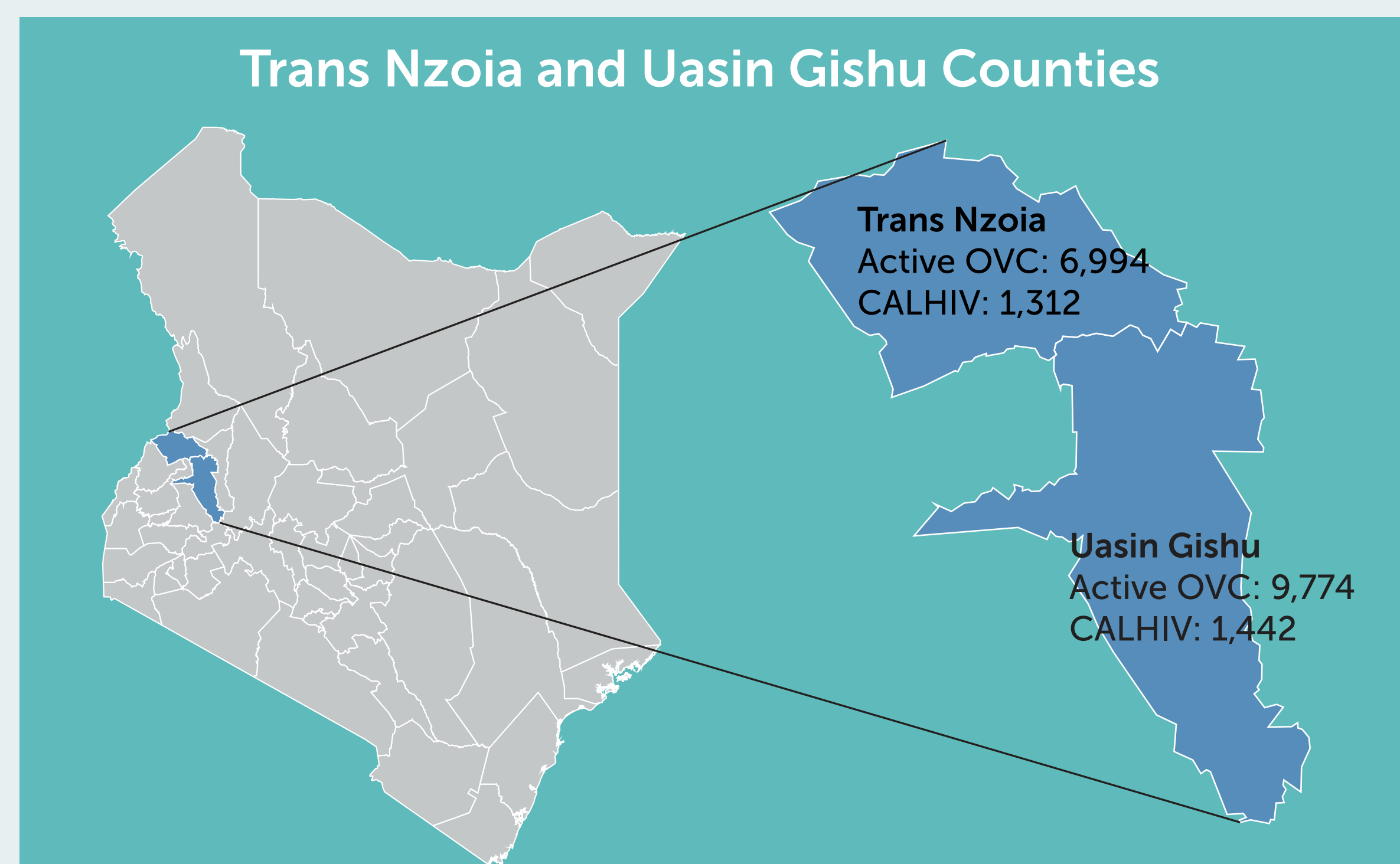


Where We Serve



Focus Area

a) HEALTHY

- Interventions that support the achievement of health outcomes, build caregivers' health and nutrition knowledge and skills, facilitate access to key health services (especially HIV testing and care and treatment services), and enable vulnerable children (especially girls) to stay healthy and HIV-free.

