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Quarter Performance Report

Engagement with policy and decision makers

Date	Type Of Engagement	Brief comment	Signature issue	Mode of Meeting	Name of Aphrc attendees	Role of attendee	Title Of Presentation	Organizations/Institutions present	Count ry	Contacts n and acti
N/A	Consultative meetings with policy makers	Anthony Ajayi was a panelist in a webinar co-organized by APHRC, Save the Children and Centre for Adolescent Health in 8th May 2024	Yes	Virtual	Anthony Ajayi	Panelist Presenter	Pregnant and parenting adolescents' lived experiences and experiences with MNH services	Over 90 participants from various organization	Not Applicable	N/A
N/A	Consultative meetings with policy makers	The infanticide study team held a webinar in collaboration with Population Council Senegal and the Center ODAS to share the ethnography of infanticide	Yes	Virtual	N/A	Facilitator/Convenor Discussant/Participant Presenter	Voicing Taboos. Unveiling the causes and impact of infanticide in Senegal	NGOs and CSOs working on SRHR in the region, Hewlett and Packard foundations	Not Applicable	N/A

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		study findings on April 17, 2024								
N/A	Consultative meetings with policy makers	Caroline Kabiru was a moderator in a webinar on maternal newborn and child health interventions targeting pregnant and parenting adolescents that was co-organized by APHRC, Save the Children, Centre for Adolescent Health and FIGO on June 12	Yes	Virtual	Caroline Kabiru	Facilitator/Convenor		Over 90 participants from various organizations	Not Applicable	Callie Simor from Save the Children, reached out the webinar invite us to join the Community of Practice for very young adolescents
N/A	Consultative meetings with policy makers	Amanuel Abajobir delivered a 3-hours webinar on Implementation Research in Mental Health	Yes	Virtual	Amanuel Abajobir	Presenter	Implementation Research in Mental Health	Over 80 participants from different organizations/countries Mental Health Data Prize participants from more than 35 African countries	Not Applicable	Joel Kuria(organ and chair for Mental Health Data Prize)
N/A	Consultative meetings with policy makers	Anthony Ajayi made a presentation on grant writing to the Afrique Research Support Hub.	No	Virtual	Anthony Ajayi	Presenter	N/A	Over 270 researchers and graduate students across African countries	Not Applicable	N/A
N/A	Consultative meetings with policy makers	Beyond the lunch tray: School meals as a catalyst for food systems transformation in Africa https://idrc-crddi.ca/en/events/beyond-lunch-tray-school-meals-catalyst-	No	Virtual	N/A	Keynote speaker	Leveraging school feeding and micro and small enterprises to promote access to healthy and sustainable food among the urban poor in Kenya and Rwanda	Act4Food Youth Food Systems (Malawi), Consortium for Economic and Social Research (Senegal), Ghana School Feeding Program secretariat (FoodWise), Kenya	Not Applicable	International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

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		food-systems-transformation-africa						Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization, The Food Initiative, The Rockefeller Foundation		
N/A	conferences	Caroline Kabiru, Estelle Sidze, Anthony Ajayi, Yohannes Wado, Ramatou Ouedraogo, attended the African Population Conference from 20 - 24 May 2024. Ziraba was a member of the International Scientific Committee for the conference and was responsible for organizing the scientific content of the conference.	Yes	Physical	Caroline Kabiru, Estelle Sidze, Anthony Ajayi, Yohannes Wado, Ramatou Ouedraogo	Discussant/Participant Panelist Presenter	Maternal mental health, pregnant and adolescent health (social exclusion), SRH in humanitarian settings, infanticide and abortion.	Members of Parliament from 15 countries in Africa, UNFPA, WHO, WAHO, and AU representatives. UKN-South Africa, Bugema University Uganda	Malawi	Chiseche Mibenge - Guttmacher Kathryn Ch Options, Mil Oluteyo - NC
N/A	conferences	Anthony Ajayi and Caroline Kabiru participated in the Kenya Pediatrics Association Scientific Conference (April 16). They made two presentations on issues affecting adolescents	Yes	Physical	Anthony Ajayi and Caroline Kabiru	Presenter	Adolescents' experience of mistreatment and abuse during childbirth: How can data drive change? Age of consent and adolescents' access to sexual and reproductive health services	Varied - pediatricians, young people, WHO, Ministry of Health	Kenya	N/A
N/A	conferences	Esther Mutuku made a presentation on	Yes	Physical	Esther Mutuku	Presenter	Health facility preparedness to provide post-	MoH Kenya, NGOs and CSOs working on	Kenya	Inviolata Wanyama - Director

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		the 7th RHNK Adolescent and Youth Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Scientific Conference (2024					abortion care in Kenya: Preliminary findings from a National Survey	SRHR in the region, (IPPF, CRR, UNFPA, HIVOS, TICAH, GIRL EFFECT, PPAG, MSK, NCPD, EANNASO)		Monitoring, Evaluation & Insight (MSI)
N/A	conferences	We participated in the East African Society Summit 2024, Arusha – Tanzania from 18-21 June 2024. The conference discussions focused on Climate change, Food systems, Nutrition, and Agroecology. The theme of the Summit: "Harnessing EA citizens potential and participation in Regional Integration Processes"	Yes	Physical	N/A	Panelist		East Africa Civil Society Organization Forum (EACSOF) The Eastern Africa Child Rights Network (EACRN) Members, The East African Legislative assembly (EALA)	Tanzania	Executive Director, The Eastern Africa Child Rights Network Deputy Secretary to The East African Civil Society Organization Forum (EAC
N/A	conferences	Dissemination of results of the DREAMS Impact Evaluation focusing on stigma and HIV prevention among AGYW at a regional gathering.	No	Physical	N/A		Experiences of stigma among AGYW seeking HIV prevention services in informal settlements in Kenya	Amsterdam Institute of Global Health and Education, Research and Academic Institutions, Ministere de la Sante du Benin	Benin	Connected to the program director of Fogarty International Center who advised on the applications to advance work on HIV research
N/A	Consultative meetings with policy makers	Ramatou Ouedraogo, as part of the CPSE activities, attended the meeting of technical and strategic	Yes	Physical	Ramatou Ouedraogo	Presenter	Presentation of APHRC ongoing work on abortion in the francophone Africa region	IPAS, Population Council, MDM, MSI, Engender Health, FIGO, AFD, IRC, EquiPop, IPPF, Rutgers, PSI, and others	Cote d'Ivoire	N/A

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		partners of the Center for the dialogue for Safe abortion in Francophone Africa (ODAS). She presented on APHRC ongoing work on abortion in the francophone Africa region								
N/A	Consultative meetings with policy makers	Anthony Ajayi attended the Centering Locally Driven Family Planning Measurement Priorities in the Global Measurement Agenda	Yes	Virtual	Anthony Ajayi	Discussant/Participant		FHI, PRB, John Hopkins, FP 2030, ICRH, Jhpiego, PMI FP experts from Pakistan, Kenya, USA, Zimbabwe, India, Indonesia, Uganda, Togo, Nigeria, Burkina Faso, UK, Zambia, Colombia, Ethiopia, Egypt, Côte d'Ivoire, DRC, Madagascar, Rwanda, Nepal, Yemen Over 100 participants convened by the All Africa Conference of Churches NGOS	Not Applicable	Rev. Dr. Lydia Mwaniki Relesmore Ezekieli All African Conference Churches (A
N/A	Consultative meetings with policy makers	Kenneth Juma made a presentation at the High-level meeting on Understanding Population Dynamics and Demographic Dividends: Sociological and Theological Reflections on	Yes	Physical	Kenneth Juma	Presenter	Understanding Population Dynamics and Demographic divided: Sociological Reflection	Over 100 participants convened by the All Africa Conference of Churches NGOS	Ethiopia	Rev. Dr. Lydia Mwaniki Relesmore Ezekieli All African Conference Churches (A

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		Sustainable Population Growth and Development by the All-Africa Conference of Churches in Addis Ababa.								
N/A	Consultative meetings with policy makers	Kenneth Juma was a panelist at the Reproductive Health Stakeholders Meeting Towards Combating the Triple Threat (HIV, Teenage pregnancy and Sexual Gender Based Violence (SGBV) in Nairobi	Yes	Physical	Kenneth Juma	Panelist		The Nairobi County Department of Health Center for Reproductive Rights (CRR) Reproductive Health Network Kenya (RHNK)	Kenya	N/A
N/A	Consultative meetings with policy makers	We participated in the Kenya Nutrition Action Plan 2024-2028. The dialogues focused on Maternal Infant young child and adolescent nutrition Healthy diets Food systems Nutrition epidemiology Research	Yes	Physical	N/A	Discussant/Participant		Ministry of Health Ministry of Gender Ministry of Trade Council of governors Ministry of East Africa Community Ministry of Education Ministry of Agriculture and livestock development Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation Ministry of mining blue economy and maritime affairs Ministry of labor and social protection Ministry of Health – all seven divisions and	Kenya	Different policymakers in the health, nutrition, agriculture, education, protection, WASH line ministries at national level Academia research institutions KEMRI Non-governmental organizations and INGOs implementing nutrition programs

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								directorates Ministry of environment climate change and forestry Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN), IRC, Nutrition International, KEMRI, ACF, FAO, UNICEF, Save the Children, USAID, Clinton Health Access, FOAKE Academia: Baraton University		
N/A	Consultative meetings with policy makers	We were invited to the Division of Adolescent Health Annual Work Plan review workshop in Naivasha. Anthony Ajayi participated in the discussions.	Yes	Physical	N/A	Discussant/Participant		USAID, WHO, UNICEF, UNESCO, Save the Children, Jhpiego	Kenya	Dr Christine Wambugu
N/A	Consultative meetings with policy makers	Emmanuel represented the center through the CPSE project at the MoH, Division of Adolescent Health costing workshop for the 2024 – 2029 Health Strategic plan guiding the implementation of the health policy.	Yes	Physical	Emmanuel	Discussant/Participant		Directorate of Adolescent Health	Kenya	Program manager: Dr Juliet Omwami M&E manager: Dr Wesley F. Economic David Njunge
N/A	Consultative meetings with policy makers	Between March and July, we held the USAID NAWIRI County and Sub-County	No	Physical	N/A		A focus on the upcoming project on "Kenya national survey on gender	N/A	Kenya	N/A

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		knowledge sharing session for the Longitudinal study Waves 1-6 for Turkana and Samburu Counties. Several engagements were made with county and sub-county multi sectoral stakeholders, including policy makers, local administration leadership, Nawiri consortium partners, and non-governmental organizations. The team presented the research findings, chaired multisectoral discussions around identified result areas from the longitudinal study, and rapporteur the discussions					norms and attitudes, health and wellbeing among very young adolescents			
N/A	Consultative meetings with policy makers	Caroline Kabiru and Beatrice Maina attended a 3-day convening organized by the Gender Norms Learning Agenda at the Gates foundation	Yes	Physical	Caroline Kabiru and Beatrice Maina	Discussant/Participant	Presentation on APHRC and the general overview of the visibilize4climate action project and other food systems transformation projects in NFS	Gates GNLA team and some of the Foundation's grantees across Kenya, Nigeria and India	Kenya	N/A
N/A	Consultative meetings with policy makers	We participated in the Laikipia County climate	Yes	Physical	N/A	Discussant/Participant		Laikipia County government officials, GROOTS	Kenya	CEC AGRICULTURE Laikipia County

