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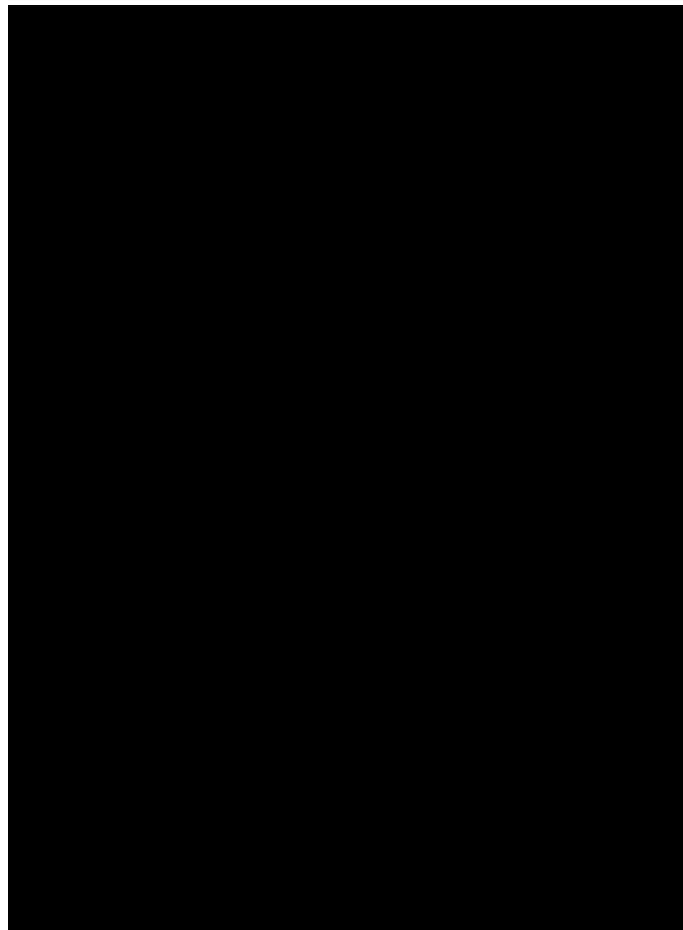
2024 was a year defined by action, resilience, and renewed momentum for Amref Health Africa in Tanzania. Our commitment to advancing equitable health outcomes has not only remained strong it has grown deeper and more impactful. From strengthening health systems to empowering communities, Amref continues to lead with purpose and measurable results.

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MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTRY DIRECTOR

We are proud to present the remarkable strides Amref Tanzania made in 2024. The year truly exemplified what is possible when innovation, collaboration, and community-driven action come together. Thanks to the dedication of our teams, partners, funders and the communities we serve; we delivered bold, sustainable health solutions that continue to transform lives across the country.

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In 2024, we reached over **11** million people, providing vital health services and solutions. This achievement underscores the power of a people-centered health system—one that prioritizes sustainability and resilience. From capacitating over **5,600** health workers and community health workers to delivering comprehensive

care in HIV, TB, GBV, and RMNCAH, our reach has expanded, and our impact has deepened.

In this report, you will find stories of change, data-driven achievements, and insights into our partnerships that drive our work forward. As we continue to catalyze people-centered, community-led health systems, I invite you to walk with us toward a healthier, more equitable Tanzania for all.



Dr. Florence Temu



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LIST OF ABBREVIATION

ART - Antiretroviral therapy
ADDO - Accelerated Drug Dispensing Outlet
CSO - Civil Society Organization
CHW - Community Health Workers
CMACs - Councils' Multi-Sectoral AIDS Committees
DHFF - Direct Health Facility Financing
EBS - Event-Based Surveillance
EID - Early Infant Diagnosis
FP - Family Planning
GBV - Gender Based Violence
HCW - Health Care workers
HSSD - Health System and Service Delivery
HPV - Human Papilloma Virus
HRH - Human resource for health
ICCHWP - Integrated and Coordinated Community Health Workers Program
LIS - Laboratory information system
MAF-TB - Multi-Sectoral Accountability Framework for TB
NGO - Non-Governmental Organization
NACONGO - National Council of NGOs
NACOPHA - National Council of People Living with HIV/AIDS
POCT - Point- of-Care Testing
PLHIV - People living with HIV
PITC - Provider-initiated testing and counseling
PHEIC - Public Health Emergencies of International Concern
PHC - Primary Health Care
PMTCT - Prevention for Mother-to-Child Transmission
TBC - Tanzania Broadcasting Cooperation
TB - Tuberculosis
TAHA - Tanzania Horticultural Association
TWCC - Tanzania Women's Chamber of Commerce
VSLA - Village Savings and Loan Association

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Amref Tanzania has made significant strides in advancing public health and addressing critical health challenges through the implementation of **16** projects across various program areas in 2024. With a continued focus on strengthening health systems, empowering women and youth, and addressing social determinants of health, the organization has achieved notable progress in expanding its program portfolio and increasing its outreach across Tanzania.

A highlight of the year Amref performance under health systems strengthening was substantial enhancing the healthcare workforce by capacitating **2,664** health workers and **2,960** Community Health Workers (CHWs). In the area of integrated primary healthcare, Amref reached over **1.2** million individuals through HIV care services, supported **535,436** people with TB management, and delivered over **97,000** Voluntary Male Medical Circumcision (VMMC) services. Additionally, **30,251** individuals received essential gender-based violence (GBV) services, and **16,696** women living with HIV were screened for cervical cancer.

The organization's dedication to empowering women and youth led to the successful training of over **266** individuals in entrepreneurship skills, empowering them to drive economic and social change within their communities. Through various programs, Amref reached a total of **2.5** million youth, making up **55%** of the total people reached through its interventions in 2024. Additionally, **41,299** women benefited from reproductive, maternal, neonatal, child, and adolescent health (RMNCAH) services, improving access to essential healthcare for women and children.

In the area of social determinants of health, Amref's WASH initiatives had a significant impact, reaching over **548,000** individuals with improved sanitation and hygiene facilities. This was further supported by the construction of four primary schools with handwashing facilities, benefiting over **3,100** schoolchildren. Demand creation activities also resulted in the construction of improved sanitation facilities for **13,200** households, impacting over **66,000** individuals.

Amref Tanzania also played a key role in enhancing public health surveillance, with over **7,100** alerts generated through its Event-Based Surveillance system. Approximately **30%** of these alerts were classified as events of public health importance, contributing to the timely identification and management of health threats.

In summary, 2024 was a year of growth, expansion, and impact for Amref Tanzania. Through its diverse portfolio of projects, the organization has empowered communities, strengthened health systems, and made significant contributions to addressing the social determinants of health. The continued focus on youth, women, and health systems development remains central to Amref's mission of improving health outcomes across Tanzania.



ORGANISATIONAL OVERVIEW

Amref Health Africa Tanzania (Amref Tanzania) is a locally registered non-governmental organization under the Non-Governmental Organizations Act No. 24 of 2002, holding registration number ooNGO/R1/00318. Amref Health Africa Tanzania was established as a fully-fledged country office since 1987. Historically, Amref Health Africa Tanzania was established as one of the country offices of an Africa-wide organization, Amref Health Africa that has been in existence since 1957 and actively engaged in addressing medical and surgical services, including community outreach interventions as well as related research studies, as Flying doctors Service of East Africa. Presently, Amref Tanzania is a locally led entity with its country-based leadership and Board of Governance.

For over 35 years, we have been at the forefront of public health initiatives in Tanzania, collaborating with the Ministry of Health, the President's Office Regional Administration and Local Government (PORALG), the Ministry of Community Development, Gender, Women, and Special Groups, as well as other key ministries across both Tanzania Mainland and Zanzibar.



Our community-based approaches empower underserved areas, strengthen connections between communities and formal health systems, promote healthy behaviors, prevent diseases, and enhance the skills of healthcare workers. At Amref, we are guided by our core values which shape our culture and actions.

Vision

Lasting Health Change in Africa

Mission

To catalyse and drive community-led and people-centred health systems while addressing the social determinants of health.

Core Values

- **Integrity:** demonstrating high ethical standards in all our dealings
- **Quality:** ensuring excellence is core to our planning and execution
- **Ubuntu:** embracing compassion based on our fundamental shared humanity
- **Accountability:** being responsible to those we work with, those who support us and communities we serve.
- **Collaboration:** working with others to maximize impact, respecting diversity and nurturing trustworthiness in quest for a common goal.

Underpinning our mission are Eight Program Areas meticulously designed to target key health priorities and societal challenges. These areas include Integrated Primary Health Care (I-PHC), Reproductive, Maternal, New-Born, Child and Adolescent Health and Nutrition (RMNCAH-N), Health System Strengthening (HSS), Community Health System Strengthening (C-HSS), Women Empowerment, Youth initiatives, Public Health Security, and Water Hygiene and Sanitation (WASH), along with a dedicated focus on Climate Change resilience.

WHERE WE WORK

Amref's Tanzania implements programs through strategic partnerships with sub-recipients, government counterparts, and communities. This approach allows Amref Tanzania's programs to cover a broader scope, thereby maximizing its impact on health outcomes across the country. Through these collaborative efforts, Amref provides critical health services, promotes sustainable health systems, and ensures a broader geographic reach for its initiatives.

