

1. North Rift Economic Bloc –*Nakuru, Uasin Gishu, Nandi, Elgeyo Marakwet, West Pokot, Baringo, Samburu, Turkana*



Name: Emily Chepkuto

Organization: Elevate Livelihoods Peace and Advocacy (ELPA)

Passion for RMNCAHN

Emily Chepkuto, the Founder and Executive Director of Elevate Livelihoods Peace and Advocacy (ELPA), hails from the slopes of Mt. Elgon. Her passion for RMNCAH stems from witnessing numerous cases of teenage pregnancies in her hometown. Determined to alter the prevailing narrative associated with Mt. Elgon, she

embarked on RMNCAH+N interventions to promote community health and empowerment. Her primary focus is on enhancing the well-being of youth and women while reducing the incidence of stillbirths and maternal deaths in the region.

2. Jumuiya ya County za Pwani (Coast)



Name: Malusha Abedi

Organization: Project NGO

County of Operation: Coast Region

Roles:

Founder & Executive Director - Project NGO

Chair - Taita Taveta CSOs Movement (TTCSOM)

Co-Convenor - Policy Advocacy - Civil Society Reference Group (CSRG)

Coast Representative - Kenya Devolution CSOs Working Group (KDCWG) Steering Committee

GFF (Global Financing Facility) Regional Coordinator - Coast

Passion for RMNCAHN:

Malusha Abedi is deeply entrenched in the RMNCAHN space, driven by a profound desire to enhance healthcare services for the vulnerable demographics within their community. Recognizing the critical need for better health services for children, youth, women, and the elderly, Malusha actively engages in fostering partnerships and collaboration. Their primary focus lies in advocating for sustainable Primary Health Care (PHC) financing to effectively achieve RMNCAHN objectives, thereby striving for improved health outcomes for all.

3. Frontier Counties Development Council (FCDC) – *Garisssa, Wajir, Mandera, Marsabit, Isiolo, Turkana, Samburu, West Pokot*



Name: Abdikadir Osman

Organization: Call for Change Community-Based Initiatives (CFC CBI)

County of Operation: Isiolo County, FCDC Region

Position: Program Manager

Passion for RMNCAHN:

Abdikadir Osman serves as the Program Manager at Call for Change Community-Based Initiatives (CFC CBI). Operating in Isiolo County within the FCDC Region, Abdikadir and the organization are deeply committed to the principles of RMNCAHN (Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child, Adolescent Health, and Nutrition). Motivated by the fundamental human rights aspect of RMNCAHN, CFC CBI advocates for equitable access to quality healthcare services for all. They recognize the pivotal role of RMNCAHN initiatives in utilizing grassroots civil society networks to empower communities in exercising their health rights.

4. Nairobi Metropolitan Bloc – *Nairobi, Kajiado, Kiambu*



Name: Brenda Bakobye

Organization: Y+ Kenya

County of Operation: Nairobi

Passion for RMNCAHN:-Brenda Bakobye, affiliated with Y+ Kenya, operates within Nairobi County and holds a fervent dedication to the RMNCAHN (Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child, Adolescent Health, and Nutrition) space. Her enthusiasm springs from a deep-rooted belief in holistic healthcare for all individuals, with a particular focus on mothers, newborns, children, adolescents, and women. Brenda is driven by the conviction that every person deserves access to comprehensive healthcare services tailored to

their specific needs across the reproductive and maternal health spectrum. Her engagement in this field allows her to advocate for equitable healthcare access, raise awareness about critical health issues, participate in policy dialogues, and actively contribute to positive change within communities. Moreover, Brenda finds fulfillment in supporting and empowering fellow women and young individuals to take ownership of their health and well-being, thereby fostering healthier and more resilient communities.

Online Presence

Twitter (X) - <https://twitter.com/ypluskenya/status/1729425747247251553>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/ypluskenya>

5. Nairobi Metropolitan Bloc - *Nairobi, Kajiado, Kiambu*



Name: Terah K. Aligula

Organization: Organization of African Youth Kenya (OAY-Kenya)

County of Operation: Nairobi, Kisumu, and Nyamira

Passion for RMNCAHN:

Terah K. Aligula, representing the Organization of African Youth Kenya (OAY-Kenya), operates within Nairobi, Kisumu, and Nyamira counties with a fervent dedication to the RMNCAHN space. OAY-Kenya is driven by a strong commitment to ensuring that the needs of adolescents and youth are prioritized and

met, particularly in terms of sexual and reproductive health and overall well-being. The organization firmly believes that by enhancing the capacity of Youth-Led Organizations to influence policy and decision-making processes, they can significantly impact the health outcomes of young people across the mentioned counties. OAY-Kenya hosts the Kenya GFF Youth Coalition, which aims to improve collaboration and coordination among youth agencies to hold the government accountable for prioritizing youth issues in the implementation of RMNCAH+N programs.