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		smart agriculture workshop held from 14-15th May 2024. The workshop focused on Climate smart agriculture, Stakeholder collaborations, Agroecology, Climate change, and Community organized group mapping						KENYA, IMPACT - KENYA, LAIKIPIA PERMACULTURE HELPSELFHELP CENTER GROUP, KENYA Red Cross Society, Ewasonyiro water conservation		County office Agriculture Director of Agriculture Laikipia
N/A	Consultative meetings with policy makers	We participated in panel discussions during the multi-stakeholder convening on the right to food in Kenya.	Yes	Physical	N/A	Discussant/Participant		County Government of Vihiga, Welthunger Hilfe Kenya, Rural Outreach Africa, The Institute for Social Accountability (TISA Kenya)	Kenya	Governor of Vihiga County Director of Welthunger Kenya & TIS, Kenya Com team Welthunger Kenya
N/A	Consultative meetings with policy makers	Participated in a Roundtable discussion on the Evaluation of the work of the Right to Food Coalition in Kenya	No	Physical	N/A	Discussant/Participant		Civil Society Academy, TISA Kenya, Lake region network on the Right to food, Welthunger Hilfe Germany, Welthunger Hilfe Kenya, Rural Outreach Africa	Kenya	Program Manager R governance the Right to Food Welthunger Germany Coordinator the Lake Region Network on Right to food
N/A	Consultative meetings with policy makers	We held the DaYTA Kenya first Research Advisory Committee (RAC) Meeting held on May 9th, 2024. The purpose of the meeting was to introduce the nominated RAC members to the	Yes	Physical	N/A	Discussant/Participant Presenter	Not Provide	APHRC, MOH, Division of Drug and Substance Abuse (formerly Tobacco Control Division), MOH-Division of Adolescent and School Health, Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development	Kenya	Senior Deputy Director - Research, planning, QA Assurance & Consultancy (KICD), Policy Development Officer (IILA) Head Division Adolescent School Health

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		study, give updates on the ongoing study activities, and receive valuable input from the RAC members on the study. Overall, the members were impressed with the progress of the study and shared insights on areas of interest such as the comparative analysis across the three study countries and documentation of challenges.						(KICD), International Institute for Legislative Affairs (ILLA)		(MOH), Nurse Officer - Division of Drug and Substance Abuse (MOH)
N/A	Consultative meetings with policy makers	Held the FEP-Action Consultative meeting between MoH TC Lead and Partners on June 6th, 2024. The focus areas were to Revamp the technical committees working on the four policy bundles, discuss challenges and chart way forward and mobilize resources for the Sub-committee's activities in the food environment space.	Yes	Physical	N/A	Discussant/Participant Presenter	APHRC FEP-Resources	APHRC, UNICEF, KELIN, IILA, Nutrition International, National Council of Churches of Kenya (NCCK) Non-Communicable Diseases Alliance Kenya (NCDAK), KEMRI, MoH.	Kenya	Technical Committee and leads of committees

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N/A	Consultative meetings with policy makers	Participated in the FEP-Action Technical Committee on restriction of marketing of foods to children Planning meeting- June 13. There were well-defined activities for the development of the regulation identified with timelines and required resources from partners earmarked.	Yes	Physical	N/A	Discussant/Participant		APHRC, MoH, KELIN, Technical University of Kenya, NCCK, NCDAC, IILA.	Kenya	Sub-committee Lead and representative from partner organization
N/A	Consultative meetings with policy makers	Participated in the FEP-Action Planning meeting by the four Technical Committees and partners on June 14th. A comprehensive roadmap for activities and objectives for the four sub-committees was drafted and resources from the partners matched accordingly	Yes	Physical	N/A	Discussant/Participant	Research to understand and respond to the needs of pregnant and parenting adolescents	APHRC, MoH, IILA, KELIN, NCDAC, UNICEF, Nutrition International.	Kenya	Technical Committee
N/A	Consultative meetings with policy makers	Caroline Kabiru gave a presentation to master's Students in the program on sexual and reproductive rights research at	Yes	Physical	Caroline Kabiru	Presenter	Research to understand and respond to the needs of pregnant and parenting adolescents	About 20 students and faculty area, NEMA	Not Applicable	N/A

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		the University of Pretoria								
N/A	Consultative meetings with policy makers	Participated in the World Environmental day Celebrations at APHRC. The team undertook a tree planting activity in commemoration of World Environment Day. Focus: Sustainable food systems	Yes	Physical	N/A	Discussant/Participant		ACOPPHE, Primary Schools in Kamangu area, NEMA	Kenya	ACOPPHE Director
N/A	policy review workshop	Review meeting with the Ministry of Agriculture and other INGOs on the Kenya Food and Nutrition Security Policy	Yes	Physical	N/A		Leveraging School Feeding and Micro and Small Enterprises to Promote Access to Healthy and Sustainable Food among the Urban Poor in Kenya and Rwanda	Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, World Food Programme, World Vision, GAIN, KIPRA, Ministry of Environment	Kenya	N/A
N/A	Consultative meetings with policy makers	IDRC Catalyzing Change for Healthy and Sustainable Food Systems (CCHefs)- Impacts project on school feeding Maternal Child and Adolescent Nutrition The Aphrc team led Cchefs-Impact project inception meeting on the 23rd and 24th of May- whose aim was to introduce the project to	Yes	Physical	N/A		Consumer perceptions and effectiveness of front-of-package food labels in identifying unhealthy food products and intention to purchase the products in Kenya	Imperial College of London, Nairobi County-dishi na county, Ministry of Education, Naconek, Wasafiri Consulting, University of Rwanda, Ministry of Agriculture, World Food Program, Food for Education	Kenya	Government representative from Ministry of Education, Naconek, Agriculture, Nairobi County Dishi na county

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		various stakeholders and establish partnership with relevant Ministries								
N/A	dissemination workshop	On May 7, we shared the study findings with key stakeholders from Kisumu County and call for action in using the findings to inform policy and practice. IDRC Catalyzing Change for Healthy and Sustainable Food Systems (CCHeFS) Impact's project on school feeding	Yes	Physical	N/A	Presenter	Consumer perceptions and effectiveness of front-of-package food labels in identifying unhealthy food products and intention to purchase the products in Kenya	APHRC, County Government of Kisumu	Kenya	Director of Health, Kisumu County
N/A	dissemination workshop	Held the FEP-Action Dissemination of FoPL Study findings to Nairobi County on June 11th, 2024. The team shared study findings to the stakeholders from one of the study sites, Nairobi County. There was increased interest among stakeholders from Nairobi County in using the study findings to improve the	Yes	Physical	N/A	Presenter	Consumer perceptions and effectiveness of front-of-package food labels in identifying unhealthy food products and intention to purchase the products in Kenya	APHRC, County Government of Nairobi	Kenya	Director of Health and Director of Medical Services, Nairobi County Government

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		consumer food environment.								
N/A	dissemination workshop	The KEMIS team hosted a dissemination workshop in Kilifi on May 9. The objectives of the workshop were to share findings from the KEMIS project and solicit input on approaches to improve the reach and sustainability of serosurveillance in Kenya. Maurine participated in the planning of the workshop together with the team from KWTRP Kilifi. Ziraba made a presentation on the workshop day. Both of us have participated in the review of the workshop brief.	No	Physical	Ziraba	Presenter	Priority pathogens in Kenya	Ministry of Health (MoH), and County departments of Health and Research/Academia	Kenya	Representatives from the National Public Health Reference Laboratory, Disease Surveillance Epidemic Response, National Public Health Institute, National Aids and STI Control Program, National Vaccines and Immunization Program, Public Health Emergency Operations Centre, Zoonotic Disease Unit, Public Health Emergency Operations Centre
N/A	dissemination workshop	On June 10, the Medical Oxygen project team held a validation meeting in Nairobi to present findings from their assessment of policy and institutional constraints affecting the availability, supply, and	No	Physical	N/A	Discussant/Participant	Examining the Complex dynamics Influencing Persistent Acute Malnutrition in Turkana County; A Longitudinal Mixed Methods Study to Support Community Driven Activity Design Examining the Complex	National and County governments, Industry partners	Kenya	Members of Parliament, Council of Governors, industry par

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		utilization of medical oxygen in Kenya. The comprehensive study highlighted significant challenges in Kenya's public health facilities, such as the inability to recover costs for oxygen administered to patients and the reliance on gas cylinders due to inadequate oxygen piping infrastructure.					dynamics Influencing Persistent Acute Malnutrition in Samburu County; A Longitudinal Mixed Methods Study to Support Community Driven Activity Design			
N/A	dissemination workshop	Launch of the "Digital Vaccine Card_ Next Generation Vaccine Card Sharing of the study progress and the launch of the digital vaccine card	Yes	Physical	N/A	Discussant/Participant Presenter	N/A	APHRC, MoH, County Government of Nairobi	Kenya	Director of Health and Director of Medical Services and representative from partner
N/A	technical groups and committees	We participated in the Nutrition Technical Working group Forum 19th March 30th May and 11th June. The discussions focus on Maternal Infant young child and adolescent nutrition Promotion of Healthy diets Food systems	Yes	Physical	N/A	Discussant/Participant		Nutrition Multi-stakeholders: Division of nutrition officials, non-governmental organizations, private sector, SUN network and academia and research institutions	Kenya	GAIN country director Sav Children nutrition advisor Nutrition International country director KEMRI scientist

Details on the number of projects that your specific theme implemented jointly with policy actors on focus areas/Signature issues.

Performance against the work plans

Project	Planned Activities and targets for the project in the quarter	progress on planned activities in the quarter
Kinship, marriage and child outcomes (Kinship 2 Project).	<p>Finalize wave 5 data collection in Korogocho and Viwandani by end of May.</p> <p>Continue quantitative and qualitative data analysis for the previous waves and rounds of data collection</p> <p>Submission of 8 papers by June (with 3 led from APHRC - SRMNCAH, NFS, and ECD teams);</p> <p>Bi-monthly meetings between APHRC and UMD to discuss fieldwork progress and review the different analyses.</p> <p>Planning for the qualitative training and fieldwork to be carried out in July 2024.</p> <p>PAA attendance and presentation of 5 papers from the project</p> <p>UAPS annual conference attendance and presentation of 3 papers from the project.</p> <p>Preparation of Wave 6 data collection</p>	<p>Overall, the project activities were carried out as planned apart from the flood situation experienced in April and May 2024. In terms of quality assurance, we have carried out the project as approved by ethical bodies APHRC and AMREF ESRC, by adhering to ethical guidelines.</p> <p>We have shared our findings with relevant authorities and stakeholders and collaborated with the University of Maryland in analysis of data and writing of scientific papers.</p>
EDCTP Career Development Fellowship.	<p>Finalizing (and revising) MMH related manuscripts and submission of final technical and financial reports.</p> <p>Targets</p> <p>3 manuscripts (re)submitted and technical/financial reports submitted.</p>	<p>The review for the paper focusing on the trajectory of maternal mental health is currently underway. The final technical report has been completed and submitted. The report encapsulates all the research products, including career development training, and serves as a comprehensive document detailing the technical aspects of the project.</p> <p>The final financial report has also been completed and submitted.</p> <p>Next Steps:</p> <p>Continue the review of papers, aiming to submit and resubmit for publication.</p> <p>Address any feedback or revisions required for the final reports if requested by the funder.</p> <p>Plan dissemination of key findings at relevant conferences, contingent on funding availability.</p>
Impact evaluation of (KIDS) interventions on diarrheal disease among under-5 children in Kibera and Mukuru slums - Nairobi.	<p>Dissemination of findings to community members and other WASH stakeholders by end of June</p> <p>Finalize and submit manuscripts to a journal</p>	<p>The manuscript for the KIDS IE project has been completed and submitted for publication.</p> <p>The financial report has been submitted to the CIFF and is currently awaiting feedback and approval.</p> <p>Next steps:</p>