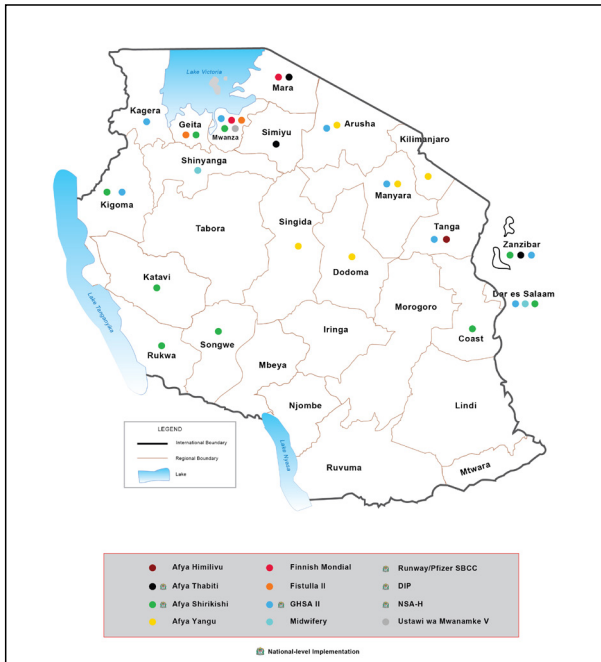


Figure 1: Amref Tz coverage, 2024

PROGRAM AND PROJECT OVERVIEW

In 2024, Amref Tanzania implemented a total of 16 projects across various health program areas, focusing on strengthening health systems, promoting women and youth empowerment, and addressing social determinants of health. The year marked an expansion with the launch of 5 new projects: Capacity Building in Interpersonal Communication for Immunization in Tanzania (IPC-I), Strengthening Midwifery Training (SMT), Fast Track SBC Messages for COVID-19 and Routine Immunization Vaccination in Tanzania (Runway Project), Improving health and nutrition of women and children through climate resilient and sustainable community and primary healthcare systems (Afya Himilivu Project), and Serving lives and livelihood (SLL). Additionally, four projects concluded within the year, including Ustawi wa Mwanamke V, Capacity Building in Interpersonal Communication for Immunization, Vaccination Action Network (VAN), and WASH and Women Empowerment Phase II Project (WAVE II).

A snapshot of our key projects

Afya Thabiti: Through comprehensive HIV prevention, care, treatment, and support programs, these projects focus on achieving a sustainable local capacity for HIV epidemic control. Implementing targeted strategies and expanding coverage, the projects prioritise quality healthcare services and data-driven decision-making.

USAID Afya Shirikishi: Implemented in collaboration with local organisations, the project addresses TB and family planning needs at the community level. With a focus on improving access to high-quality services, the project aims to reduce disease transmission, strengthen FP services, and enhance data transparency and policy support.

Global Health Security Agenda II (GHS II): Focuses on strengthening public health surveillance systems, the GHS II project collaborates with government agencies to meet international health regulations targets. Through technical assistance and mentorship, the project enhances surveillance capabilities in high-risk regions, contributing to global health security efforts.

USAID Afya Yangu Northern Project: Amref Health Africa Tanzania collaborates with EGPAF Tanzania and other sub-contractors to implement an integrated HIV/TB project across five regions in Tanzania. Through the Regional Accelerated Strategic approach (RAS plus), the project focuses on community engagement and behaviour change approaches, leveraging the expertise of a dedicated team to support day-to-day project activities.

Fistula II Project: Empowering women through obstetric fistula treatment, psychosocial support, and livelihood training. The project facilitates surgeries, psychosocial support, and entrepreneurship training to support the reintegration of affected women into society. Building on past successes, the project extends its reach to new regions, ensuring access to essential services and support.

Ustawi wa Mwanamke V Project: Strengthened the implementation of Community Based Health Program (CBHP) in Kwimba District Council focuses on improving women's and girls' well-being, particularly in maternal and child health. Through training and deployment of Community Health Workers, the project strengthened community-based health services, advocates for sustainability and support mechanisms for recruited CHWs.

Fast Track SBC Messages for COVID-19 and Routine Immunization Vaccination in Tanzania (Runway Project): Focusing on increasing awareness about COVID-19 and other vaccine-preventable diseases to support immunization coverage. The project aims to reach hesitant or misinformed adults. Through the development of multimedia campaign materials, and the dissemination of vaccine messages through mainstream and social media platforms.

Saving Lives and Livelihoods (SLL): In collaboration with the MasterCard Foundation and Africa CDC, Amref Health Africa Tanzania contributed to increasing demand and coverage of COVID-19 vaccines, aiming to mitigate the pandemic's impact on health and socio-economic well-being.

Through strategic partnerships and decentralised approaches, the project strives to achieve vaccination coverage targets efficiently.

Vaccination Action Network (VAN) Project: Accelerating COVID-19 vaccine coverage, the VAN project engages local partners to enhance healthcare delivery and community outreach efforts. By strengthening health systems and fostering stakeholder collaboration, the project supports national initiatives to combat the pandemic effectively.

Thamini Uzazi Salama Project: The project operates in Dar es Salaam and Shinyanga regions, aiming to reduce maternal and newborn mortality by increasing the availability of skilled midwives. The project focusing on upgrading nurse midwives from certificate to diploma level via eLearning, strengthening midwifery professional development, and enhancing local health authorities' capacity to improve midwifery services. Additionally, the project utilizes mHealth (LEAP) for CHW training, engages community leaders in gender-responsive health education, and strengthens health facility governance to improve service delivery and accountability.

Financial Inclusion for Improved Health Tanzania (FINISH Mondial Tanzania): In collaboration with other government and other stakeholders, Amref promotes and strengthens sanitation businesses and markets to deliver sustainable solutions. The project creates demand for improved sanitation facilities by building capacities and using behaviour change interventions. The project improves sanitation service provision by increasing the availability and affordability of sanitation products and services at the village level through partnerships and supply chains. The FINISH program is implemented in selected councils in the Mwanza and Mara regions.

The Data Impact Program (DIP) empowers governments to use data strategically to establish priorities, target resources, develop legal and regulatory initiatives, and plan programs to improve the health of their citizens. The DIP also works with ministries to establish or strengthen existing public health bulletins (PHBs).

Operationalization of Non-State Actors for Health Coordination (NSA-H): Aims to enhance coordination, visibility, and resource mobilization for Non-State Actors (NSAs) in health. The initiative focuses on resource mapping and tracking to align funding sources, reduce duplication, and improve transparency and accountability. The project focus on providing technical assistance in the development of a coordination framework to facilitate NSA engagement and a resource mapping tool to operationalize the framework, ensuring effective governance, monitoring, and evaluation of NSA contributions in the health sector.



S/N	Project Name	Youth	RMNCAH	Women empowerment	Integrated PHC	HSS	CHSS	WASH/ Climate Change	Public Health Security
1	Global Health Security Agenda (GHSA II)								
2	TB and FP Integrated Community (Alya Shirikishi)								
3	Financial inclusion in WASH (FINISH FORT II)								
4	USAID Afya Yangu Northern Zone								
5	Saving lives and livelihood project (SLL)								
6	Fistula repair, psychological support and livelihood empowerment in Tanzania Phase II*								
7	Ustawi wa Mwanamke (UMP IV & V)								
8	Bloomberg D4H: Data for Impact								
9	WASH and Women Empowerment in Coffee/ Tea Growing Communities a (WAWE II)								
10	Comprehensive HIV care - (Afya Thabit)								
11	Vaccination Action Network (VAN)								
12	Operationalization of Non-State Actors for Health Coordination (NSA-H)								
13	Strengthening Midwifery in Tanzania (Thamini uzazi salama project)								
14	Mass communication campaign for C19 vaccination (Runway)								
15	Improving health and nutrition of women and children								
16	Capacity building in Interpersonal Communication for Immunization								

Table 1: Project implemented in 2024 per program area

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Amref Tanzania successfully implemented **16** projects across various health program areas, with a focus on strengthening health systems, promoting women and youth empowerment, and addressing social determinants of health. The year also saw the launch of five new projects, while four projects concluded. By year-end, **56%** of the projects were dedicated to health systems strengthening, **19%** to women and youth empowerment, and **31%** to social determinants of health. This marked a year of growth and expansion in Amref Tanzania's program portfolio.

Our Reach

In 2024 reporting period, Amref has directly reached **4,482,025** beneficiaries through various services, including HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, TB care, maternal and newborn health, WASH services, SBCC, Gender-Based Violence GBV support, health insurance, HPV vaccination, women empowerment initiatives, and COVID-19 vaccination. Among these beneficiaries, **41%** of adults reached were male and **59%** were female; **38%** of youth were male and **62%** were female; and **45%** of children reached were boys and **55%** were girls. The success of our efforts is largely attributed to the dedication of community health workers CHW and healthcare workers HCW who are at the heart of our mission to improve health outcomes in the communities we serve.

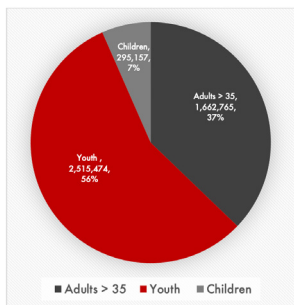


Figure 1: Total beneficiaries reached with direct services

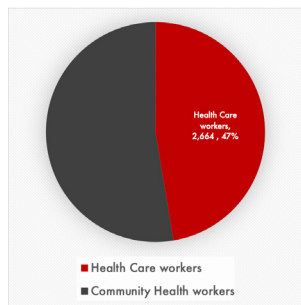


Figure 2: Total health workers trained

STRATEGIC PLATFORM SUCCESS

Strategic Platform 1: Investment in Primary Health Systems

Women and Youth Portfolio

Amref Tanzania's Women and Youth Portfolio implemented three key programs to empower women and young people as agents of change. The Youth Program focused on leadership development, economic empowerment, education, healthcare, and advocacy through SRH training, entrepreneurship workshops, and mentorship. The RMNCAH-NProgram provided reproductive healthcare services, maternal and child health education, and strengthened healthcare systems to reduce mortality rates while promoting youth-friendly services, nutrition, and mental well-being. The Women Empowerment Program promoted gender equality, women's rights, and socio-economic empowerment by improving access to education, healthcare, and economic opportunities.

RMNCAH-N Program

In 2024, Amref Tanzania successfully implemented an integrated and coordinated Community Health Program in Kwimba District (Mwanza Region) and Pangani District (Tanga Region) to enhance access to and utilization of maternal, child health and nutrition services at the community level. Through targeted interventions, **40,884** women were referred to receive pre-natal care services, and **15,386** births were assisted by skilled healthcare providers, ensuring safer deliveries and reducing the risk of maternal and neonatal complications. A study conducted during the year demonstrated significant improvements in maternal healthcare utilization, with over **60%** of pregnant women attending antenatal care (ANC) visits alongside their partners, reflecting increased male involvement in maternal health.

