like -minded CSOs, Department of Nutrition	CHMT, MCAs
	Kisumu-Climate change public awareness	Kisumu	Sept 2024 - March 2025	County	Like-minded CSOs, CEC and Director Environment, CHMT	CEC and Director Environment, CHMT
13	Advocacy on the Transition from NHIF to SHIF	National	July – Sept 2024	National	Policy makers and implementors, Government: county & Sub - county, community gate keepers	Hennet, MoH
14	FGM, TEENAGE PREGNANCY, NUTRITION, EMERGENCY AND DISASTERS, GBV and cultural norms, RMNCAH/N	Samburu and Marsabit county	July 2024 – June 2025	County	Caregivers, Children and Adolescents/Youth, Health care providers, CHAs and CHAPs Other partners/ NGOs, Both the country and subcounty administration (MOH)	Directorate of children services, CHMT, MCAs
15	Mental health budgets	Mombasa	Sept 2024 – May 2025	County	MOH, partners, CSOs	MCAs, CHMT
18	Budget advocacy at National and County levels	All Counties	Sept 2024 – June 2025	County and national govt	Community players, CSOs, CHMT. MoH	County Assembly budget and appropriation Committee, National Assembly, Treasury
19	Thematic Areas (1) RMCAH (2) Water and sanitation issues (3) Gender Based Violence and defilement for young Girls	Nyamira	July 2024- June 2024	County	County RH coordinators, CoG, Like- minded CSOs, Adolescent, Police	CMHT, Police, Gender working Groups,



20	CHPs stipends,	Narok	July 2024-	County	CHPs, CoG, Older	CEC, MCAs, National Assembly,
	RMNCAH, equipping		June 2025		PersonsNational - CoG , MoH,	Treasury
	the existing health				Older Persons Organizations	
	facilities				(OPOs)	
21	Substance and drug	Nairobi	July 2024-	County	Teenagers, youths and the elderly	CHMT, MCAs, Directorate of
	abuse , Mental health,		June 2025		persons, Respective County Focal	Environment
	Climate change,				person	
	Nutrition					

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