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		Initial discussions have commenced with CIFF regarding potential engagement in Phase 2 of the KIDS IE project. These discussions aim to build upon the successes and lessons learned from phase 1, exploring opportunities for further involvement in phase 2.
USAID-NAWIRI Project	<p>Planned activities for the quarter:</p> <p>Participation in weekly meetings between APHRC, RTI International, and Mercy Corps.</p> <p>Completion of analysis on drivers of acute malnutrition in Turkana and Samburu counties</p> <p>Finalization of the final technical reports for both counties and submission to RTI.</p> <p>Drafting of 5 manuscripts</p> <p>-Protocol paper</p> <p>-Drivers of acute malnutrition in Turkana and Samburu (quantitative)</p> <p>-Community perceptions of malnutrition in Turkana and Samburu (qualitative) -Complementary feeding in Turkana and Samburu (Mixed methods)</p> <p>-Comparison of different anthropometric measurements (quantitative)</p> <p>Dissemination of findings at county and sub-county levels in Turkana and Samburu</p> <p>Discussions and planning for the joint national dissemination event in August 2024.</p> <p>Wave 6 data documentation</p> <p>Close out report to AMREF and NACOSTI</p>	<p>Completion of the analysis of the drivers of acute malnutrition in Turkana and Samburu.</p> <p>Wave 6 reports for both counties were reviewed, edited, and submitted to RTI. The results dashboard was updated. This is to facilitate the utilization of the findings to inform program implications, including learning and adaptations, into year 5.</p> <p>The protocol paper was submitted in the last quarter. Effectiveness paper was delayed by discussions around data analysis. Other papers experienced delays because of demands from new projects and prioritization of final technical reports. All manuscripts are to be completed by the 15th of July.</p> <p>Sharing findings from the longitudinal study Waves county-level multi-stakeholders in Turkana and Samburu. Additionally, several sub-county dissemination events have been undertaken. There is pending dissemination in 2 sub-counties in Turkana and one sub-county in Samburu. Consultative meetings on a national level and joint dissemination (Mercy Corps and CRS consortia) conducted. A decision was reached to have each consortium present its findings separately given the differences in the study designs used by the two consortia. The national dissemination event will be held in August.</p> <p>The progress report for quarter 3 will be submitted by 10th July</p> <p>Draft closeout report to AMREF and NACOSTI will be submitted for internal review by the 5th of July.</p>
Countdown 2030 multi-country MNH study.	<p>Compiling and finalizing MNH reports, delivering Countdown Annual Meeting (CAM) 2024 and initiating further MNH analyses.</p> <p>Targets</p> <p>Synthesized MNH report, CAM 2024 by Q2.</p>	<p>In Q2, we presented the scope and progress of a multicountry MNH study at CAM 2024, conducted systematic review/meta-analysis training for Countdown Fellows, submitted data availability requests for multicountry analysis phase 2, and finalized a template and roadmap for phase 1 findings synthesis across all countries (yet pending elements to be fixed by PEC team).</p>
Catalyze mental health	Dissemination activities	Fred, Estelle, Grace and Christopher undertook dissemination activities in Sierra Leone while Estelle, and Michelle did the same in Senegal between 6th-11th May. These activities were held with different groups

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		<p>as Youth led and Youth focused organizations, CBOs bilateral and government stakeholders in order to ac different discussions shaping appropriate ways forw by all categories of stakeholders. At the end of the dissemination activities, project team members took to have discussions with key in-country stakeholders regarding the GCC RfP submissions.</p> <p>This project did well to achieve a highly collaborative approach to its work, through the design and use of Mbeteza for Mental Health demonstrated innovative approaches while seeking to understand objectively context (SSA) and targeting impact by way of involvi key stakeholders in the decision-making processes.</p>
[PROMOTE] Action to empower adolescent mothers in Burkina Faso and Malawi to improve their sexual and reproductive health	<p>Malawi:</p> <p>Completion of interventions</p> <p>Conduct endline data collection and data cleaning</p> <p>Process evaluation interviews (round 3)</p> <p>Burkina Faso:</p> <p>Continuation of interventions</p> <p>Plans for endline survey initiated</p> <p>Process evaluation reports developed (round 2)</p> <p>Plans for process evaluation (round 3)</p> <p>APHRC:</p> <p>Design and dissemination of the baseline summary report</p> <p>Finalization of country process evaluation reports</p>	<p>In quarter 2, the team implemented different activiti aligned to set performance goals for the quarter.</p> <p>The APHRC team has finalized a joint baseline report report has been reviewed and approved by study partners and is ready for dissemination.</p> <p>The team is working on the second manuscript ("Enabling community health workers to provide responsive life skills training for adolescent mothers' which will be part of a journal supplement in the Afr Journal of Reproductive Health.</p> <p>The team has actively participated in the GT4 Africa meetings and webinars throughout the reporting pe</p> <p>In Malawi, collaborating with Center for Social Resea (CSR) Malawi, the team has successfully completed t interventions, conducted process evaluation intervie with adolescent mothers and CHWs, developed tool: endline data collection and trained the data collecti teams. The team has however experienced slight del in getting the costing data</p> <p>In Burkina Faso, collaborating with Institut Superie Sciences de la Population (ISSP), the team has contri implementing the interventions and monitoring progress. There have been slight delays in developin round 2 process evaluation reports, however, the interviews and transcription have been completed.</p> <p>Additionally, there has been delays in obtaining cost data due to institutional challenges</p> <p>Next steps:</p> <p>Malawi</p> <p>Endline data collection has begun and is expected to until the mid-July (quarter 3)</p>

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		<p>Finalize collection of costing data</p> <p>Endline data analysis and reporting</p> <p>Burkina Faso</p> <p>Plans for the endline survey, which is expected to take place in September 2024.</p> <p>Round 3 of process evaluation interviews with adolescent mothers and FGD interviews with CHWs</p> <p>Finalize collection of costing data</p> <p>APHRC</p> <p>Attend GT4 Africa in-person meeting planned for September in Cape Town</p> <p>Contribute to data management for the endline survey in Malawi</p>
The Lancet Commission workstream 6 on adolescent sexual and reproductive health	<p>Review comments raised by the Lancet commissioners on adolescent SRH</p> <p>Targets</p> <p>All feedback addressed and report re-shared with the commissioners</p>	<p>There were no activities from the APHRC side as the Steering Committee is still working on finalizing the draft of the Commission report.</p> <p>Next steps:</p> <p>Address feedback from the steering committee once received</p>
Big Idea: Promoting holistic health and wellbeing of pregnant and parenting adolescents and their children in Africa – a life course model	<p>Report writing workshop on April 4-5, 2024</p> <p>Proposal submission to Wellcome Discovery Awards</p> <p>Manuscript writing workshop on April 15-19, 2024</p> <p>The project will close on April 30, 2024</p> <p>Targets</p> <p>Complete report from the feasibility study by April 30, 2024</p> <p>Proposal submitted by the Wellcome Discovery Awards deadline of April 15, 2024</p> <p>Manuscripts completed by April 30, 2024</p> <p>The project will close on April 30, 2024</p>	<p>Overall, in Quarter 2, most of the activities were carried out</p> <p>as planned. A complete draft of report from the feasibility study was completed and it is currently undergoing revisions, a revised systematic review protocol was resubmitted, and the team is hoping for a positive outcome, the team is currently working towards having a draft manuscript from the systematic review and after several brainstorming sessions, the team has now embarked on developing a concept to be submitted to the Wellcome Discovery Awards.</p>

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Pipeline idea: PROTECT - PaRent AdOlescenT SExual Communication Training	<p>Prepare project protocol</p> <p>Submit project protocol to APHRC SRC, AMREF ESRC, apply for NACOSTI permit</p> <p>Recruit and train qualitative interviewers</p> <p>Data collection, transcription, analysis, report writing</p> <p>Targets</p> <p>Ethical approval and research permit obtained</p> <p>FGDs, IDIs, KIIs, validation workshop conducted</p>	<p>The project is seeking collaboration with two CBOs; I Koch Kenya and U-Tena Youth Group from Korogoch and Viwandani respectively focused on ASRH. Regar innovativeness and impact-oriented aspects, the stu exploring designing a training program to support parents to communicate effectively with their adolescents' children (10-19 years) on sexual and reproductive health matters and is focused on Africa parents and their children.</p>
"Baobab": filling gaps in evidence to enhance Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights among vulnerable populations in refugee settings in the East and Horn of Africa	<p>Finalize Violence against children and young people survey (VACS) data cleaning and review</p> <p>Begin drafting the VACS report</p> <p>Complete data collection for the Prospective Morbidity Survey (PMS) in refugee settings in Ethiopia</p> <p>Complete data collection for the unintended pregnancy Survey in refugee settings in Uganda.</p> <p>Targets</p> <p>Violence against children and young people survey data cleaning and analysis done</p> <p>VACS data review and analysis workshop conducted</p> <p>Abortion Incidence Complications Method (AICM)and Prospective Morbidity Survey (PMS) data collection completed</p> <p>Baseline data collection for the Unintended pregnancy component of the Research Program Consortium completed</p>	<p>The Baobab RPC studies are conducted collaborativ with the Population Council Inc., Population Council Kenya, and APHRC, as well as local partners - the Ethiopian Refugees and Returnees Services (RRS) ar UNHCR Ethiopia and the Refugee Affairs in the Offic the Prime Minister (OPM) in Uganda. Gutmacher Institute is a strategic partner on the abortion component of the Baobab surveys. We followed the quality assurance standards of APHRC and the Population Council and also ensured that the work aligned with APHRC principles and values.</p> <p>In the second quarter of 2024, the Baobab RPC conducted data collection for the Abortion Incidence Complications Methodology (AICM)surveys in Ethiop that included three different surveys (Health Facility Survey, key Informant Survey, and Prospective Morbi Survey), and Unplanned Pregnancy survey in Ugand The AICM surveys were completed by the end of May the Unplanned Pregnancy survey by early May 2024.</p> <p>The team conducted data quality assessment for the Ethiopian HFS and KIS data and addressed issues fla during the data quality assessment. Data quality assessment for the PMS is still ongoing.</p> <p>The Baobab RPC presented abstracts submitted to t UAPS at the 8th African Population Conference from 20-24 in Malawi. Four oral presentations focused on violence against children and young people in humanitarian settings in Uganda were made.</p> <p>The Baobab team organized a data analysis and rep writing workshop for the Ethiopia HVACs from May 2 May 31 and for the AICM from June 3-7 in Malindi. We reviewed data, addressed outstanding issues and conducted preliminary analysis for the Ethiopia HVA and AICM.</p>
Kenya Abortion Study - KAS	<p>Complete RDS data collection in the four study counties, Nairobi, Nakuru, Mombasa, and Kisumu.</p>	<p>The Kenya Abortion Study is being implemented collaboratively with the Gutmacher Institute and th</p>