Additionally, **98.5%** of pregnant women attended ANC at least once during their pregnancy, ensuring early detection and management of potential pregnancy-related complications, while **88.5%** delivered in health facilities under skilled care. The study further revealed that **92.3%** of pregnant women received iron and folic acid (FeFo) supplementation, with a remarkable **96.4%** adherence rate, significantly reducing the risk of anemia and birth defects.

Access to family planning services improved, with **86.5%** of women able to obtain services, while **72.9%** received reproductive health education, and **63.5%** had access to modern contraceptive methods.

Amref Tanzania, through the CDC Afya Thabiti project, played a key role in strengthening the prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT) of HIV. A total of **35,813** eligible pregnant women were screened for HIV at ANC facilities in Mara, Simiyu, and Zanzibar, with **696** receiving ARV treatment to prevent transmission. Additionally, **796** HIV-exposed infants (HEI) were tested for HIV, with a positivity rate of less than **2%**. All infants who tested positive were promptly enrolled in treatment, ensuring early intervention and care.

Amref Tanzania conducted extensive community awareness-raising activities on fistula prevention, surgical repair, psychosocial support, and women empowerment in Mwanza and Geita regions. These efforts reached a total of **153,441** individuals in Mwanza and **124,366** individuals in Geita. A total of **160** fistula survivors were referred to Bugando Medical Centre (BMC) for surgical repair, out of which **94** were successfully treated. A total of **30** women had other medical conditions such as urine incontinence, cervical cancer.



Figure 2: Fistula Awareness raising activity facilitated by Project staff from MAPERECE in Geita DC

Amref Tanzania continue to provide family planning services to women and men of reproductive age under Afya Shirikishi project in Dar es Salaam, Geita, Katavi, Kigoma, Mwanza, Pwani, Songwe, Rukwa regions) and two Zanzibar Island regions (west Unguja & north Pemba. A total of **914,914** individuals of reproductive age were reached with family planning education, **129,497** were referred for family planning services, and **126,039** received family planning services. Key contributors to this success included improved community outreach services, engagement of Accredited Drug Dispensing Outlets (ADDOs), and postpartum follow-up interventions. Additionally, the project attained an overall Couple Year Protection (CYP) of **153,676**. These efforts collectively enhanced FP service delivery, ensuring more individuals could access their preferred contraceptive choices, thereby improving reproductive health outcomes in the community.

Through strategic partnerships and community engagement, Amref Tanzania has continued to make significant strides in improving maternal and child health outcomes. The achievements in 2024 highlight the impact of integrated community health interventions in enhancing healthcare accessibility and quality for women, children, and adolescents.

Youth Program:

Amref Tanzania successfully reached **911,698** youth with HIV testing and counseling services, facilitating early diagnosis and treatment initiation. This achievement underscores the program's commitment to improving HIV awareness and prevention among young people, ensuring timely access to healthcare and support services.

A total of **106,398** youth accessed youth-friendly health services, demonstrating progress in creating a supportive environment for adolescent health needs. The program also recorded significant achievements in Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision (VMMC), with **95,298** male youth benefiting from the service. This milestone highlights the importance of male involvement in reproductive health initiatives and HIV prevention strategies.

Additionally, **4,175** female youth were screened for cervical cancer, strengthening early detection and treatment efforts to reduce the burden of cervical cancer among young women. Under the Afya Thabiti project, targeted efforts to provide HPV vaccinations to girls living with HIV (LHIV) aged **9-14** were successfully implemented. A total of **1,960** girls were identified as eligible for a supplemental dose **1,167** girls 1st vaccine dose, and **1,155** girls received the supplemental dose, demonstrating the project's effectiveness in promoting HPV vaccination coverage and protecting young girls from cervical cancer.

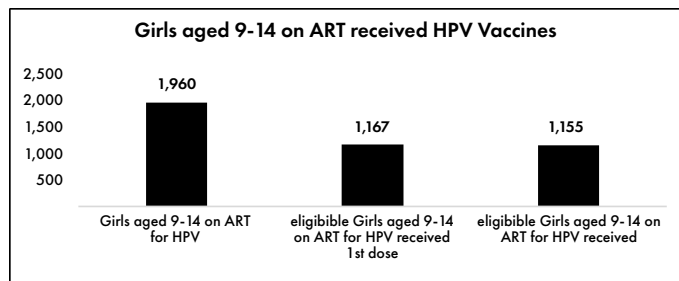


Figure 3: Number of girls aged 9-14 received HPV vaccines in Simiyu, Mara, and Zanzibar

In response to gender-based violence (GBV), the program reached **144,616** youth with GBV education, equipping them with the knowledge to recognize, prevent, and report cases of abuse. Additionally, **21,262** youth received GBV support services, reinforcing Amref Tanzania's commitment to addressing GBV and strengthening response mechanisms within communities.



Sexual and Reproductive Health Education for In-School Youth

Loyalty Card Model (Juhudi Card)

This involves the use of school-centric model that sought to put sexual reproductive health into action by increasing adolescent personal engagement into health, safety by building their health, seeking behavior in **40** secondary schools in Kigoma, Katavi and Songwe regions. This model linked the school youth with satellite youth-friendly services to access and utilize sexual reproductive health, together with GBV health education and services.

Amref Tanzania reached **89,357** in-school youth with sexual and reproductive health (SRH) education, fostering knowledge and awareness among young people. The project continued to support SRH and TB dialogues in secondary schools, leveraging school clubs in Kigoma, Katavi, and Rukwa regions. A total of **4,949** students from **40** schools actively participated in SRH and TB education sessions. Additionally, **801** students received loyalty cards, with **721** utilizing them to access SRHR services in health facilities within their communities.

Sexual and Reproductive Health Education for Out-of-School Youth

A total of **636,503** out-of-school adolescents and youth (aged **10-24** years) received sexual and reproductive health education, equipping them with critical knowledge to make informed decisions about their health and well-being. These interventions have played a pivotal role in empowering young people with life-saving information and access to essential health services.

Through these initiatives, Amref Tanzania continues to demonstrate its commitment to improving youth health outcomes, fostering safer communities, and promoting a healthier future for adolescents and young people across the country.

Women Empowerment Program

Amref Health Africa achieved significant milestones in advancing women's empowerment and healthcare access throughout 2024. Through extensive community mobilization efforts, over **500,000** community members were engaged in awareness-raising activities focused on fistula prevention, treatment, and women's empowerment. As a result, **160** women with obstetric fistula (OF) were identified and referred for surgical treatment, with **97** successfully undergoing fistula repair at Bugando Medical Centre (BMC). To strengthen community outreach and survivor support, **4** Fistula Ambassadors were trained to identify affected women, provide psychosocial support, and facilitate timely referrals for medical intervention.

Efforts to enhance maternal and child health were further expanded through the Mentor Mother Model, which was successfully implemented across **113** healthcare sites, achieving **51%** of the targeted coverage in Mara (**59** sites), Simiyu (**45** sites), and Zanzibar (**9** sites). The expansion of this model significantly strengthened community-based support systems for maternal and child health, particularly in the prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV (PMTCT). A total of **140** mentor mothers played a crucial role in providing peer support, health education, and referrals to essential maternal and child health services.

Mentor Mothers “Mama Kinara” are HIV positive pregnant or breastfeeding women with strong adherence to ART trained on PMTCT services at community level, Their roles is to facilitate linkage between community and facility by providing ANC information, psychosocial support to improve partners status disclose confidence and reduce self-stigma and discrimination, educate on early maternal ART initiation, encourage ART adherence and retention to care.

The program also prioritized economic empowerment for fistula survivors, equipping **68** women with vocational and entrepreneurship training. Of these, **40** received income-generating assets to establish small businesses, fostering financial independence. Additionally, **9** women's groups were granted funds to create a community referral system, ensuring transportation support for fistula survivors in need of further medical care at BMC.

Under the WAVE II project, economic resilience among women and girls was significantly strengthened across Mufindi District, Njombe District, and Njombe Town Councils. A total of **3,880** women and girls received training in income-generating activities, including financial literacy and the Village Savings and Loan Association (VSLA) model. As a result, **97** entrepreneurship groups successfully implemented VSLA practices, enabling members to save and access small loans for business expansion. This financial empowerment directly contributed to improved housing conditions, better educational opportunities for children, and enhanced access to healthcare services. To further support economic sustainability, **31** entrepreneurship groups were linked to Tanzania Women's Chamber of Commerce (TWCC) and the Tanzania Horticultural Association (TAHA), facilitating market access, business networking, and growth opportunities.

Under the USAID Afya Shirikishi project, women and girls benefited from livelihood skills training and financial education through community saving groups. VSLAs received ongoing supportive supervision to enhance their financial management practices, demonstrating resilience in loan repayment and savings accumulation. **13** ex - TB VSLAs groups, comprising **197** members (**143** women and **54** men), collectively raised **25,769,000 TZS** in capital. These groups were also encouraged to establish health welfare funds, reinforcing financial security while improving access to healthcare services.

Across multiple program interventions, a total of **1,240** women and youth were supported to engage in entrepreneurship through WASH, Fistula, and TB/FP initiatives.

These efforts not only enhanced financial self-reliance but also reinforced the ability of individuals to invest in health and education for themselves and their families. By integrating economic empowerment with health-focused interventions, Amref Health Africa continues to strengthen community structures, ensuring sustainable improvements in health and social outcomes.

Systems and Services Delivery Portfolio

Amref Tanzania implemented three key programs under the Health Systems and Services Delivery (HSSD) portfolio to enhance healthcare delivery. The Integrated Primary Health Care (I-PHC) Program strengthened primary healthcare by integrating essential services and linking community structures with health facilities. The Health System Strengthening (HSS) Program improved healthcare infrastructure, trained health workers, and enhanced health information systems. The Community Health System Strengthening (C-HSS) Program empowered communities through training, resources, and support for community health workers.

Integrated PHC Program

Integrated Primary Health Care (PHC) program achieved significant progress in strengthening comprehensive health services across Amref-supported regions, including Mara, Simiyu, Arusha, Dodoma, Kilimanjaro, Manyara, Singida, and Zanzibar. By adopting a client-centered approach and leveraging innovative strategies, the intervention enhanced access to critical services such as HIV testing and treatment, TB diagnosis, cervical cancer screening, family planning, and health insurance enrollment.