Online Presence

Website: www.oayouthkenya.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/OAYouthKenya/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/Oayouthkenya>

6. Lake Region Economic Bloc 1 - *Migori, Nyamira, Siaya, Bomet, Kisii, Homabay, Kisumu*



Name- Bruno Ndubi Otsyula

Organization: Community Support Initiative (CSI)

County of Operation: Busia

Passion for RMNCAHN:

Bruno Ndubi Otsyula, representing the Community Support Initiative (CSI) in Busia County, is deeply committed to the RMNCAHN (Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child, Adolescent Health, and Nutrition) space. Working closely with youth, CSI amplifies their voices to ensure the success of RMNCAHN initiatives, recognizing the significant

impact these issues have on young people. Bruno and CSI are driven by the urgent need to improve the health outcomes of youth and ensure that the county government allocates the mandated 30% funding towards the health department.

They believe that by advocating for improved healthcare services and budget allocations, they can contribute to positive changes in the health outcomes of youth within Busia County.

Online Presence:

Website: www.csikenya.org

Facebook Page: Community Support Initiative

7. South Eastern Kenya Bloc -*Kitui, Machakos, Makueni*



Name: Beffaline Ndila /Jacob Ngumi

Organization: Young Professionals for Development (YPD)

County: Machakos County, Kenya

Passion for RMNCAHN:

Jacob Ngumi and Beffaline Ndila from YPD in Machakos County are dedicated to RMNCAHN. YPD supports youth on health issues like HIV/AIDS, SRH, and life skills through advocacy, programming, and training. Their projects cover HIV/AIDS, reproductive health, peer education, and life skills, reaching over 7,000 youths in schools and communities. They've

conducted 100+ school talks and community forums on HIV/AIDS, reaching 50,000+ youths. They've also trained 20 AIC youth camps on drug abuse and digital literacy and implemented a water project serving 5,000 people. YPD seats at several organizations and committees which include: YPD is a member of Machakos County Civil Society Network (MCCN), Elimu Yetu Coalition (EYC), National Technical Vocational Education Training (TVET)- Permanent Working Group (PWG), Machakos County Urban Forum (MCUF), Civil Society Urban Development Platform (CSUDP), County Education Network (CEN), Internet Society of Kenya (ISOC), National Coalition of Human Rights Defenders Kenya (NCHRDK), National AIDS Control Council- Interagency Coordinating Committee (NACC-ICC), , Health NGOs Network (HENNET) and Values and Life Skills Network (VALI).

8. Lake Region Economic Bloc 2 – *Vihiga, Bungoma, Kakamega, Transzoia, Busia*



Name: Rahma Issa

Organization: Kuza Upeo Africa

County: Bungoma County

Passion for RMNCAHN:

Rahma Issa is a social advocate, maternal and newborn health financing Enthusiast with a key interest in improving RMNCAH outcome. She is the founder and executive director at Kuza Upeo Africa, a community based organization in Bungoma county working to address the

existing gender gaps and stereotypes that prevent women and girls from accessing their reproductive health care. Rahma leverage on communication to empower women and girls, driven by her upbringing in a patriarchal community. Rahma's advocacy centers on promoting autonomy and dismantling barriers to healthcare decision-making, emphasizing equitable resource allocation and policy reform. Through her leadership, Rahma inspires transformative change, amplifying marginalized voices and fostering a more inclusive healthcare landscape. As a result of her contribution in Maternal and newborn health care, Rahma has been recognized and celebrated as one of the movement makers at the international maternal and newborn health conference 2023 dubbed AlignMNH

https://twitter.com/alignmnh/status/1628513961560662018?t=Jiw7PcD_oDbkEvAe8UwFAA&s=19

9. Mt Kenya and Aberdares Region Economic Bloc-Nyeri, Nyandarua, Meru, Tharaka Nithi, Embu, Kirinyaga, Muranga, Laikipia



Name: Peter N. Wagutu

✓ County Coordinator Centre for Enhancing Democracy and Good Governance (CEDGG)

✓ Vice Chair & Liason – Laikipia County Civil Society Organizations Forum (LACCSOF)

County: Laikipia

Passion for RMNCAHN:

Dedicated and results-driven professional with 16 years of unwavering commitment to Governance, social accountability and community development. Over the past 12 years, Peter has focused extensively on Public Participation and budget advocacy in Laikipia County. His

advocacy efforts have been instrumental in directing increased government financing towards critical sectors, particularly in health, education, and water.

Peter has demonstrated dedication and commitment to lobby for improved Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child, and Adolescent Health and Nutrition (RMNCAHN) financing in Laikipia, advocating for comprehensive primary healthcare services and interventions to address the unique needs of vulnerable populations and promote maternal and child well-being.

Online Presence

CEDGG Website

<https://www.cedgg.org/#>