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	<p>Conduct routine data quality checks and cleaning for the RDS study</p> <p>Complete data cleaning for HFS, PMS, and KIS components</p> <p>Conduct weekly project meetings between APHRC and GI to review data collection activity progress.</p> <p>Draft and submit the progress reports (Narrative and Financial) to the funder April 1, 2024.</p> <p>Targets</p> <p>RDS data collection finalized by mid-May 2024</p> <p>Routine data quality checks conducted and a weekly report on the same generated and shared to enhance reconciliation and resolution of inconsistent records.</p> <p>HFS, PMS, KIS, and RDS data cleaned by August 2024</p> <p>Weekly project meetings held, and project minutes are documented</p> <p>All the activity progress reports (narrative and financial) drafted and shared with the funders (Ciff) by April.</p>	<p>Ministry of Health (MoH) Kenya. We followed APHRC Guttmacher's quality assurance standards and made that the work was consistent with APHRC's principle values.</p> <p>Routine data quality checks and weekly meetings with the field team were conducted throughout the entire RDS data collection period and reports were generated and shared to facilitate the reconciliation and resolution of inconsistent records.</p> <p>RDS data collection (both the main survey and the follow-up surveys) was finalized in the four counties i.e. (Kisumu, Mombasa, Nairobi and Nakuru) from early to mid-May 2024.</p> <p>The AMREF ESRC certificate and NACOSTI approval for the Kenya Abortion Incidence research, which expires April, were successfully renewed in April 2024.</p> <p>Currently, the team is performing data cleaning and analysis for the four KAS components (HFS, KIS, PMS, RDS) in preparation for the technical report.</p> <p>The activity progress report was collaboratively developed and reviewed with the partner organization (Guttmacher Institute), and subsequently shared with the funders (CIFF).</p>
Ethnography of Infanticide in Senegal Dissemination	<p>Finalize planning of the 3 dialogues (list of participants, send out invitation, booking)</p> <p>Make one presentation at the PAA conference and 2 presentations at the African Population Conference (APC)</p> <p>Continue the development of the manuscript</p> <p>Targets</p> <p>Invitations sent and the targeted number of participants met</p> <p>Presentations successfully made</p> <p>First draft of manuscript completed</p>	<p>This project is implemented jointly with the Safe Abortion Taskforce, Population Council Senegal and Ibis Reproductive Health. For this quarter, the team collaboratively with the Center for Dialogue on Safe Abortion in Francophone Africa hosted a webinar to showcase study findings on April 17. We also continue monitoring the political situation in Senegal (including consultations with the management and the donor) to adjust the plans for the implementation of the remaining activities. The additional activities include:</p> <p>Presentation of the study findings at the PAA conference in the US in April, and the APC in Malawi in May.</p> <p>As the political situation in Senegal is not always clear (possible dissolution of the national assembly), there have been other proposals for other dialogues: dialogue with the communities, with health workers and dialogue with court officials.</p> <p>We developed a plan B (change of the targeted stakeholders) and approached the donor with the option of extending to December 2024 to allow us hold the dialogues with the initial targeted governmental stakeholders or changing target stakeholders for the</p>

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		dialogues. The option for extending the project till December was finally agreed on.
Packard - Nisaidie Usinidhuru / QIC Project	<p>Data analysis</p> <p>Synthesis and write up of the key findings and learning</p> <p>Online dissemination meeting</p> <p>Drafting of proposal/concept note</p> <p>Targets</p> <p>Coding completed</p> <p>Evidence briefs and PPT presentation</p> <p>Successfully hold a dissemination meeting online, jointly with the county team</p> <p>Develop draft 0 of the proposal</p>	<p>After receiving a no-cost extension until the end of J all activities planned for Q2 have been successfully completed on schedule. The activities for Q2 include</p> <p>Finalization of data collection.</p> <p>Data translation and transcription.</p> <p>Coding of data & analysis</p> <p>A writing workshop to analyze and summarize the findings from the data</p> <p>A virtual validation meeting with the relevant stakeholders (representatives from RHNK, the Kilifi County Department of Health, and our NGO project partner-YVAI) to share study findings and learnings from the data</p> <p>Regarding quality assurance, data quality was ensured by conducting weekly meetings with the field workers in the project team and regular check-ins with the PI to discuss data collection progress, challenges and ensure adherence to ethical guidelines. Field notes were reviewed, and comments shared to improve their quality. Additionally, coding and analysis was done collaboratively with the project partners (Rutgers and the Kilifi County Department of Health).</p>
Options ALM Project	<p>Develop a learning brief</p> <p>Targets</p> <p>Learning brief submitted to donors</p>	<p>For this quarter, the team focused on finalizing the remaining deliverables and ensuring the alignment with APHRC policies, namely collaboration. We drafted the learning brief from the proof concept assessment process and shared it with Options for their inputs and validation. The draft learning brief was reviewed by Caroline Kaituma to ensure quality before it was shared with Options. The team also completed the following activity:</p> <p>We jointly developed and submitted a proposal to continue to support the MEL of the program. The proposal was successful with a budget of 200K per year for one year.</p> <p>We are currently in the contracting process and engaged on milestones, deliverables and budget.</p>
Safe Choice 2.0 Project	<p>Finalize protocol and submit for internal and external ethical clearance</p> <p>Recruitment of field staff in Benin and Togo</p> <p>Development of the report</p> <p>Targets</p>	<p>The Safe Choice 2.0 project is collaboratively implemented with Rutgers, Population Council Senegal and local partners (ATBEF in Togo and ABPF in Benin). In implementing the activities for this quarter, we ensure follows the center standards for quality assurance and center principles of collaboration. This included the</p>

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	<p>Protocol internally approved and submitted to in-country IRBs</p> <p>Advertisement for field staff sent out and shortlisting done</p> <p>Submission of report to funder</p>	<p>recruitment of a youth advisory committee, with which we convened a meeting to present the protocol and their input. The protocol was also reviewed by the local partners to ensure the research questions align with needs for evidence. The additional activities included:</p> <p>The team received the approval from the internal committee and proceeded with the submission of the protocol to the respective countries ethics committee</p> <p>The team developed the full budget for project and submitted the year budget and work plan to Rutgers</p> <p>We also developed the research uptake plans</p> <p>We successfully recruited the field coordinator for Tanzania</p>
(Menstruation & T3 FGC) Menstruation and Type 3 Female Genital Cutting (FGC): A formative study exploring the menstrual experiences of infibulated Somali women living in Kenya	<p>Drafting of manuscript</p> <p>Target</p> <p>Manuscript finalized and ready for submission</p>	<p>Overall, in Q2, the team collaboratively with the Columbia University team drafted a manuscript on the intersection between menstruation and infibulation. The manuscript draft is undergoing internal review by Caroline before sharing with the Columbia University team. The development of the manuscript writing took longer than anticipated due to the team's effort to work collaboratively. In addition to the manuscript, the team also started brainstorming on a concept note to continue the research.</p>
Challenging the Politics of Social Exclusion (CPSE)	<p>Capacity strengthening in advocacy and communication, media engagement, research and communication, VCAT, marketing, and outcome harvesting in SRHR for CSOs</p> <p>Internal media engagement training with APHRC staff</p> <p>Conference participation to share evidence, lessons and best practices</p> <p>Manuscript writing workshop and training on mixed methods, scheduled for May 2024.</p> <p>Finalizing six manuscripts for submission to journals on adolescent sexual and reproductive health</p> <p>Finalizing a violence manuscript and a book chapter on LGBTQ liminality in privileged masculinities. Planning for comparative manuscripts based on LGBTQ Rwanda and Kenya studies.</p> <p>Evidence sharing and capacity strengthening at the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child (ACRWC) CSO Forum</p> <p>Targets</p> <p>Three capacity strengthening sessions completed in April-May</p> <p>One internal media engagement training held in May</p>	<p>The project team partly achieved the targets planned for quarter two as detailed below.</p> <p>Capacity strengthening</p> <p>We facilitated a two-day training on values clarification and attitude transformation (VCAT) for the University of Nairobi's Deans of Students and student counselors on May 14th-15th. These individuals are charged with the responsibility of providing counseling services and sharing information to the students. The workshop aimed to clarify values useful for addressing barriers to access SRHR services for young people stemming from misinformation, stigmatization, negative attitudes, and behaviors toward this age cohort.</p> <p>Winnie Opondo, Issabelah Mutuku, Teresiah Muiruri, Mohammed Duba facilitated a two-day capacity-strengthening session with the University's Rada App student champions from 16th-17th May. The goal was to empower them with communication skills to implement the digital communications strategy and promote the Rada App to their peers. Rada App is a student-developed mobile app owned and managed by the University of Nairobi. It provides students with youth-friendly health-related information and services on SRHR, including information on HIV/AIDS and mental health, such as</p>

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	<p>One conference attended and evidence was shared in a breakaway session.</p> <p>One manuscript workshop held by May, and near final manuscripts developed.</p> <p>Six manuscripts submitted on AE</p> <p>Violence paper and book chapter finalized and submitted for review</p>	<p>stigma, anxiety, self-expression, sexuality, and drug and substance abuse, among others. Both sessions were in collaboration with the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the Alliance Kenya, the Rada App implementation partner</p> <p>Internal media engagement training</p> <p>This was not done due to lack of quorum. We are finalizing the Crisis Communication Strategy to provide clear guidance on how to handle potential crises and communication challenges arising from disseminating research on sexual and gender minorities.</p> <p>Conference participation</p> <p>April 23-25, 2024. Emmy Igonya and Winstoun Muga participated in the regional COP on shifting public opinion and harmful discourse on sexual and gender minorities held in Nairobi Kenya.</p> <p>We participated in the Kenya Paediatrics Association 2024 Conference held in Mombasa. Anthony Ajayi and Caroline Kabiru from the Center participated in a session titled, 'Healthcare in the dynamic decade-adolescent medicine track'. APHRC co-sponsored this session and supported the participation of 15 adolescents from Embu Bee School in Mombasa and their chaperones. The session included speakers from the African Institute for Development Policy (AFIDEP), Gertrude's Children's Hospital, the Kenya Law Reform Commission, the Kenyan Ministry of Health's Division of Adolescent and School Health, and the World Health Organization. In addition, the APHRC presentations from Anthony and Caroline were on 'Age of consent and adolescents' access to sexual and reproductive health services,' and 'Adolescents' experience of mistreatment and abuse during childhood. How can data drive change?'. The discussions centered on the demographic dividend, age of consent laws, and the need to focus on pregnant and parenting adolescents.</p> <p>We participated in a high-Level dialogue titled "Understanding Population Dynamics and Demographic Dividends: Sociological and Theological Reflections on Sustainable Population Growth and Development,". The meeting was convened by the All Africa Conference of Churches (AACC) in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, on April 11, 2024. AACC, the largest fellowship of churches in Africa, led the meeting attended by faith leaders from across African countries and from multiple denominations. The goal of the workshop was to improve the understanding of population dynamics and demographic dividends through the sociological and theological perspective</p>

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		<p>faith leaders. Kenneth Juma gave a keynote address 'Population Dynamics and Demographic Dividend: Sociological Reflections.</p> <p>Ramatou Ouedraogo, Caroline Kabiru and Anthony / participated in the 9th African Population Health Conference held in Lilongwe, Malawi from May 20th 25th. The conference, attended by several hundred delegates, provided an opportunity to build network share knowledge, and most importantly, contribute transformed Africa using evidence. APHRC staff play various roles in the conference, including being a part of the organizing committee, scientific committee, panel speakers, presenters, debate speakers, and visibility through a Manuscript writing workshop</p> <p>The SRMNCAH team had a writing workshop from April 15-19</p> <p>We met the target on conference attendance but did not meet the target in terms of manuscript submission to journals and capacity strengthening workshops. All manuscripts not submitted will be submitted in the next quarter and capacity strengthening workshops will be organized. However,</p> <p>We continue to develop manuscripts using the CPSF data. Two papers on ASRH have so far been submitted and four others are under internal review.</p> <p>LGBTQ team continues working on manuscripts. Three manuscripts are accepted with revision. We have responded to reviewers' questions.</p> <p>LGBTQ team submitted five abstracts to the European Public Health Conference 2024.</p> <p>Evidence sharing and capacity strengthening at the ACRWC CSO Forum</p> <p>APHRC participated in the 24th Eastern Africa Child Rights Network (EACRN) Ordinary Session of the Civil Society Organization (CSO) Forum in Lesotho. The forum held from April 13-14, focused on challenges and solutions in child education across Africa and brought together stakeholders, including regional Child Rights Network policymakers, activists, and representatives from CSOs, development partners, and media outlets. Discussion centered on critical themes such as human rights education for child and youth development and addressing the educational rights of pregnant and adolescent mothers in Africa. Doris Omasa, who represented APHRC, facilitated a capacity-strengthening session sharing valuable insights on developing effective</p>