A total of **1,273,003** clients were reached with HIV testing services, with **9,484** individuals identified as HIV-positive and successfully enrolled in antiretroviral therapy (ART). Across **225** PHC facilities, **98,090** people living with HIV (PLHIV) received ARV treatment, achieving an impressive **99%** viral suppression rate.

Additionally, targeted TB case-finding efforts resulted in the identification and treatment of **6,116** TB-positive cases out of **63,724** presumptive cases. These achievements were driven by optimized provider-initiated testing and counseling (PITC), index testing, social network testing, HIV self-testing, and Status Neutral strategies, ensuring accessibility through off-hour clinics and peer-led youth-focused models.

Efforts to enhance cervical cancer prevention reached **36,464** women living with HIV, ensuring early detection and timely intervention. All **655** women diagnosed with precancerous lesions through visual inspection with acetic acid (VIA+) received treatment across **225** project sites.

In TB case identification, diagnosis and treatment, **1,027,719** individuals received TB education, while **535,436** were screened. Among them, **107,087** presumptive TB cases were identified, leading to **11,079** confirmed diagnoses and treatment initiation. These successes were facilitated through active case finding, strengthened collaboration with Community health workers, Accelerated Drug Dispensing Outlets (ADDOs), and engagement with traditional healers to improve TB detection, particularly in hard-to-reach areas.



Health Systems Strengthening Program

In 2024, Amref Health Africa successfully facilitated the allocation of Community Health Worker (CHW) payment codes in alignment with the Direct Health Facility Financing (DHFF) guidelines for frontline health workers. To ensure financial sustainability, **TZS 154,980,000.00** was disbursed for the monthly payment of **123** CHWs over **12** months. These payments were made directly to **52** health facility accounts in Kwimba DC, Mwanza region, ensuring timely and transparent compensation.

Efforts to enhance access to healthcare through financial protection mechanisms resulted in **997,588** individuals receiving education on the improved Community Health Fund (iCHF). As a result, **8,878** individuals enrolled in the scheme as part of efforts to reducing out of pocket expenditure to health care services.

To bridge the human resources for health (HRH) gap, Amref Health Africa played a key role in supporting the Tanzanian government in deploying skilled health workers to improve service delivery. A total of **2,664** healthcare workers were trained across various functions, including clinical services, data management, and community interventions. This strategic deployment strengthened healthcare systems and enhanced service delivery, ensuring improved health outcomes in communities we serve.

Significant progress was made in strengthening laboratory systems to enhance disease diagnosis and monitoring. Point-of-Care Testing (POCT) enabled the successful testing of **99%** of VL/EID samples, ensuring faster and more efficient HIV and TB diagnosis. Additionally, **225** health facilities received comprehensive support in sample referral and Laboratory Information System (LIS) integration, enhancing data management and sample tracking. To improve laboratory quality standards, Amref Health Africa facilitated the SLMTA accreditation and surveillance fee payments for Tarime District Hospital. Furthermore, biosafety and biosecurity measures were strengthened, with the certification of **18** out of **23** biosafety cabinets in Mara, Simiyu, and Zanzibar, in collaboration with technical assistance partners.

A major milestone was achieved in expanding COVID-19 vaccine distribution to underserved populations in Unguja, Zanzibar, and Njombe, Tanzania, through the VAN project. Amref Health Africa implemented a comprehensive approach to strengthening local health systems by providing targeted training and support to healthcare workers. This initiative equipped frontline workers with the necessary skills to manage the vaccination process and effectively respond to the pandemic. **227** community-based health workers were trained, resulting in **168,223** individuals being successfully vaccinated. The project also engaged **113** policymakers and stakeholders in policy and advocacy activities, further contributing to national efforts to strengthen the health system and improve vaccine accessibility.

Amref has made significant strides in advancing the coordination of non-state actor health (NSA-H) activities through the development of a comprehensive coordination framework that streamlines efforts, enhances cross-sector collaboration, and aligns with national health priorities. The framework addresses key challenges such as duplication of efforts, lack of transparency, and inefficient resource allocation, laying the foundation for more effective and harmonized health interventions. A thorough capacity assessment identified institutional and individual gaps, particularly in communication and technical skills, which will inform targeted capacity-building initiatives. Furthermore, Amref successfully convened high-level stakeholder workshops with the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Community Development, Gender, Women, and Special Groups, and NSA-H actors to build consensus on system design and integration. These achievements mark a critical step forward in strengthening national health systems through inclusive, data-driven, and well-coordinated efforts.

Amref Health Africa's commitment to strengthening health systems and service delivery is evident through these achievements. The organization's strategic interventions in human resource deployment, laboratory systems enhancement, and vaccination efforts have contributed to improved health outcomes.

Community Health Systems Program

In Amref Tanzania, strengthening community health systems remains a critical strategy in expanding access to essential healthcare services and improving health outcomes at the community level. In 2024, A total of **2,960** CHWs were trained and supported in implementing community-based interventions such as HIV/AIDS, WASH, Public health security, TB case finding, treatment support, and outreach services for at-risk populations. Additionally, **953** CHWs were equipped with essential working tools to enhance service delivery. The program also extended training to **2,224** other community structure members, including Village Executive Officers (VEOs), Ward Executive Officers (WEOs), Community-Based Organizations (CBOs), Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), and traditional healers, to strengthen community health initiatives.

The launch of the Integrated and Coordinated Community Health Workers (ICCHW) program in Pangani District Council by the Vice President in January 2024 underscored the commitment of the government and stakeholders toward achieving universal healthcare coverage in Tanzania. This initiative aims to strengthen primary healthcare by leveraging the services of Community Health Workers (CHWs).

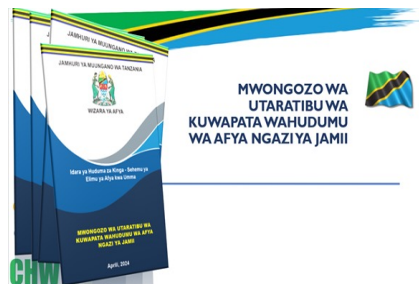


Figure : The newly launched National ICCHW guidelines disseminated in Tanga region.

Through the Afya Himilivu Project, **192** CHWs were recruited, and **96** CHWs were allocated to health institutions to undergo ICCHW training, enhancing their capacity to deliver essential healthcare services at the community level.

Under the USAID Afya Yangu Project in the Northern Zone, community engagement was strengthened by involving political leaders, traditional leaders, community leaders, religious leaders, community volunteers, and patient networks such as MKUTA and NACOPHA clusters. These networks played a key role in providing supportive services to health facilities and clients undergoing treatment. The project successfully mapped and engaged NACOPHA Clusters in **36** councils to support interventions aimed at strengthening the community-based HIV response. Social and Behavior Change (SBC) messages were integrated into service delivery models across **334** health facilities, improving the uptake of integrated HIV services. Additionally, the project supported **36** Councils' Multi-Sectoral AIDS Committees (CMACs) to ensure their continued functionality in coordinating HIV/AIDS interventions.

Through the Runway Project, Amref played a critical role in the development and review of multimedia campaign materials aimed at integrating COVID-19 and routine immunization messages tailored to resonate with target communities. Furthermore, the government independently disseminated the approved materials via mass media outlets such as TBC 1, TBC Taifa, Star TV, and Radio Free Africa, as well as on social media platforms, significantly amplifying the reach of the project. As a result, the Amref engaged ITV and Radio One mainstream to disseminate similar materials, and an estimated over **14** million adult population in Tanzania have been reached with the messages. Additionally, the social media engagement exceeded expectations, with **2.8** million interactions recorded through YouTube, Instagram, TikTok, Facebook, and X (formerly Twitter) platforms. These achievements highlight the effectiveness of strategic communication in enhancing immunization awareness and uptake nationwide.

The success of these initiatives reflects Amref Health Africa's commitment to strengthening community health systems, improving healthcare accessibility, and fostering collaboration between government entities and community stakeholders.

STRATEGIC PLATFORM II: ADDRESSING SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

Social Determinants of Health Portfolio (SDOH)

Amref Tanzania implemented two key programs under the Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) portfolio: the WASH and Climate Change Program and the Public Health Security Program. The WASH and Climate Change Program focused on ensuring sustainable water, hygiene, and sanitation practices while improving nutrition, livelihoods, and climate-resilient health systems.

Meanwhile, the Public Health Security Program aimed to safeguard communities against disease outbreaks and public health emergencies by strengthening health systems, enhancing disease surveillance, and building the capacity of healthcare workers.

WASH and Climate Change Program

Amref Tanzania's efforts under the WASH and Climate Change Program have significantly contributed to improving sanitation and promoting climate-resilient health systems. Through the FINISH Mondial project, the Amref focused on enhancing sanitation in the Mara and Mwanza regions, reaching communities lacking access to improved or safely managed toilet facilities.

The use of the Diamond Model, a multi-stakeholder approach, involved businesses, government, financiers, and communities working together to develop local sanitation markets. By the end of the year, this initiative resulted in the construction of **13,200** safely managed toilets, benefiting over **66,000** individuals by protecting them from fecal contamination.

The project continued with successful sanitation marketing and demand-raising activities. The door-to-door sanitation marketing approach, driven by Community Health Workers (CHWs) and Masons, reached more than **5,000** households, increasing the construction of improved toilets.



In Pangani District Council, Tanga Region Amref Tanzania's pioneered climate resilience efforts focusing on enhancing health outcomes through climate-smart agriculture and community-based initiatives. **88** Trained CHWs and **27** health workers played a pivotal role in promoting climate-resilient practices such as small-scale farming and horticulture to improve food security and nutrition. Additionally, Amref facilitated better access to climate information through partnerships with the Tanzania Meteorological Agency, providing daily weather forecasts to assist with farming and disease prevention. Amref also supported sustainable livelihoods through climate-adaptive aquaculture, fostering both economic stability and improved nutrition for vulnerable communities.