b) STABLE:

- Interventions that ensure primary caregivers receive and complete appropriate economic strengthening interventions, increase caregiver's ability to meet important family needs through interventions that reduce economic vulnerabilities and increase resilience in adolescents and families affected by and vulnerable to HIV.

c) SAFE:

- Interventions that reduce risk of physical, emotional, and psychological injury due to exposure to violence through interventions that prevent and mitigate violence (including sexual and gender-based violence) and the abuse, exploitation, and neglect of children and adolescents.

d) SCHOOLED

- Interventions that support children and adolescents affected by and vulnerable to HIV in overcoming barriers to accessing education (including enrollment, attendance, retention, progression, and/or transition), and that support adolescents in obtaining vocational training.



Business skills training beneficiary at her Saloon.



USAID AMPATH Uzima in collaboration with Health IT supported training of 18 Directorate of Children Services staff from Trans Nzoia and Uasin Gishu counties on DCS CPIMS Module.

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COLLABORATORS

- Directorate of Children Services
- County MOH
- County Department of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries
- Rural Women Peace Link
- Youth Enterprise Development Fund
- Savannah Honey
- Kenya Seed Company, Syngenta Kenya,
- Women Enterprise Development Fund,

- County Department of Education and Vocational Training,
- State Department of Social Protection and Senior citizens Affairs,
- Nations Council of People Living with Disability,
- County Department of Gender and Youth Affairs,
- Couty department of trade
- Hand in Hand East Africa



Uasin Gishu County Director of Education issuing Certificates to 1,623 young athletes, who completed a 12 week Coaching Boys Into Men (CBIM) curriculum in May 2023.



Happy ladies support group during installation of bee hives from Savannah Honey

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- During FY23, 100% of the 14,792 OVC enrolled in program had Known HIV status, 100% of those HIV positive were put on treatment and retained in care with a viral load suppression rate of 93%
- In addition, 66% of OVC enrolled in the program were supported to acquire birth certificates up from 23% in FY20
- A total of 2,379 OVC were supported and graduated from extreme poverty to sustainable livelihoods in the program in FY23 against annual target of 2,062 translating to 115% achievement
- To promote sustainability beyond the life of the program, 2,562 caregivers were mobilized and enrolled in Group Integrated Savings for Health Empowerment (GISHE).
- To ensure the learners' school attendance, retention and progression, the program supported 381 OVC in ECD; 6,273 in primary school; 2,005 in secondary school and 14 in tertiary institutions. The supported included the payment of school fees, regular tracking of school attendance, provision of life skills education, sanitary towels to girls, back-to-school shopping, school performance monitoring, and parental involvement in OVC education.

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Vision for the Future

Project envisions to increase private and public stakeholder engagement to enhance quality service delivery to Orphans and vulnerable children and their families, build household reliance through implementation of sustainable programs and ultimately ensure all children and their caregivers are healthy.

Challenges

- HIV stigma remains persistent problem in the community. This poses challenge during the new C/ALHIV enrolment, deters disclosure and limits access to HIV treatment services.
- Inadequate resources
- Missing vital documents to support birth registration of children

Commitment to Equity

USAID AMPATH Uzima is dedicated to the provision of care and support for orphans and vulnerable children in Trans Nzoia and Uasin Gishu counties in Kenya. In all matters regarding children and their families, the program is committed to upholding a policy and practice that it shall not stigmatize or discriminate against any staff or client based on race, colour, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, ethnic origin, age, marital status, disability, HIV status or any other characteristic that is protected under the laws of Kenya. As we work with communities, we commit to engaging the communities' members we serve as experts and stakeholders, embedding equity processes in all steps of our programming and removing all forms of discrimination that create barriers to service delivery.



Caregivers and teens in Sinovuyo sessions at Kiminini sub county