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		<p>advocacy strategies within the context of child education and sexual reproductive health and rights. The discussions culminated in reflections on the challenges of education of children in Africa and the development of evidence-based advocacy agenda, which were presented at the 43rd Ordinary Session of the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child (ACERW) in line with the African Union education theme of the year. APHRC continues to partner with the EACRN for the best interest of the child.</p> <p>Other activities</p> <p>We are developing a dissemination plan to further share our findings widely</p> <p>Ramatou Ouedraogo represented the CPSE team in the Regional Committee of Technical and Strategic Partnership meeting for the Dialogue for Safe Abortion (ODAS C) in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire. This meeting aimed to create a platform to facilitate regional strategic collaboration for access to safe abortion in Francophone Africa to strengthen the joint impact.</p> <p>In May 14-16, Anthony Ajayi was invited by the Ministry of Health, through the Division of Adolescent Health, to the midterm performance review of the current Annual Work Plan (AWP) and Adolescent Health TWG. The workshop is critical to track achievements, identify possible bottlenecks and to inform the next steps. The division of adolescent health shared their work plan and achievements. The adolescent policy and strategy documents have now received input from counties and are awaiting national public engagement. They hope they can do public engagement before June and roll out the policy.</p> <p>Anthony presented our adolescent health projects in Kenya, Malawi, and Burkina Faso.</p> <p>Kenneth Juma and Mohammed Duba participated in a symposium hosted in Nairobi by the Centre for Reproductive Rights (CRR), Reproductive Health Network Kenya (RHNK), and the Nairobi County Department of Health on May 24th. The symposium focused on the pressing issues of adolescent pregnancies, HIV, and sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV), collectively known as the "triple threat." The event brought together policymakers, health practitioners, and researchers to foster dialogue and strategize effective solutions. The participants made significant contributions to the panel discussion, sharing up-to-date evidence on teen pregnancies, HIV, and SGBV, drawing on their research and field experience. The team highlighted the need for a multifaceted approach to address the interconnected nature of</p>

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		<p>teenage pregnancies, HIV, and SGBV. They also emphasized that comprehensive sexuality education accessible youth-friendly healthcare services, and community engagement are crucial in tackling these issues. By sharing insights from their research, they underscored the importance of evidence-based interventions and policies that are responsive to the needs of vulnerable populations, especially adolescent girls. The panel discussion explored various innovative strategies to combat these health threats, including effectiveness of integrating reproductive health services with HIV prevention programs and the importance of empowering communities to take an active role in preventing SGBV. The symposium concluded with a collective call to action, urging all stakeholders to collaborate more closely and leverage their expertise to create a safer and healthier environment for young people in Kenya.</p> <p>We submitted the CPSE 2.0 draft concept note to SIDA on May 24th and received an invitation to submit a full proposal by August 31, 2024.</p>
The Remaking of the Family in East Africa	<p>Training and planning workshop for the main survey from 22 to 26 April in Lisbon, Portugal.</p> <p>Recruitment of field interviewers for the main survey in Nairobi Metropolitan Area (Nairobi, Machakos, Kiambu, Murang'a, Makueni, and Kajiado counties).</p> <p>Data collection for the main survey in Nairobi Metropolitan Area finalized by Q3</p>	<p>The FamIEA project is a multi-city study collaboratively undertaken with Makerere University as lead co-investigators in Kampala, Uganda. During this quarter, the team participated in a post-pilot planning workshop in Lisbon, Portugal with several other global co-investigators to share findings from the pilot surveys conducted in Nairobi & Kampala during Q1. Based on data-informed learnings from the pilot, strategic updates were made to the initial plans for the main survey including updating study sites, amending the project protocol and revising tools & instruments.</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>Updating ethical approvals to include study sites in counties considered to be part of the greater Nairobi Region (Kajiado, Kiambu, Machakos, Makueni, Murang'a as well as Nairobi county).</p> <p>Innovatively redesigning our community mobilization strategy from the traditional centralized meeting approach to a decentralized field visit approach to ensure the field team leads familiarize themselves with the study sites ahead of the data collection exercise.</p> <p>Observance of high-quality assurance standards including a rigorous recruitment process and training field investigators using comprehensive theory & practical-based sessions which covered ethics, stand</p>

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		<p>field protocol and safeguarding of both participants and interviewers.</p> <p>Field and data quality monitoring are conducted daily with frequent feedback to resolve any discrepancies. Safeguarding measures are strictly adhered to and have included withdrawing interviewers from the field during recent security unrests as recommended by APHRC safety unit.</p> <p>Engaging a data-skilled project intern who is actively involved in our data and wider project-specific quality assurance processes. During the ongoing data collection process, the intern is extensively involved in daily data quality control and field monitoring to develop their capacity in applying data skills specifically in the research context of the FamilEA project. In reflecting the center values for fairness and excellence, the intern was selected in a competitive & fair process supported by the RRC unit. The intern has also undergone a center-wide and project-specific onboarding to ensure assimilation of center values and project objectives, which are actively applied on a daily basis.</p>
BIG Idea 2: Understanding the effects of infertility on sexual and reproductive health and wellbeing among men and women	<p>Conduct inception meeting</p> <p>Identify one intern and consultant to conduct scoping review</p> <p>conduct scoping review of literature on the effects of infertility</p> <p>Targets</p> <p>Inception meeting done</p> <p>Team for a scoping review of literature constituted</p> <p>Scoping review of literature conducted</p>	<p>The Big Idea project is funded by APHRC and started in Q2 of 2024. We are yet to bring on board partners but in discussions with the MOHs Department of Maternal and Reproductive Health and the Kenyan OBGYN Association.</p> <p>We followed the quality assurance standards of APHRC and also ensured that the work aligned with APHRC principles and values.</p> <p>We planned to hold an inception meeting, recruit an intern and a consultant and begin a scoping review during the quarter. So far, we have done the inception meeting, recruited two interns, and begun reviewing literature.</p> <p>Two interns joined the team in May to support the scoping review and other project activities. The team has begun conducting a scoping review on the extent of research on infertility and its effects on relationship quality and mental health among men and women with infertility in sub-Saharan Africa. The first stage search has been completed using the various search engines and Mesh words.</p>
HORIZON 2020: HealthyFoodAfrica Project	Endline survey data collection	The planned data collection exercise was completed in a timely manner, and well done in line with the values of excellence

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Nairobi Food Systems Vision Prize (Zero Hunger) Project	Establishment and pilot of the Zero Hunger Social Movement	The movement was established and piloted with great success. In the spirit of collaboration, this was done working closely with People Health Movement who is our key implementing partner, together with grassroots organizations in low-income settlements of Nairobi. The establishment was innovatively done, in line with the principle of innovation.
Enhancing Nutrition Monitoring, Evaluation, Research, and Learning in Health (NuMERAL) Project	Conduct partner and stakeholder mapping to identify potential individuals and institutional collaborators. Database of potential partners/stakeholders compiled by June 2024 Final partners/stakeholders' identification/selection criteria documented by June 2024 Development of the EOI call for NUMERAL project's priority countries	Partner and stakeholder mapping completed A database of relevant stakeholders, partners and networks in the African region compiled by June 2024 Contacting of networks / request for stakeholder information completed Mapping of networks (Nutrition/ECD/RMNCH) in US priority countries completed by June 2024 Development of EOI call for NUMERAL project's priority countries completed and reviewed by USAID
Save the Children -CMAM Project	Acceptance of 3 manuscripts for publication	Perceptions towards CMAM-iCCM integration - published in Plos Global Public Health Effectiveness of CMAM-iCCM integration - published Health Policy and Planning Cost-effectiveness of CMAM-iCCM integration - Accepted by Maternal & Child Nutrition
WT-Public Engagement Infrastructure Strengthening (PEIS) Project	Inaugural inception and planning workshop Protocol development Recruitment of Community Organized Groups	The inception and planning workshops were conducted successfully The protocol was developed and submitted for inter-institutional ethics approval, where it is currently under review. The expression of interest calls for the COGs was put out, groups shortlisted, and the shortlist currently being ratified.
Visibilize4ClimateAction in East African Drylands Project	Project objectives of this quarter included: Project reconnaissance field trips were held from April 29-30, 2024, in Laikipia county. This included a courtesy call to the Laikipia county offices, and a reconnaissance visit to the study sites and potential partners for the case study (Caritas Nyahururu). Project inception and planning meetings were held on May 1-2, 2024. This was followed by a National Stakeholders Engagement Forum on May 3, 2024. Development of overall master detailed plan and activities for the project and for specific work packages	The partners' planning workshop on 1st and 2nd May brought together all the partners represented from ICRAF, UoN, LSHTM, Participatory Ecological Land Use Management (PELUM) Kenya, University Loughborough, Makerere University, Mekelle University, and Sokoine University of Agriculture to discuss each work package objectives, planned methodologies and activities, outputs, and areas of synergy within the work package. This was instrumental in developing collegiality and collaboration among partners to think through their package activities and review the draft protocol. The stakeholder's inception meeting was held on the 3rd of May at the APHRC Campus auditorium and was well attended, with representatives drawn from

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	<p>Scheduled and held the proposed monthly discussions with the various work package teams to unpack the methodologies, develop activity plans, build tools/strategies, and find areas of synergies.</p> <p>Finalization of the protocol and submission to APHRC IRB committee for review</p> <p>Development of quantitative, qualitative, and participatory methods research tools</p> <p>Work package leads meeting held on 26th of June.</p> <p>Planning for counties (Turkana, Samburu, and Laikipia) inception and stakeholder mapping workshop from the 1st of July to the 10th of July.</p>	<p>representatives of counties of Turkana, Samburu, and Laikipia; national ministries of climate, health, agriculture, meteorology, and forestry; representatives from the county government of Nairobi; non-governmental organizations; civil society; community organized groups; consumer awareness, academia, and communication and policy persons. Stakeholders were enthusiastic about the impact of climate change on health and food systems.</p> <p>Developed slide decks and presented the project's protocol to the IRB committee on the 18th of June.</p> <p>Drafted research tools for quantitative, qualitative and participatory methodologies and held several meetings both with internal APHRC and external project partners for consensus</p> <p>Provided leadership and rallied all work package streams to initiate and hold monthly recurring meetings for progress updates, cross-learning and ensuring we are on step with the proposed planned activities.</p> <p>Our engagement with Laikipia County resulted in invitation to the 1st Climate SMART agricultural workshop held on the 14th and 15th May in Nanyuki.</p>
IDRC Funded CcheFs-Impact project	<p>Project objectives of this quarter included:</p> <p>Planning and mobilizing stakeholders to attend the inception meeting.</p> <p>The project inception meeting was held on the 23rd and 24th of May, this included project partners and other stakeholders from the Ministry of Agriculture, Education, Health, Naconek, and representatives from the community and school level</p> <p>The draft protocol was developed and submitted to the internal SRC for review and the team presented before colleagues for further input.</p> <p>Conducted bi-weekly project check-in meetings and monthly meetings with partners</p>	<p>Planning and mobilizing stakeholders to attend the inception meeting was categorically held focusing on various stakeholders in the school feeding sphere- representatives from Ministries of Health, Agriculture, Education, Naconek, cooperatives, communities, and school leadership were invited.</p> <p>The project inception meeting was held on the 23rd and 24th of May, this included project partners and other stakeholders from the Ministry of Agriculture, Education, Health, Naconek, and representatives from the community and school level</p> <p>The draft protocol was developed and submitted to the internal SRC for review and the team presented before colleagues for further input.</p> <p>Conducted bi-weekly project check-in meetings and monthly meetings with partners for accountability on both quality and timelines of activities since some activities are led by partners from University of Rwar and Wasafiri consulting.</p>
AfriFOOD links	<p>Recruitment and training of qualitative and quantitative field staff</p> <p>Reconnaissance visits the control and intervention sites.</p>	<p>Successful recruitment of qualified qualitative and quantitative field staff and trained them on 3rd May to 10th May 2024</p>