WASH and Public health security integration response to Hanang District landslides

Additionally, the integration of the WASH program with the Public Health Security program strengthened its response to emerging public health challenges. Following a landslide disaster in Hanang District, Manyara Region, the program constructed handwashing stations at four affected schools, benefitting over **3,000** students and teachers and reducing the risk of disease outbreaks. The program also enhanced community-based surveillance by training **40** CHWs and **20** Healthcare Workers (HCWs), enabling the successful management of over **181** public health alerts, including those related to measles, diarrheal diseases, and respiratory illnesses.



The integration of WASH, climate resilience, and public health security programs has had a profound impact on improving health, sanitation, and community resilience. The organization's multi-faceted approach has contributed to addressing both immediate health concerns and long-term climate challenges, ensuring sustainable development and improved quality of life for communities across Tanzania.

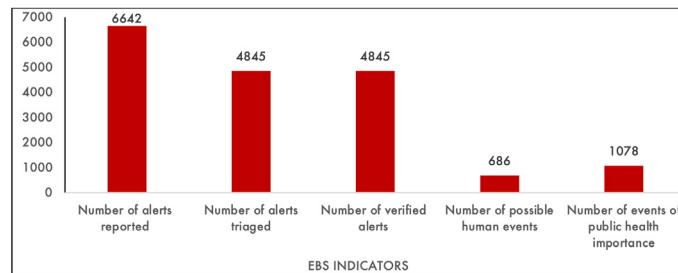
Public Health Security Program

Amref Tanzania, through the GHSA II project, made significant contributions to the government's response to various Public Health Events during 2024 reporting period. The focus of these interventions was on enhancing the implementation of Event-Based Surveillance (EBS) for early warning, detection, and reporting of Public Health Emergencies of International Concern (PHEICs) and other outbreaks across **22** district councils in Tanzania mainland and four districts in Pemba, Zanzibar.

During this period, a total of **195** healthcare workers (HCWs) and **254** community health workers (CHWs) were trained and engaged in Event-Based Surveillance (EBS) activities. Additionally, **42** regional and district surveillance officers mentored on data management practices to strengthen the surveillance system. The trained HCWs and CHWs were instrumental in detecting and reporting public health alerts following the national Event-Based Surveillance Standard Operating Procedures.

Through these efforts, Amref supported the operationalization of EBS guidelines at the community level, contributing to the management of **6,642** alerts. Of these alerts, **4,845** were verified to be of public health importance, with the most common verified events being suspected respiratory illness (**28%**), measles (**44%**), viral conjunctivitis (**7%**), amoebic dysentery (**4%**), and diarrheal disease (**14%**).

Status of the alert and event reported in from January to December 2024



Cholera Outbreak Response in Simiyu and Mara Regions

In August 2024, Tanzania faced a second cholera outbreak. Amref Tanzania played a crucial role in supporting the outbreak response through the Afya Thabiti and GHSA project in **6** supported regions which are Dar es Salaam, Kagera, Mwanza, Shinyanga, Mara and Simiyu region. A total of **1,469** healthcare workers were trained in cholera detection, case management, and community sensitization, enhancing early outbreak containment and reducing transmission.

Efforts focused on providing essential health commodities like AQUATABS, distributing handwashing facilities and soap, and strengthening community-level early alert detection with the help of Community Health Workers. These initiatives, along with increased public education on cholera prevention, significantly improved health outcomes across the affected regions. Amref's comprehensive response also included the distribution of **80,000** AQUATABS to Mara Region, strengthening surveillance efforts, and ensuring WASH services were maintained in healthcare

facilities. The program integrated cholera education into daily health sessions and engaged in mass media campaigns to raise awareness. By working closely with local and national authorities, Amref contributed to improved outbreak monitoring, prevention, and control, ultimately bolstering public health resilience in the face of this emergency.



Anthrax response in Ngorongoro District Council, Arusha region

Amref Tanzania has strengthened EBS in Ngorongoro DC to enhance early detection and response to anthrax disease outbreak. In collaboration with the Ministry of Health and local government, Amref built the capacity of surveillance officers, healthcare workers, community health workers, and local leaders through targeted orientation, mentorship, and community engagement. The project operationalized EBS guidelines by distribution of SOPs, and alert reporting tools while strengthening alert management desks and introducing multiple reporting channels, including a national hotline (199) and an electronic EBS application for real-time alert verification and reporting. The project also used a virtual whatsapp platform for CHWs engagement and quick responding to reported alerts. As a result, **3,137** alerts were recorded from January to September 2024, demonstrating improved outbreak detection and response.



Sea Turtle poisoning response in Kisiwa Panza, Pemba Island, Zanzibar

In 2024, Amref Tanzania played a critical role in responding to a Sea Turtle poisoning outbreak in Kisiwa Panza, Pemba Island, by providing technical support in risk communication, surveillance, and community engagement. In collaboration with the Ministry of Health Zanzibar, Amref supported logistics for the response team who conducted data collection, case reviews, and epidemiological investigations that helped to identify outbreak links and guide response actions. Additionally, Amref facilitated community sensitization efforts, delivering health education to prevent further cases. A total of **181** cases (**91** males, **90** females) were reported, with nine fatalities (CFR: 5%). Laboratory tests confirmed dicarbamoyl saxitoxin as the cause. The swift response, adhering to the **7-1-7** response time metrics was observed through the after-action review that was facilitated by Amref in collaboration with WHO. The early containment of the outbreak reduced adverse health effects and fatalities. Sustained community engagement, enhanced surveillance, and early detection mechanisms remain essential to strengthening preparedness, response, and recovery efforts. Amref remains committed to sustaining digital surveillance, strengthening rapid response mechanisms, and enhancing community engagement to mitigate future outbreaks.

TRANSFORMATIONAL ENABLERS

People and Culture Excellence

Amref Health Africa made significant strides in recruitment, employee engagement, and diversity. The organization enhanced its recruitment processes, ensuring timely hiring while maintaining high standards in candidate selection. Strong succession planning has reinforced leadership continuity and internal mobility opportunities have enabled staff growth within the organization. While there were no staff secondments under the global mobility program, Amref continued to foster a positive and inclusive workplace culture. The organization remains committed to Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) by nurturing a dynamic workforce, with a strong representation of women in leadership and a focus on empowering young professionals. These efforts reflect Amref's dedication to building an engaging and diverse work environment that supports long-term organizational success.

Operational Excellence

Amref Tanzania significantly enhanced procurement efficiency, financial compliance, and risk management across its operations. Procurement processes were streamlined, ensuring timely payments and adherence to service level agreements. Additionally, updates to the Procurement Policy Manual and ICT Policy improved governance, efficiency, and compliance, incorporating national data protection standards.

The organization demonstrated a strong commitment to transparency and accountability, successfully implementing audit recommendations and strengthening internal controls. Compliance efforts extended to financial efficiency, with improvements in VAT claims and regulatory approvals.

Amref Tanzania also prioritized safety and risk management, enforcing compliance with the Transport Policy, enhancing office security, and achieving official registration as a data processor and organizer. The introduction of an electronic visitor registration system further reinforced data protection measures.

To strengthen organizational governance, staff and sub-grantees received training on ethics, anti-fraud policies, and Organizational Development and System Strengthening (ODSS), ensuring sustainable and responsible operations. These efforts reflect Amref Tanzania's ongoing commitment to operational excellence, financial stewardship, and regulatory compliance.

Technical Excellence for Programme Delivery

Amref Tanzania has demonstrated significant technical excellence in advancing health outcomes and strengthening systems through innovative models, research contributions, and high-level collaborations. A prime example is the development and successful implementation of the Social Network Strategy (SNS) model, designed to improve HIV prevention and care, particularly among men in Sub-Saharan Africa. This model leverages the power of social networks and peer influence to promote behavior change and enhance engagement with HIV prevention services. The positive outcomes from this initiative paved the way for a strategic partnership with Population Services International (PSI), which expanded the reach and impact of the SNS model across implementing partners supported by PSI in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Amref Tanzania has also played a crucial role in influencing policy changes by organizing health forums at high-profile conferences such as the Tanzania Health Summit 2024. The forum, which focused on strengthening primary health facilities and community systems in the context of climate adaptation, significantly contributed to policy discussions aimed at integrating climate resilience into health systems. Key stakeholders, including the Ministry of Health and USAID, participated in these discussions, reinforcing the need for policy interventions that address climate-related health challenges, as well as issues in WASH, nutrition, and vector-borne diseases. Furthermore, Amref's engagement in gender-responsive advocacy was demonstrated through its webinar on Gender-Transformative Approaches to Combat Gender-Based Violence (GBV), which brought attention to the barriers GBV survivors face in accessing healthcare and highlighted the necessity for gender-responsive policies.



Amref Tanzania's contributions to research have further solidified its role as a key player in global health discussions. The organization presented 26 abstracts across 10 major health conferences, including CROI 2024, the AIDS Conference 2024, and the Tanzania Health Summit. These presentations have amplified Amref's research findings, fostering knowledge exchange and collaboration with global health experts. By using these platforms, Amref has significantly contributed to advancing the impact of its health programs.

In 2024, Amref Tanzania continued to provide substantial technical assistance to the Ministry of Health (MoH) in various health program areas, particularly in policy review, capacity building, and the development of health guidelines. Key achievements include strengthening HIV and STI management through the revision of national training packages for HIV, Hepatitis, and STI management, as well as updating PMTCT Social and Behavior Change (SBC) materials. In TB and AHD management, Amref facilitated the review of pediatric TB management guidelines and supported the AHD Task Force in developing new tools, including a checklist for district hospitals managing Cryptococcal Meningitis (CM). The adoption of VISITECT technology for CD4 testing was also a major breakthrough, improving access and addressing machine breakdowns.

Further technical support was provided through the review of VMMC Refresher Training packages, which incorporated emergency resuscitation modules and transitioned materials to an online training hub. Amref also contributed to the improvement of patient management systems by updating CTC 2 cards to include EAC, AHD, NCD, vaccination, and viral hepatitis screenings, as well as developing new registers for hepatitis and STI interventions. Lastly, Amref supported community-based health services by validating the National Operational Guideline for Community-Based Health Services, ensuring it aligned with community health worker implementation strategies.

Visibility and Thought Leadership

Amref Tanzania has made significant strides in enhancing its visibility and establishing itself as a leader in the health sector. In 2024, the organization successfully hosted or co-hosted **9** key events, including the Uzazi ni Maisha Appreciation Reception and Afya Thabiti Project Launch, showcasing its commitment to improving health outcomes and fostering partnerships. Amref staff participated in **28** speaking engagements and media interviews, positioning the organization as a thought leader in critical areas such as maternal health, infectious diseases, and health system strengthening. These engagements played a vital role in forming **12** new partnerships across various industries, including banking, media, hospitality, private businesses, and pharmaceuticals.

We significantly enhanced our visibility and thought leadership through strategic media engagement, high-profile events, and impactful partnerships. One of the key milestones was the successful facilitation of the fourth phase of the Uzazi ni Maisha initiative, which included the handover of medical equipment valued at over **TZS 290** million to the Ministry of Health in Zanzibar. This initiative aimed at strengthening healthcare infrastructure and improve maternal and newborn health services.

Amref Tanzania organized a prestigious appreciation reception for the Uzazi ni Maisha initiative at the State House grounds in Zanzibar, graced by His Excellency

Dr. Hussein Ali Mwinyi, President of Zanzibar and Chairman of the Revolutionary Council. The event brought together over 400 distinguished guests, including corporate leaders, diplomats, government officials, development partners, and media representatives. This gathering not only celebrated the achievements of the initiative but also served as a platform for networking, fostering new collaborations, and reinforcing Amref's leadership in maternal and child health.



Amref Tanzania Country Director Dr Florence Temu and Chairperson of Board of Directors Mr Anthony Chamungwana handover of two mobile clinics to His Excellency Dr. Hussein Ali Mwinyi, President of Zanzibar during the Appreciation reception for Uzazi ni Maisha.

Furthermore, Amref coordinated the Africa Classic 2024, a fundraising event that attracted over **75** bike riders from the Netherlands who cycled more than **400** kilometers along the Mt. Kilimanjaro landscape. This event successfully raised funds to support health programs in Africa, showcasing Amref's innovative approach to resource mobilization and community engagement.

Resource Mobilization

Amref Tanzania successfully diversified its funding sources, securing key projects from multiple non-USG donors, reinforcing financial sustainability and programmatic growth. The organization also advanced its business development efforts, proactively developing and pitching funding proposals to expand its impact.

Amref Tanzania further strengthened strategic partnerships, signing a landmark agreement with the World Health Organization (WHO) and collaborating with key organizations to enhance healthcare service delivery. These partnerships reflect Amref's commitment to innovation, resource mobilization, and collective action in addressing critical health challenges across Tanzania.

Best Practices

Amref Tanzania has continue to apply the best approaches in strengthening healthcare systems, enhancing public health security, and promoting climate resilience. In financial protection, over **997,000** individuals were educated on the improved Community Health Fund (iCHF), leading to **8,878** new enrollments. This effort has reduced out-of-pocket healthcare expenditures and expanded access to essential health services.

Amref's strategic communication efforts under the Runway Project significantly enhanced immunization awareness. Through national mass media campaigns, over **14** million Tanzanians were reached, while social media engagements exceeded **2.8** million interactions, effectively promoting COVID-19 and routine immunization messages.

The integration of WASH with public health security strengthened disease prevention efforts. In response to the Hanang District landslide, handwashing stations were installed in four schools, benefitting over **3,000** students. Additionally, **40** CHWs and **20** healthcare workers were trained, successfully managing over **181** public health alerts.

Amref's climate resilience initiatives in Pangani focused on climate-smart agriculture, sustainable livelihoods, and real-time climate information access. Training **88** CHWs and **27** health workers enhanced food security, while climate-adaptive aquaculture improved community nutrition and economic stability.

Cholera outbreak preparedness was reinforced through the training of **1,469** healthcare workers and the distribution of essential health commodities such as AQUATABS and handwashing facilities. Amref supported cholera education and surveillance, reaching Mara Region with **80,000** AQUATABS and ensuring sustainable WASH services in healthcare facilities.

These best practices highlight Amref Tanzania's commitment to strengthening healthcare systems, advancing public health security, and building climate resilience. Through strategic partnerships and integrated interventions, Amref continues to drive sustainable health improvements nationwide



CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES

Advocacy activities/initiatives

In 2024, Amref Tanzania, through the USAID Afya Shirikishi project, made significant progress in advocacy for person-centered TB policies, capacity building for Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), media engagement, and amplifying multi-sectoral efforts through the MAF-TB framework. The project strengthened the capacity of CSOs to advocate for person-centered TB policies, training both traditional and non-traditional TB health providers such as Community Health Workers (CHWs), traditional healers, Accredited Drug Dispensing Outlets (ADDOs), and community leaders. Additionally, key technocrats at national and sub-national levels were trained to advocate for improved TB services and hold decision-makers accountable.

Amref also conducted Media Advocacy and Resource Mobilization training for 39 CSO across various regions. This training equipped participants with the skills to engage the media effectively for advocacy and fundraising, helping amplify public dialogue and policy action on TB. Furthermore, Amref supported the National Tuberculosis and Leprosy Programme (NTLP) in establishing the Government-Led-Multi-Sectoral Accountability Framework for TB (MAF-TB). In collaboration with the Prime Minister's Office, NTLP, and the Stop TB Partnership Tanzania, the project advocated for the inclusion of MAF-TB activities in the 2024/25 national budget.



In the Fistula Phase II, Amref strengthened its policy advocacy by advocating for increased budgetary allocation for Obstetric Fistula interventions. This included mobilizing key policymakers at the council level, such as Council Chairpersons and Committee Chairs, to raise awareness and garner support for women empowerment groups and income-generating activities for fistula survivors.

Additionally, under the Afya Himilivu project, Amref collaborated with the President's Office, Regional Authority, and Local Government to conduct an advocacy meeting in Pangani district, Tanga region. The focus was on ensuring that CHWs stipends were included in health facility plans through the Direct Health Facility Financing (DHFF) Model to ensure sustainability. The Pangani council chairperson and chair of the Social Services Committee committed to championing the allocation of Council Own Resources for CHW incentives and ensuring that CHW budgets were approved for sustainability.

Gender responsiveness

Amref Tanzania has demonstrated a strong commitment to gender responsiveness by implementing effective community-based strategies aimed at reducing gender-based violence (GBV) and fostering gender equality. A central aspect of these efforts is the continued use of the SASA Pamoja Approach, an innovative model that leverages Flip Cards to educate communities on the responsible use of power, ultimately reducing harm and violence against women and girls. This approach empowers individuals to challenge harmful gender norms and contributes to positive behavioral changes within communities.

Community Health Workers (CHWs) in the regions of Kigoma, Katavi, Rukwa, and Songwe have been instrumental in reaching **216,793** individuals with essential messages on family planning and GBV prevention. Through these efforts, Amref Tanzania identified **100** GBV cases, successfully referring **93** individuals for specialized services. Notably, **90** individuals were able to access the services they needed, highlighting the effectiveness of community-driven responses in addressing GBV. The majority of cases reported involved physical violence (**42** cases),

followed by emotional violence (**35** cases), economic violence (**21** cases), and sexual violence, which had the least reported cases (**2**). These statistics emphasize the ongoing need to address all forms of GBV and provide appropriate interventions for survivors. In a further commitment to gender-responsive programming, Amref introduced the Kijiwe cha Kahawa model, a community dialogue approach that specifically targets men in conversations about their roles in addressing GBV. This initiative reached **687** men, with **69** GBV cases reported, and **58** individuals referred for services. This engagement model highlights the importance of male involvement in shifting harmful gender norms and supporting survivors of violence, as well as its potential to create lasting change in community attitudes and behaviors.

Under the UMPV project in Kwimba District Council, Amref Tanzania also supported the documentation of **1,041** GBV cases, reflecting an increase in the reporting of such incidents. This increase is attributed to Amref's community engagement approach, which fosters trust, encourages timely reporting, and raises awareness of available support services. As a result, more women and girls are participating in efforts to combat GBV, which ultimately helps in creating safer and more supportive environments.

Amref Tanzania's commitment to gender responsiveness is evident in its efforts to combat GBV through the SASA Pamoja Approach, the Kijiwe cha Kahawa model, and comprehensive community-based initiatives. By engaging both women and men, raising awareness, and facilitating access to essential services, Amref has made significant strides in creating an environment where women and girls are empowered to live free from violence.



Diversity and inclusion

In 2024, Amref Tanzania remained committed to ensuring health equity and social inclusion by implementing disability-inclusive and socially responsive interventions across its projects. A notable initiative was carried out under the Afya Shirikishi project in Zanzibar, where Amref partnered with the Zanzibar Integrated HIV, Hepatitis, TB, and Leprosy Program (ZIHHTLP) to reach people with hearing impairments with TB preventive interventions. Recognizing the challenges faced by this group in accessing health information, Amref trained a sign language interpreter on TB and developed sign language-based health education materials. This approach facilitated the delivery of TB awareness to **126** students (**53** girls and **73** boys) with hearing impairments, significantly improving their understanding of TB symptoms and prevention.

Beyond disability inclusion, Amref also worked to address socially excluded groups through community-based health initiatives. This included ensuring that HIV, TB, and sexual reproductive health services were accessible to key and vulnerable populations, such as adolescent girls and young women, sex workers, and people living with HIV (PLHIV). In collaboration with the Ministry of Health, Amref supported the validation of the National Operational Guideline for Community-Based Health Services, aligning it with community health worker strategies to enhance access to health services for marginalized communities. Through these efforts, Amref reinforced its commitment to disability inclusion, gender equity, and the rights of socially excluded populations, ensuring that no one is left behind in accessing essential healthcare services.