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	<p>County and local permission seeking and inception meeting</p> <p>Baseline data collection</p> <p>Engagement and co-creation exercise carried out with direct beneficiaries of proposed intervention</p> <p>The hosting and coordination of the work package coordinators visit in Kisumu</p>	<p>Great reception of the proposed urban farming intervention in schools and relationship building with school actors</p> <p>Successful community entry and collaboration as well as all the required permits and community support to conduct research</p> <p>Successful qualitative and quantitative data collection</p> <p>Successful engagement and co-creation exercise carried out with direct beneficiaries of proposed intervention</p> <p>Successful hosting and coordination of the work package coordinator's visit in Kisumu which led to in-depth discussion on proposed interventions and firming them up.</p> <p>Attendance and participation in Work package 4 coordination visits in Tunis, Tunisia and Mbale, Uganda</p>
APHRC Molecular Laboratory	<p>Participate in Inter-lab comparison and external quality assurance by August 30, 2024.</p> <p>Submission of required documents for inspection and registration of the lab by August 30, 2024.</p> <p>Board Inspection and registration of the lab by August 30, 2024.</p> <p>Performance of phase II internal quality control checks by June 30, 2024.</p> <p>Submit a concept for the pipeline idea by May 31, 2024.</p> <p>Updated SoPs filed by August 30, 2024.</p> <p>Laboratory equipment calibrated by September 30, 2024.</p> <p>Continuous updating of equipment inventory log by June 30, 2024.</p> <p>Continuous updating of reagents inventory log by June 30, 2024.</p> <p>Protocol for Biobanking feasibility study drafted by April 10, 2024.</p> <p>Internal ethical approval for the Biobanking feasibility study received by May 15, 2024.</p>	<p>Inter-lab comparison involved collaboration with the Centre for Molecular Biology and Genomics Lab in Nairobi.</p> <p>Strict adherence to the Board's requirements was ensured before initiating registration. This was done at high levels of integrity.</p> <p>The inspection was conducted by members of the KMLTTB board, resulting in the lab being registered and licensed to conduct molecular work.</p> <p>Internal QC checks were conducted for key equipment and results were filed accordingly in the spirit of integrity.</p> <p>The pipeline idea was conceptualized in collaboration with Yemaachi Biotechnology and oriented towards impacting women's health.</p> <p>The update of the SoPs followed the standard practice aimed at excellence in service quality.</p> <p>The process took an open and transparent approach. Equipment that did not pass the calibration test was away to ensure integrity.</p> <p>Following laboratory best practices, the inventory log was updated in time.</p> <p>The reagents inventory was updated, and appropriate storage was availed for new reagents that had specific storage requirements.</p> <p>Protocol development took a collaborative approach and drafting began.</p> <p>To be updated once it is done.</p>

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Coordination Role for the Data on Youth and Tobacco in Africa (DaYTA) program - Kenya, Nigeria, and the DRC	<p>All country-level meetings were attended by June 30, 2024.</p> <p>Regular cross-country level meetings are scheduled and chaired by June 30, 2024.</p> <p>Continuous data monitoring support provided, and data collection completed by June 30, 2024.</p> <p>Consortium-wide stakeholder meeting held by June 30, 2024.</p>	<p>The team attended 12 bi-weekly country-level meetings for the DRC and Nigeria research teams. During the meetings, the APHRC team provided overall guidance on the study implementation activities. This contributed to all countries kick-starting their data collection activities.</p> <p>We scheduled and chaired 3 cross-country meetings: monthly meetings aimed to provide updates on project progress, share cross-learning and collectively address challenges as a team across the three countries including the funding partner Development Gateway (DG).</p> <p>Data collection was completed in all three countries; data monitoring support was provided throughout the quarter. Weekly high-frequency check reports were shared for each country. In addition to the reports, the team held weekly check-in meetings to share data collection progress and discuss any issues that were flagged during the data quality checks. The meetings were instrumental in ensuring data quality was maintained throughout the data collection period. The team set up WhatsApp groups specifically dedicated to data collection in each country, to ensure issues were troubleshooted on time.</p> <p>The consortium-wide stakeholder meeting was postponed to the next quarter when preliminary results will be available. However, the team achieved the following within the quarter:</p> <p>The team hosted a meeting with the Gates Foundation Project Officer on June 6th. The purpose of the meeting was to provide updates on Gates-funded projects run by APHRC and KEMRI.</p> <p>The team attended the DRC's RAC meeting held on June 7th. The purpose of the meeting was to update the committee on the progress of the project in DRC and receive comments and feedback on the data collection report and draft analysis plan.</p> <p>The consortium-wide master protocol was submitted to BMC Public Health for publication. A pre-print version is available from MedRxiv: https://medrxiv.org/cgi/content/short/2024.05.21.24306161</p>
Data on Youth and Tobacco in Africa (DaYTA) program - Kenya and Nigeria	<p>Data collection in Kenya and Nigeria completed by May 2024.</p> <p>Data analysis and field summary reports prepared by June 2024.</p> <p>RAC meeting held by June 2024.</p>	<p>Data collection was completed on 23rd May and 25th June in Kenya and Nigeria respectively. The team worked together to ensure that the household listing exercise which provided a sampling frame was completed within a two-day period and sampling was done almost immediately after all the data was submitted.</p>

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		<p>In Kenya, data collection commenced on 2nd April and was conducted concurrently across all the 16 selected counties.</p> <p>In Nigeria, data collection was staggered across the selected states, after completion of training activities in each state. The APHRC team together with partners from Nigeria [Research and Communication Services (RCS) and APIN Public Health Initiatives], trained 21 participants during the Trainers of Trainers (ToT) training that was held in Lagos, Nigeria between April 15th to April 17th. The training was also attended by representatives from the Federal Ministry of Health (FMOH) tobacco control (Nigeria), Development Gateway (DG) and the National Population Commission (NPC) (Nigeria). The state level training, which was staggered, from April 29th to June 14th, was attended by 392 field staff including data collectors, supervisors and quality assurance officers across the 13 states. In addition to RCS and APIN, the level training was also attended by the Federal Ministry of Health (FMOH) tobacco control, NCD representatives and APHRC (virtually).</p> <p>The data analysis plan was shared for feedback in April. The field summary report will be shared by June 30. In addition to these the team completed the following activities:</p> <p>In Kenya, the team held weekly virtual meetings with the entire data collection team across the 16 counties. The purpose of the meetings was for the field teams to be able to share experiences from their respective counties and discuss mitigating options. This promoted cross learning across the different teams considering various contexts. A summary of the quality checks and outputs was also presented so that the teams could also understand what was coming out from the data being collected. Weekly reports were generated from the meetings.</p> <p>In Nigeria, RCS and APIN shared daily updates with the APHRC team and there was constant feedback between the research teams and the field teams.</p> <p>In Kenya, the team held the first virtual RAC meeting on May 9th which was attended by four out of the six RAC members. The purpose of the meeting was to introduce the nominated RAC members to the study, give updates on the ongoing study activities, and receive valuable input from the RAC members on the study. Overall, the members were impressed with the progress of the study and shared insights on areas of interest such as the comparative analysis across the three study countries and documentation of challenges.</p>

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EPINA: Epilepsy Pathway Innovation In Africa	<p>Complete midline follow-up data collection by April 30, 2024.</p> <p>Complete Month 12 follow-up data collection by September 30, 2024.</p> <p>Complete data preparation and coding of oral histories data by June 30, 2024.</p> <p>Complete data analysis for qualitative work package 1 (FGDs, IDIs & KIIs) by June 30, 2024.</p>	<p>Midline follow-up surveys completed by April 26, 2024. 587/650 (90% response rate) of enrolled participants reached.</p> <p>Month 12 follow-up surveys are scheduled to end by September 30, 2024.</p> <p>Preparation of data and development of a codebook complete. Challenges experienced in obtaining NVivo software. To commence in July.</p> <p>Finalizing with data analysis for qualitative work package 1.</p>
FEP- Action-Catalyzing food environment policy actions towards a healthy diet and prevention of the double burden of malnutrition in Kenya	<p>Complete dissemination activities to the four counties by 28 June 2024.</p> <p>Conduct a review of the NPM validation tool by 15 May 2024.</p> <p>Conduct data collection activities for NPM validation by 30 July 2024.</p> <p>Complete documentation of qualitative data by 1 June 2024.</p> <p>Plan and conduct one national dissemination meeting in Nairobi by 28 June 2024.</p> <p>Facilitate and conduct engagement meetings and workshops with stakeholders by 15 December 2024.</p> <p>Oversee the development of the policy briefs by the policy consultant by 1 July 2024.</p>	<p>Three of the Four Counties were covered in dissemination activities. This took a collaborative approach with the Counties that served as study sites. Plans are ongoing disseminating the findings to the remaining County Garissa.</p> <p>Though Delayed, the activity eventually took off in June and is due to be completed in early July in a final planning meeting.</p> <p>The activity encountered delays due to a delayed NPM tool review. Activity to be completed in the third quarter.</p> <p>Activity completed as per data documentation guidelines, awaiting supervisory review.</p> <p>Activity delayed due to unavailability of key stakeholders from MoH, planned for completion in the third quarter when key stakeholders are available.</p> <p>Collaborative stakeholder engagements involving partners, MoH, CSOs, and County governments were successfully conducted.</p> <p>Delayed activities in the technical committees made target lag. A renewed commitment and need for consultancy support in the sub-committees was ultimately reached.</p>
INFORMAS 2.0 PROJECT: Harmonized Indicators for Measuring Progress On Creating Healthy And Sustainable Food Systems	<p>Wait for feedback from collaborators on data analysis</p> <p>Collaborators to disseminate the findings after a quarterly</p>	<p>During a meeting, the collaborators mentioned they started the dissemination of the data across different forums like conferences.</p>
Improving referral for adolescents with mental health in Nairobi: A mixed methods pilot study	<p>Complete recruitment and training of field interviewers by May 31, 2024.</p> <p>Complete data collection by June 30, 2024.</p>	<p>Completed the recruitment and training of field interviewers by 6th June 2024.</p> <p>Data collection is ongoing, however, conducting interviews in schools will be affected by the mid-term break which will run from 26th-28th June 2024. Data collection may extend to the first week of July.</p>