Technical assistance provided

Amref Health Africa provided substantial technical assistance to the Ministry of Health across various health program areas, focusing on policy review, capacity building, and guideline development. These efforts contributed to strengthening health systems and improving service delivery at different levels. A key area of support was the enhancement of HIV and STI management, where Amref facilitated workshops for revising the Comprehensive National Training Package for Integrated HIV, Hepatitis, and STI Management Guidelines. These revisions incorporated

In TB and Advanced HIV Disease management, Amref played a crucial role in reviewing pediatric TB management guidelines, leading to significant improvements such as replacing the TB score chart with the TB Diagnostic Algorithm and reducing the TB treatment duration from six months to four months for children with non-severe TB. Furthermore, The task Force Meeting facilitated by Amref resulted in the development of a checklist for assessing district hospitals' capacity to manage Cryptococcal Meningitis and the adoption of VISITECT Technology for CD4 testing, addressing accessibility challenges caused by frequent machine breakdowns.

Amref also made significant strides in strengthening health training and capacity building by reviewing the Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision (VMMC) refresher training package. The updated package included emergency resuscitation modules and was integrated into an Online Training Hub to facilitate continuous learning for health workers. In addition, Amref contributed to the review of Patient Monitoring System tools, resulting in the incorporation of essential health indicators such as Enhanced Adherence Counseling, Advanced HIV disease management, NCDs, Vaccination, and Viral Hepatitis screening into CTC **2** cards. Moreover, new registers for Hepatitis and STI interventions were developed to enhance data collection and program monitoring.

Lastly, Amref supported the strengthening of community-based health services by validating the National Operational Guideline for Community-Based Health Services. This validation process ensured that the guidelines aligned with Community Health Worker (CHW) implementation strategies, thereby enhancing the delivery of health services at the community level. These achievements demonstrate Amref's commitment to strengthening health systems and improving public health outcomes in Tanzania through technical assistance and strategic partnerships.



Innovation and technology adoption

In 2024, Amref Tanzania embraced digital transformation by implementing innovative technological solutions to enhance operational efficiency, service delivery, and data security. These advancements included the introduction of an e-procurement Portal to streamline supplier engagement, an Electronic Document Management System to improve records accessibility, and an Electronic Visitor Registration System to strengthen compliance with data protection regulations. Additionally, Amref Tanzania, in partnership with Sahara Ventures, launched the Labs Connect Project, a tech-driven initiative designed to revolutionize access to medical laboratory services.

Introduction of e-Procurement Portal

The e-Procurement Portal transforms the traditional process of soliciting bids from our pre-qualified suppliers into a digital format. This online platform allows Amref to efficiently issue Requests for Quotations (RFQs), receive bids, and manage the procurement process. Key benefits include a wider reach for suppliers, faster bid processing, increased efficiency, and cost savings.

Electronic Document Management System

The centralized digital platform transforms the management of paper records from Procurement, HR, Administration, Finance, ICT, and Communications. By consolidating all information into a single digital repository. It enables employees to access essential documents quickly and efficiently, eliminating the time wasted on searching through physical files.

Introduction of Electronic Visitor Registration System

To comply with the Personal Data Protection Act of Tanzania, Amref has transitioned from a traditional paper-based registration system to an electronic registration system. The Visitor Registration System allows us to manage and track individuals visiting our offices more effectively. This system enhances data security & privacy and improves the overall visitor experience.

Launch the Labs Connect Project

Amref Tanzania, in partnership with Sahara Ventures, successfully launched the Labs Connect Project, a tech-driven initiative aimed at enhancing access to medical laboratory services in Dar es Salaam. Through a centralized, high-efficiency laboratory at Amref Tanzania office, the project streamline diagnostics by connecting peripheral healthcare providers, improving the speed and reliability of laboratory results. The implementation of a digital sample referral system will enable efficient sample collection, transportation, and analysis, significantly reducing patient travel and waiting times.

Knowledge Management and learning

Knowledge Management and learning plays a crucial role in strengthening Amref Tanzania ability to implement evidence-based interventions, foster learning, and share best practices. In 2024, Amref Tanzania enhanced its KM efforts by generating, capturing, and disseminating valuable knowledge to improve program implementation, raise awareness and advocate for improved health outcomes.

1. Knowledge Sharing

Amref Tanzania prioritized internal knowledge sharing to enhance organizational learning and improve program implementation.

- **15** Learning Topics Shared in Monday Morning Meetings (MMM): To encourage continuous learning, **15** key topics were identified and discussed in weekly MMMs. Topics covered a range of program implementation approaches, emerging disease awareness and operational excellence areas.
- A total of **24** learning questions were formulated to guide program learning and adaptation. These questions focused on improving service delivery, enhancing community engagement, and optimizing health financing mechanisms. Seven were successfully addressed, generating insights that informed strategic decision-making, while 18 are ongoing.

2. Conferences & Publications

To amplify Amref's impact and knowledge dissemination, we actively participated in **10** scientific conferences and contributed to **26** conference abstract presentations, including **10** oral presentations and 16 poster presentations. Our participation spanned both national and international platforms:

1. National Conferences: iPHC, THS 2024, One Health, SHARe, 12th MUHAS Conference, AHEAD Symposium, Mental Health Conference, Palliative Care Conference, and HRH Conference.
2. International Conferences: AIDS 2024/IAS, The Union Conference on Lung Health, and the World Health Assembly.

At the 11th Tanzania health Summit 2024, Amref Presented 10 Oral abstracts during the conference, among 198 presented abstracts, the Best female senior abstract presenter and investigator were awarded to one of them from GHSA project.



Dr Atuganile Musyani receiving a prize of Best Female investigator from HE Dr. Hussein A. Mwinyi, The President of Zanzibar.

3. Commemoration of health days

In 2024, Amref engaged in high-impact public awareness initiatives inform stakeholders during health day commemorations. Through four exhibitions on Obstetric Fistula, Family Planning, International Youth Day and World AIDS Day, Amref showcased its work, effectively reaching policymakers, donors, and communities with key messages. Additionally, Amref developed and shared 4 infographics on its social media platforms, summarizing key results and insights on critical health topics, including Menstrual Health & Hygiene, International Youth Day, Obstetric Fistula Awareness, and Family Planning Access and Equity.

Amref Health Africa Tanzania actively participated in the International Youth Day (IYD) 2024 celebrations in Dodoma, aligning with the theme **“From Clicks to Progress: Youth Digital Pathways for Sustainable Development” (Vijana na Matumizi ya Fursa za Kidigitalu kwa Maendeleo Endelevu)**, which focused on youth empowerment through digital innovation. The theme highlighted the critical role of technology and digital tools in advancing sustainable development, particularly for youth in Tanzania.



Amref youth team sharing Amref's work during the commemoration of youth day in Dodoma.

Amref participated and showcased its work through its three projects

1. LEAP innovation
2. Support for Fistula survivors
3. Loyalty Card Approach

LEAP: Digital Learning Platform for CHWs: Demonstrating the effectiveness of mobile learning solutions for continuous capacity building of community health workers

4. Webinars & Forums

As part of its commitment to advancing public health knowledge, fostering collaboration, and strengthening health systems, Amref Health Africa actively participated in and organized virtual knowledge-sharing sessions. These engagements served as platforms for exchanging insights, sharing best practices, and advocating for innovative solutions to pressing health challenges. Amref participated in three key webinars on critical global health issues, including understanding the Marburg virus, building resilient communities amid climate change, and advancing event-based surveillance for early warning and response. Additionally, Amref organized a high-impact webinar on Gender-Based Violence (GBV) during the 16 Days of Activism, reinforcing the need for stronger interventions and policy reforms.

Beyond webinars, Amref also led two significant forums: the Climate Change & Health Forum at the Tanzania Health Summit 2024, which convened experts to discuss climate resilience in health systems, and a Project Management Experience Sharing session at the National NGO Forum, providing a collaborative space for health sector practitioners to exchange knowledge and best practices.

Project management experience sharing at the National NGO Forum

Amref Health Africa actively participated in the side session on project management experience sharing at the National NGO Forum, held in Dodoma from September 4th to 6th, 2024.

The session focused on enhancing the capacity of smaller NGOs in critical areas such as project management, proposal writing, and Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E), drawing from Amref's extensive experience in managing health programs in Tanzania.



Dr. Florence Temu, at the Annual NGO's Forum booth with Hon. Dotto Biteko, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Energy, and Hon. Dorothy Gwajima, Minister of Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children, explaining Amref's initiatives in response to climate change mitigation.

Amref's Climate Change and Health Forum at the 11th Tanzania Health Summit 2024

Amref Health Africa Tanzania hosted a health forum at the Tanzania Health Summit 2024, focusing on "Strengthening Primary Health Facilities and Community Systems in Preparedness and Adaptation to Climate Change." The forum brought together over 50 stakeholders, including public health leaders, policymakers, and experts in WASH, nutrition, and climate change. Moderated by Dr. Aisa Muya, with keynote speaker Dr. Florence Temu, key discussions covered the impact of climate change on health, strategies for resilience, and cross-sector collaboration. Panel topics included WASH and climate change, sustainable nutrition, vector-borne diseases, and healthcare access during extreme weather conditions.

Key takeaways emphasized the need for community resilience, integrated strategies, and sustainable nutrition solutions. The forum highlighted Amref Health's 2023-2030 strategy, addressing climate change in primary healthcare and social determinants of health. Discussions underscored the importance of cross-sector collaboration, data sharing, and institutional capacity in implementing Tanzania's second national climate change adaptation plan (2024-2030).



Climate Change and Health Forum panelists (from left to right): 1st – Dr. Aisa Muya, Forum Moderator; 2nd – Mr. D'Arcy Williams, Nutrition Specialist, Early Childhood Nutrition and Nutrition Governance, UNICEF Tanzania; 3rd – Charles Dismas Mwalimu, Head of Vector Control Unit, Ministry of Health, Tanzania; 4th – Eng. Mturi James, Program Manager, WASH and Climate Change, Amref Health Africa Tanzania; 5th – Eng. Koronel Mashalla Kama, Deputy Chief of Party, USAID Maji Safi Project.



Webinar on Gender-Transformative Approaches to Combat Gender-Based Violence

On December 4, 2024, Amref Health Africa Tanzania hosted a webinar during the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence under the theme "*Miaka 30 ya Beijing, Chagua Kutokomezwa Ukatali dhidi ya Wanawake na Wasichana.*" The webinar explored the intersection of GBV and healthcare access, highlighting barriers, interventions, and the need for systemic change. Speakers from the Ministry of Health, USAID, and the Tanzania Police Force shared insights on GBV prevalence, barriers to service access, and ongoing efforts such as one-stop centers, legal frameworks, and community awareness campaigns. Key takeaways included the need for stronger collaboration between government and NGOs to combat GBV, increased investment in healthcare services for survivors, and greater awareness and capacity-building initiatives. The Ministry of Health highlighted the decline in GBV prevalence but stressed the need for more resources, improved case reporting, and enhanced reproductive health education.

The Tanzania Police Force detailed its efforts to uphold justice and support survivors but acknowledged challenges such as cultural barriers, resource constraints, and survivor fear of testifying. Amref showcased its gender-transformative interventions, emphasizing the role of community-led approaches and policy advocacy in ensuring equitable and safe healthcare services. The webinar concluded with a call to action for stakeholders to strengthen laws, scale up GBV prevention campaigns, and enhance survivor support services.

KEY EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Celebrating Impact: Uzazi Ni Maisha Appreciation Reception in Zanzibar

In October 2024, Amref Tanzania, in collaboration with the Ministry of Health Zanzibar and Absa Bank Tanzania, hosted the Uzazi Ni Maisha Appreciation Reception at the State House grounds in Zanzibar. The event, graced by His Excellency Dr. Hussein Ali Mwinyi, President of Zanzibar, brought together over **400** esteemed guests including corporate leaders, diplomats, and government officials to celebrate three years of transformative impact on maternal and child health.



During the Uzazi Ni Maisha milestone event, Amref team members shared a light-hearted moment that brought positive energy and well-deserved smiles, reflecting the spirit of collaboration and celebration that defines our work.



Supporting Maternal and Child Health in Zanzibar

On June 24, 2024, Hon. Nassor Mazrui, Minister of Health Zanzibar, led the handover of essential medical supplies to **28** health facilities under the Uzazi ni Maisha Wogging initiative. The event highlighted collaborative efforts to strengthen maternal and child health services in Zanzibar.



US Ambassador Commends Zanzibar's Public Health Preparedness

In October 2024, through the CDC-funded GHS Project, US Ambassador Michael Battle visited the Zanzibar Public Health Emergency Operations Center (ZPHEOC). He commended the dedication of the ZPHEOC team, Ministry of Health, and FELTP graduates, highlighting their strong collaboration with community health systems. The Ambassador praised the use of real-time surveillance for timely response to emerging public health threats.



Strengthening Partnerships for Health Equity

On May 8, 2024, Amref Health Africa–Tanzania signed a landmark Memorandum of Understanding with WHO Tanzania and **11** other non-state actors, marking a pivotal moment in collaborative efforts to advance health services in the country. This strategic alliance reinforces the commitment to accelerating the Universal Health Coverage (UHC) agenda and supporting health sector initiatives that promote Health for All over the next two years.



Parliamentary Recognition of Health Sector Contributions

Dr. Florence Temu, Country Director of Amref Tanzania, was honored as a distinguished guest at a parliamentary session in Dodoma during the 2024/25 Ministry of Health Budget presentation by Hon. Umyy Mwalimu. The invitation reflected Amref's growing influence in national health policy and planning.



Strengthening the Health Workforce: Amref Tanzania at the 2nd HRH Conference

Amref Tanzania participated in the 2nd Human Resource for Health Conference organized by the Benjamin Mkapa Foundation. Themed “Health Workforce: A Cornerstone of a Resilient and Sustainable Development Agenda,” the conference provided a platform for Amref to showcase its continued efforts to build health workforce capacity and support sustainable health system strengthening initiatives.



Africa Classic 2024: Pedaling for Impact

In October 2024, Amref Tanzania hosted the Africa Classic cycling event, bringing together participants from the Netherlands for a **400** km ride around Mount Kilimanjaro. In partnership with Amref Flying Doctors Netherlands, the event raised vital funds to support community health initiatives and gave cyclists a firsthand experience of Amref’s work through project site visits and meaningful interactions with Community Health Workers.



Partnering for Impact: Embassy of Ireland Visits Afya Himilivu Project Sites

Delegates from the Embassy of Ireland joined a joint donor-partner field visit to Afya Himilivu project sites in Boza Village, Pangani District Council. The visit showcased integrated community-based interventions and highlighted the strength of local partnerships in advancing holistic health solutions.



Honoring the Fight Against HIV: World AIDS Day 2024 in Songea

Amref Tanzania proudly joined national efforts in commemorating World AIDS Day 2024 in Songea, Ruvuma. The event brought communities, stakeholders, and partners together to reflect on progress, honor lives lost, and reaffirm our collective commitment to ending the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Tanzania.



STORIES FROM THE FIELD

A Journey of Hope and Healing: Simfroza's Triumph Over Fistula

Simfroza Mabojo, born in 1974 in Ukerewe District, is a 50-year-old woman from Chifule village on Ukara Island and a mother of 11 children, whereas four sadly passed away. For 13 years, she suffered from fistula, a condition that caused her immense pain and isolation. But her story is one of resilience, recovery, and hope, made possible by Amref Health Africa.

Simfroza's struggle began in 2011 during her eighth pregnancy when she had delivery complications which led her to cecum fistula. Despite her efforts to seek help, including visiting multiple health facilities, Simfroza's condition worsened, and she was left isolated and rejected by her community, who believed she had been cursed. Even her family resorted to traditional healers, but nothing worked. Additionally, she faced a significant emotional and social toll, as she was unable to live a normal life. Despite her suffering, she endured three failed marriages, with her condition playing a role in the breakdown of these relationships.

Her path to healing began in 2023 when she was introduced to Leonia, a fistula ambassador, who informed her about the possibility of treatment. With Leonia's support, Simfroza traveled to Bugando Hospital and underwent successful fistula surgery in February 2024.

After the surgery, she felt an immense sense of relief. "I was so happy to be healed because I had already lost hope of living," she shared. "I thought this condition had no cure, and I would never recover and become normal again."

But the transformation didn't stop there. After her recovery, Simfroza was invited to attend an entrepreneurship training program. At first, she was filled with fear and doubt, and her family shared the same concerns due to limited understanding of the opportunity. However, after completing the training, Simfroza chose to start a small-scale animal husbandry business. One day, she saw an Amref vehicle arrive with livestock to support her new venture. "Not only have I healed from fistula, but I now have a fresh start in business. I feel respected and recognized in my community," she proudly shared.



Simfroza posing with her husband after a successful reintegration into her community.



Simfroza Mabojo - Fistula Survivor

Simfroza encourages others who are suffering on the same: "Do not isolate yourself". Seek treatment because this disease is curable, and you can recover completely. And don't be afraid to embrace new opportunities—there is always hope."

Simfroza's story is a powerful example of how Amref Health Africa's holistic approach—providing medical care and empowering women through economic opportunities—can transform lives. Today, Simfroza stands as a beacon of hope, showing others that recovery from fistula is possible, and new opportunities can arise after healing.

Elizabeth Malando's Impact and the Power of LEAP Training



Elizabeth Malando,
Community Health Worker

In Nyamilama Village, Elizabeth Malando begins her day early, preparing to visit families across her community. As a community health worker with the Ustawi wa Mwanamke Project, her focus is on improving the health of mothers, newborns, and children under five, as well as promoting health awareness among girls. Elizabeth's dedication to her work has made a significant impact, especially since she began her training on the LEAP platform in 2022.

The LEAP platform provided Elizabeth with mobile based health education, allowing her to learn about various health topics using her phone. "Before LEAP, it was hard to get training unless we were invited to seminars or special meetings," Elizabeth shares. "Now, I can learn while I work or even from home. I receive lessons directly on my phone weekly and every week I'm learning something new." The training on the LEAP platform is delivered in modules, and each topic builds on the last, helping Elizabeth deepen her understanding of vital health issues.

Elizabeth educates her community on sanitation and its direct impact on health. She also emphasizes to families on the importance of early vaccinations and regular prenatal check-ups. These are crucial in improving community health outcomes, particularly for pregnant women and children under five. In the past, many mothers and fathers were unaware of the importance of attending clinic visits early in pregnancy or following up on vaccinations. But Elizabeth's efforts, along with the support of the LEAP training, have made a noticeable difference.

Elizabeth recalls visiting a family where she discovered a 1.5 year old child suffering from malnutrition. Using her newly gained knowledge, Elizabeth took the time to sit with the parents, explaining how they could prepare nutritious meals using local foods available in their village. "Within weeks, the child's health improved significantly, and the family was deeply grateful," Elizabeth explains with a voice filled with pride.

The LEAP platform not only enhanced her knowledge but also allowed Elizabeth to make lasting changes in the community. "The first benefit I personally gained is that it changed my lifestyle, I now have a better understanding of health issues, and my children benefit from the knowledge I gained. As a community health worker, the knowledge I receive, I also teach it to my children so as they know the importance of health at an early age. They are now more conscious of these topics, and I can see them applying what I teach them." she explains

The impact of LEAP training extends beyond Elizabeth's immediate family. The wider community is also seeing significant improvements. Through her work, Elizabeth has noticed that more pregnant women are now attending clinics before 12 weeks of pregnancy.

Elizabeth's hope for the future is simple but powerful: "Let this training continue so we can empower even more people." She believes that the more people are educated on health issues, the more they will be able to make informed decisions for the well-being of their families and for Elizabeth, that means a healthier future for her community and her own children.

Thanks to the LEAP training, Elizabeth's work has been transformative, not only in her own life but in the lives of the families she serves. By using her phone to access health education, she is making a tangible difference in the health of mothers, children, girls and the wider community, proving that knowledge truly has the power to change lives.



Mobile learning in action, Community Health Workers using Leap.

FINANCIAL RESULTS

Income Generated and Utilized	Total (USD)
Institutional Grants	24,201,000
Social Enterprise and other FR Initiative	497,000
Total	24,698,000



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