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MADIVA: Multimorbidity in Africa: Digital Innovation, Visualization and Application 12) Long COVID-19 project	<p>Data abstractors recruited and trained by April 15, 2024</p> <p>Data abstraction completed by June 30, 2024</p> <p>Data on individuals, individual events, and individual SES documented by April 30, 2024</p> <p>Data on household memberships and household SES documented by April 30, 2024</p> <p>Receive ethics certificate and research permit by June 30, 2024</p> <p>Year 3 financial report submitted to Wits by June 30, 2024</p> <p>Server installed by May 31, 2024</p> <p>Verbal autopsy data harmonized and integrated by May 31, 2024</p> <p>Seed pilot project selected by April 3, 2024</p>	<p>We advertised, recruited, and trained data abstractors by 15th April 2024</p> <p>This activity was delayed because the clinic link software was still under development by the South African team.</p> <p>We obtained all permits from the relevant institution (AMREF-ESRC, NACOSTI, Nairobi City County Government)</p> <p>Working collaboratively with the finance team, we prepared and submitted the financial report to the University of Witwatersrand.</p>
Next Generation Vaccine Card	<p>Recruitment and training in Kenya will be done by 17/05/24 in Uganda by</p> <p>The baseline survey in Kenya will commence by 17/05/24 in Uganda</p> <p>Recruitment of participants will commence by 17/05/24</p> <p>Data analysis for wkpl for Kenya and Uganda will be done by 30/04/24</p> <p>Beta testing should be done by 12/04/24 in Uganda</p> <p>Stakeholders workshop in Uganda will be held by 26/04/24</p>	<p>Kenya site recruitment and training was completed 29/05/24</p> <p>The Kenya site baseline survey is ongoing it commenced on 30/05/25</p> <p>Recruitment of participants was commenced on 19/05/24</p> <p>Data analysis for both countries was completed by 10/04/24</p> <p>Uganda site beta testing for Uganda to be done on 24/07/24 we had to delay due to logistics</p> <p>Uganda site stakeholders' workshop to be done on 24/07/24 we had to delay due to logistics</p>
PACKS- Parkinson's Disease Diagnosis, Perceptions, Awareness And Care In Kenya And Senegal	<p>Visit to the neurologist clinic and neurology clinics done by 5/4/24</p> <p>Recruitment and training of field interviewers done by 15/4/24</p> <p>Data analysis completed by 30/6/24</p>	<p>We visited Dr Kwasa and had an introductory meeting to discuss the way forward on data collection for the validation study.</p> <p>Field interviewers recruited and trained this was after a delay caused by the doctors' nationwide strike. Training was done by 5/6/2024 and data collection started thereafter.</p> <p>Preliminary data analysis is being done weekly. However, the main data analysis of the complete data set is yet to begin.</p>
Pathways to gestational diabetes screening and diagnosis: identifying health system barriers and facilitators to improve care in rural Uganda	<p>Ethical clearance sought by 30/4/24</p> <p>Recruitment and training of FIs done by 14/5/24</p> <p>Both quantitative and qualitative data collection activities were completed by 15/6/24</p>	<p>Ethical clearances were sought and finalized by both Uganda Christian University Research Ethics Committee and the Uganda National Council for Science and Technology (UNCST).</p> <p>Recruitment hasn't begun due to contractual issues with the hospital which is the study site.</p>

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		Awaiting contractual agreement to be completed and begin data collection activities.
Multicomponent interventions to reducing unhealthy diets and physical activity among adolescents and youth in sub-Saharan Africa (Generation H)	<p>Study protocol approved by APHRC internal ethics review by April 30th.</p> <p>Ethics approval obtained from AMREF ESRC by May 30th, 2024.</p> <p>NACOSTI permit obtained by June 28, 2024.</p> <p>Engagements for WP 2 (Co-designing the Generation-H intervention with multiple stakeholders)</p> <p>Implementation strategy development for the intervention delivery commenced by June 30th.</p>	<p>Ethics approval obtained from the internal APHRC Ethics Review Committee.</p> <p>Expedited ethics application submitted to AMREF in 2024. Reviews feedback expected by the end of June 2024 and final approvals by the first week of July 2024.</p> <p>NACOSTI Permit application will be submitted by mid-July upon receipt of ethics approval by AMREF.</p> <p>Co-designing the Generation-H intervention with multiple stakeholders will commence in quarter 4 to lay the way for the initial community sensitization work.</p> <p>Implementation strategy development for the intervention delivery will be conducted in Q4 following the engagements for WP 2 (Co-designing the Generation-H intervention with multiple stakeholders).</p>
U-SMRC: THE UGANDA Schistosomiasis Multidisciplinary Research Center	Participant recruitment in the Lake Victoria site	<p>Participant recruitment in the Lake Victoria site started on 16/4/2024 (for the preschool-age children's cohort) and 13/5/2023 (for the adult case-control study).</p> <p>The baseline and 4-week follow-up visits for the preschool-age children's cohort were completed.</p> <p>Recruitment for the adult case-control study is ongoing.</p>
IDRC 6 PROJECT	<p>Ethical approval, research permit, and county approvals obtained by 28th June 2024</p> <p>Desk review data submitted for review by 30 April 2024</p> <p>Stakeholders' mobilization finalized by 1 May 2024</p> <p>Study tools programmed and piloted by 15 June 2024.</p> <p>Analysis and preliminary write-up drafted by 30 June 2024</p>	<p>This target has been met partially. We are yet to receive county approvals as we still have not identified the schools we will be engaging in Nairobi.</p> <p>The desk reviews were submitted for review on time.</p> <p>Stakeholder mobilization has been completed on time and logistics for physical and virtual engagement completed.</p> <p>Yes, study tools were reviewed and shared for programming on time.</p> <p>We have not yet piloted the tools. The target set was ambitious. This will be completed once the tools have been programmed and we have identified the target schools.</p> <p>Yes, the preliminary write-ups will be on time.</p>
Strengthening Linkage Of Health And Demographic Surveillance System Records In Western Uganda: A Platform Chronic Diseases Longitudinal Studies	<p>Conduct Deterministic Linkage at Kagando and Bwera</p> <p>Conduct probabilistic linkage in Kagando and Bwera</p> <p>Project reporting</p>	<p>The deterministic linkage exercise in Kagando was rolled out early in January 2024. A total number of 1,101 patients had been successfully linked by the end of March. For Bwera, census is still ongoing, and the tool was rolled out in early March and about 181 patients linked by the end of March 2024. These activities will be ongoing at both</p>

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		Probabilistic linkage was rolled out in Kagando in March and at least 27 patients linked by the end of March. In Bwera, the tool was piloted mid-March and rolled out in April.
HDSS Expansion in Kagando	Complete census and mapping at Kagando and Bwera Project reporting	Census and mapping at Kagando were completed in December 2023. For the Bwera side, the census is still ongoing. The census at Bwera took much longer than Kagando since the geographic coverage is quite big as the area is more densely populated than Kagando. The exercise is planned to be completed by July 2024. The final project reporting was done on 28th March 2024. The team will be invited for the presentation/dissemination of the findings before the end of the year.
DREAMS	Technical report completed by May 31, 2024. Manuscripts submitted to journals by June 28, 2024.	The technical report documented a comprehensive summary of the evaluation and the study outcomes. It was jointly done by the DREAMS IE team at APHRC and the collaborators. The technical report, together with the close-out report was submitted to the BMGF HIV program office where the fund managers on May 29, 2024. The team is awaiting feedback and will clarify any issues when asked to. Two manuscripts have been reviewed by authors and are being finalized for submission to journals. Both papers have been authored by all the team members.
Digital Innovations and Diagnostics for Infectious Diseases in Africa (Didida)	Two participants from APHRC at the project progress meeting in the Netherlands Completed orientation of secondary PhD supervisors by May 30, 2024 PhD candidates submitted PhD research proposals to Strathmore Graduate School by May 15, 2024.	Emmanuel Otukpa, one of the PhD students and Frederick Wekesah attended the project progress meeting in Leiden, the Netherlands in early April 2024. The orientation meetings for the secondary and principal supervisors for the PhD students have been delayed at the university due to a delay in appointing the primary supervisors. The submission of the research proposals by the PhD students to the graduate committee was extended to the end of July 2024.
Kenya multi-site integrated serosurveillance for SARS-CoV-2 and other pathogens	Invoice approved and paid by the end of May 2024 Closeout report reviewed and approved by the end of May 2024. Represent the NUHDSS study site in the May close-out meeting in Kilifi.	The project close-out meeting successfully happened on the 9th of May 2024 in Kilifi, attended by Ziraba and Maurine from APHRC. The project team is currently pursuing a no-cost extension to be dedicated to write work until October 2024. As such, the close-out report will be done in Q4 as we close the project. The invoice was successfully submitted to the Oxford team with support from the development and finance office.
Blantyre Prevention Strategy (BPS)	Desk review report submitted by 20th April	The project activities that were scheduled to be completed within the second quarter are still pending.

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	<p>Quarterly meeting with IPs and funders held by 30th May 2024</p> <p>Qualitative interviews completed and a draft field report availed by May 30, 2024</p> <p>A draft report on secondary data analysis availed by May 30</p> <p>An interim report submitted to the funder by June 30, 2024</p>	<p>This is because the implementer incorporated new suggestions in the initial plan which had to be agreed by all parties i.e. funder, the implementer, and the B team. As such, we changed a significant part of the protocol, particularly the evaluation questions, and reworked the qualitative evaluation tools. We re-submitted the protocol to the National Committee of Research in the Social Sciences and Humanities in Malawi and received the approval letter on 26th June. Having agreed on the way forward together with the necessary approvals the deliverables are still underway and we should have the interim reports ready in the quarter.</p> <p>The meeting with the IP and funder took place on 30th May and subsequent meetings shall be scheduled appropriately.</p>
Interrogating choices and practices of handwashing in the post-COVID-19 period using qualitative approaches in informal settlements in Nairobi, Kenya.	<p>Complete proposal writing and submit for ethical approval</p> <p>Obtain approvals from APHRC's internal ethics committee, AMREF, NACOSTI and Nairobi County.</p>	<p>The proposal was completed and submitted for internal ethics review on the 19th of June 19, 2024. The work is currently under review. We shall seek the subsequent approvals once given feedback from the internal review committee.</p>

Additional achievements or updates

Additional achievements
<p>The proposal Identifying modifiable multi-level factors associated with HPV vaccine uptake in Kenya and Malawi submitted in 2023 to the NIH with the university of New York lead was funded. The project will be jointly implemented with PEC</p> <p>We hosted 2 visiting scholars: 1) a junior researcher from CERRUD in Benin as part of the Safe Choice 2.0 project. Vanessa attended the UAPS conference in Malawi and RHN conference in Mombasa, and spent 3 weeks at APHRC</p> <p>Maureen Meliyo and Winnie Opondo participated in a 3-day training workshop led by the MEL Unit to introduce MEL champions to APHRC's MEL Portal, which is designed to enhance MEL practices and processes at the Center.</p> <p>Attended Expert Committee Meeting for TMG Think Tank Assessment and Communication of Climate Impacts of Food (CLIF) Project in Montpellier, France in May. Also attended the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN) Board meeting. We had the opportunity to engage with various donors and partners in the nutrition and food systems space.</p> <p>Winnie Opondo participated in a one-week Experiential Training Impact Evaluation held on 24-28 June in Naivasha, Kenya. The purpose of this training was to enhance participants' ability to assess the effectiveness of initiatives and programs. Winnie worked with HACEY Health Initiative Nigeria to develop a manuscript titled 'Impact of the StopCut project on the practice of Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting in Southwest Nigeria: A Quasi-Experimental Study'. The manuscript will be finalized and published in a journal.</p> <p>Under the auspices of the Didida project, we organized a workshop on climate change and health at APHRC's Ulwazi Place between March 10 - 12, 2024, where about 30 participants drawn from Africa and Europe attended. In the conference/workshop, delegates discussed several ideas for research in climate change and health, ranging from infectious diseases, zoonoses, and statistical modeling to mental health. Delegates used the opportunity to form networks and identify opportunities for collaboration.</p>

Challenges and Lessons Learnt

Unit	Challenges	Mitigation
N/A	<p>Kinship, marriage and child outcomes (Kinship 2 Project)</p> <p>- Adverse weather conditions of heavy rains and flooding have disrupted the normal process of conducting the</p>	N/A

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	ECD assessments. Floods made the terrain difficult to navigate, causing the FIs to postpone interviews. Relocation because of the floods also made it difficult to trace participants.	
N/A	DaYTA Project It is logistically and operationally difficult to implement data collection across three different countries with multiple study sites at the same time. Challenges experienced across the three countries during data collection included heavy rainfall leading to flooding, incidents of insecurity in certain regions, and difficulties in accessing some enumeration areas, particularly in upmarket neighborhoods.	N/A
N/A	[PROMOTE] Action to empower adolescent mothers in Burkina Faso and Malawi to improve their sexual and reproductive health - We have experienced significant delays in research processes in Burkina Faso including plans for process evaluation, economic evaluation.	N/A
N/A	Ethnography of Infanticide in Senegal Dissemination - The planned dialogues with parliamentarians and ministries were postponed from early June to September at the request of partners. They believe more time is needed for changes within the ministries and due to the possibility of another legislative election. This creates a challenge as the project is scheduled to close by the end of July.	N/A
N/A	AfriFOODlinks Gaining consensus on working evaluation objectives between the independent evaluation team (APHRC) and the BPS implementation partner (Georgetown University) hence delays in the processes of reporting and data collection caused by the back-and-forth reviews of the evaluation proposal.	N/A
N/A	The Remaking of the Family in East Africa Resistance of populations in middle-high income areas in participation despite the extensive community mobilization activities Difficulty in locating a sufficient sample of older generations (50-64 years).	N/A
N/A	Proposal and Budgetary: In discussions with Rescue.co on the proposal that was submitted. The organization appeared to exclusively approach us and proposed a methodology that we initially followed, despite recognizing its high cost, and subsequently suggested a more economical alternative, which was rejected by the partner citing a cheaper bid from another applicant.	N/A
N/A	AfriFOODlinks - the field staff had to cover significant distances to get to study participants during baseline data collection and one field staff dropped off from the exercise as they did not have the means to move around in the field. Navigating studies that link schools and homes for school-going children can be challenging. We were faced with such a challenge during the data	N/A

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	collection that happened at the home environment for children attending specific schools.	
N/A	Big Idea: Promoting holistic health and wellbeing of pregnant and parenting adolescents and their children in Africa – a life course model No major challenge was experienced but there was an important lesson in terms of how we engage with adolescents and young people	N/A
Unit	Lessons	
N/A	It is important to be flexible with timelines and approaches used. Fieldworkers conducted the assessments in the crowded homes or requested the participants to bring their children to the office. To mitigate the challenge of finding participants, were forced to relocate due to floods, the team has tried to reach the participants through their phone contacts.	
N/A	Staggering the start of data collection by a month or so ensures that sufficient support and attention is given to each team as they start data collection activities. It is important to include a risk matrix that highlights potential issues that may arise during project implementation and probable mitigation strategies	
N/A	Sustained engagement with partners is critical. For the future, it is important to assess partners' capacity to deliver on all components of the work.	
N/A	The team agreed to extend the project to December to allow for the originally planned dialogues with government actors, despite uncertainty about the political landscape. This decision was made after considering an alternative plan to target different stakeholders and conclude the project in July.	
N/A	It is important to engage the IP as early as possible to reduce the chances of delay in the planned activities	
N/A	There may be a need for a Center-supported drive to sensitize and advocate for participation of research among upper-class communities. Adaptation of a purposive sampling approach only for older populations tends to be more successful in recruitment for those populations than a probabilistic sampling approach. Working over the weekends (Saturday & Sunday) increases the probability of locating more participants who may otherwise be away from home during the working week	
N/A	It is important to conduct thorough due diligence before engaging with for-profit organizations to explore all potential options, minimizing the investment of time and energy in pursuing unproductive avenues.	
N/A	The project had to be flexible and adjust to the situation at the ground and we were able to offer a modest transport reimbursement that made the field movement smooth, and we had a successful data collection. We worked with the schools to provide contact details of the children's homes and parents and worked with the community health promoters to trace the homes. We learnt that fostering good rapport with stakeholders is very useful.	
N/A	When implementing an intervention involving adolescents, the team needs to be cognizant of the group dynamics and the environment e.g. training venue, sitting arrangements, dressing to ensure a conducive environment for the adolescents to actively participate.	

New opportunities identified during the quarter

Describe new opportunities for the theme or the Center identified during this quarter. Please ensure to include all planned opportunities and prospects e.g. proposals prospects identified but yet to be developed.

#	Type of opportunity	Comments and Next Steps
1	Fundraising - FCDO Anticipated RFP - FCDO Applied Research on Sexual and Reproductive Health & Rights	Discussions are ongoing with various organizations
2	Fundraising - USAID Anticipated RFP - Regional Implementation Science (IS) Research for Improved Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) Outcomes (West and East Africa) https://www.usaid.gov/node/503191	Discussions are ongoing with various organizations
3	Fundraising- GCC calls on mental health innovations - Proof of concept, transition to scale and ecosystem catalyst https://www.grandchallenges.ca/funding-opportunities/#:~:text=Being%2C%20an%20international%20mental%20health,%2C%20Indonesia%2C%20Morocco%2C%20Pakistan%2C	The mental health synergy group is working with teams in Senegal and Sierra Leone to submit 05 proposals (03 on June 26, and 02 on July 26)
4	SafeBangle-GBV USAID DIV application	We have been in discussion with the Resilient Africa Network (RAN) led by Makerere University on partnering to scale up the Safe bangle innovation in informal settlements in Kenya, South Africa, and Uganda. The innovation is a wearable device that women and girls experiencing sexual and gender-based-violence (SGBV) can use to discreetly message a person of their choice for assistance. It was pilot tested and validated in Uganda with primary funding from the USAID. After receiving a Go from the management, we have signed a teaming agreement and are contributing to the proposal
5	Wellcome Discovery Award	We are in discussion with the University of Cape Town, University of Southampton, University of Oxford and Guttmacher Institute to apply for the July 30th call.
6	Bezos Earth Fund \$100 Million Grand Challenges	Collaborating with Data Science Program. Conceptualizing the idea. Partners identification. Reached out to ICRAF for partnership. Working on go-no-go.
7	McArthur Foundation 100&Change	Conceptualizing the idea.
8	Improving Food and Nutrition Security in Kenya through development of Affordable, Safe and Efficacious Fish Powder.	Considering partnership with WorldFish.
9	Partnership with Food4Education	Discussions about evaluation of their school feeding program. Development of a concept. Identification of a potential donor.
10	Partnership with Michigan State University on a joint NIH proposal on type 1 diabetes	We had a meeting in which our partners presented a pilot intervention that they would wish us to repackage for an R01. We have agreed to meet regularly to develop the proposal
11	A partnership with GACD calls on multi-morbidity through the EU Horizons.	We have met regularly and formed a consortium that is meeting fortnightly to prepare the proposal due for submission in November 2025
12	Collaboration with Prof Richard Wame (Northwestern University, USA), and the NTD program at MoH in Kenya on research on NTDs. To be led by Dr Richard Sanya who has experience in NTD research in his previous work in Uganda.	To start discussions with the NTD program on access to programmatic support to make sense of their program and inform priority areas for research. Review report submitted to BMGF on equity dimensions in NTD programming (with a specific focus on mass drug administration for NTDs in Africa.
13	The unit joined the CLIMATE consortium, which plans to study the impact of climate change on TB in Kenya and Uganda. This consortium is led by the University of Montpellier, France.	The consortium plans to develop and submit joint proposals and is now exploring funders to target.

Risk Identified

Kindly describe at least two risks that have been identified and/or materialized in this reporting year.

Themes Objective 1

Risk Description

Inability to produce project outputs due to delays by external partners hinder timely execution of project activities Risk for data collection delays due to complexities in the field related to transport for field workers.

Key Risk Factors

Internal processes and bureaucracy in partner institutions Long travel distances for field workers led to the loss of a field worker.

Current Status and Rationale

For the PROMOTE project, progress on the cost-effectiveness component is being significantly delayed because the finance department in ISSP Burkina Faso yet to share intervention costing data The problem of long travel distances was resolved through the provision of field transport allowance.

Agreed Actions

Continued follow up through the project leads in Burkina Faso and setting realistic targets that consider the processes and capacities of partner institutions.
Ensure provision for field transport at proposal stage for future projects.

Responsible Persons

Principal Investigators, Co-Principal Investigators, Project Managers, Unit leaders

Risk Ratings

Probability (probability of the risk occurring) = **3** Impact (Impact of the risk) = **3** Overall = L x I : = **9**

Themes Objective 2

Risk Description

Failure to raise adequate funding for evidence generation

Key Risk Factors

A significant number of projects in the SRMNCAH and ERID unit are ending in 2024 and 2025 and failure to raise additional funding could have implications on the team's ability to continue generating research

Current Status and Rationale

The focus area leads are working with the Business Development team to develop and implement fundraising strategies; focus area leads are actively engaged in proposal development

Agreed Actions

Continued monitoring of relevant opportunities and develop more research ideas and apply for funding

Responsible Persons

Focus area leads, Unit Leader, Development Team

Risk Ratings

Probability (probability of the risk occurring) = **4** Impact (Impact of the risk) = **4** Overall = L x I : = **16**

Plans and Target for Next Quarter

Describe new opportunities for the theme or the Center identified during this quarter. Please ensure to include all planned opportunities and prospects e.g. proposals prospects identified but yet to be developed.

Project	Plan	Target
Kinship, marriage and child outcomes (Kinship 2 Project).	<p>Training of field interviewers for quantitative and qualitative data collection</p> <p>Wave 6 Quantitative survey data collection (September 2024)</p> <p>Interwave survey data collection in June 2024</p> <p>Qualitative data collection from June-August 2024</p>	<p>Completion of data collection</p> <p>Progress on scientific papers from the project</p>
USAID-NAWIRI Program - Longitudinal Study.	<p>Manuscript review (4) and submission to Mercy Corps and MCN journal.</p> <p>Review and submission of close-out reports to AMREF, NACOSTI and APHRC</p> <p>Completion of Wave 6 data documentation</p> <p>Finalization of sub-county disseminations in Turkana and commencing community-level disseminations in Turkana and Samburu counties</p> <p>Dissemination of Longitudinal study Waves 1-6 findings for validation and to feed into potential Nawiri programmatic areas into year five implementation in the BHA workshop slated for August.</p>	<p>Submission of four manuscripts to the MCN journal by 30th July</p> <p>Submitted project close-out reports</p> <p>Disseminated the longitudinal findings at the community level in Turkana and Samburu in July and August.</p> <p>Shared the longitudinal study findings from Waves 1-6 at the BHA workshop by August 30th</p> <p>Wave 6 datasets were uploaded into the AHRC microdata portal and shared on a secure platform to RTI and Mercy Corps.</p>
Countdown 2030 multi-country MNH study.	<p>Finalize ongoing country-specific reports/analyses and a global synthesis paper</p> <p>Initiate analyses for phase 2 (quality of MNH care) in selected countries.</p>	Publications of country-specific reports for phase 1
[PROMOTE] Action to empower adolescent mothers in Burkina Faso and Malawi to improve their sexual and reproductive health	<p>Malawi</p> <p>Complete endline survey</p> <p>Analyze endline data and start working on the final report</p> <p>Finalize collection of costing data</p> <p>Burkina Faso</p> <p>Finalize implementation of interventions</p> <p>Finalize round 3 of process evaluation interviews</p> <p>Finalize collection of costing data</p>	<p>Endline analytical dataset for Malawi</p> <p>Draft endline report for Malawi</p> <p>A summary activity report on the completion of interventions in Burkina Faso</p> <p>Transcripts for round 3 process evaluation interviews in Malawi</p>
The Lancet Commission workstream 6 on adolescent sexual and reproductive health	<p>Contribute to review of the full Lancet Commission report</p> <p>Participate in convenings as requested</p>	Feedback on report within stipulated deadlines
Big Idea: Promoting holistic health and wellbeing of pregnant and parenting adolescents and their children in Africa – a life course model	<p>Complete proposal to the Wellcome Discovery Award</p> <p>Complete systematic review manuscript</p> <p>Submit final technical and progress reports</p>	<p>Wellcome Discovery Award application submitted on 30, 2024</p> <p>Systematic review manuscript submitted by July 31, 2024</p> <p>Final technical and progress reports submitted by August 30, 2024</p>

Project	Plan	Target
"Baobab": Filling gaps in evidence to enhance sexual and reproductive health and rights among vulnerable populations in refugee settings in the east and horn of Africa	<p>Conduct HVACS data analysis and draft the Ethiopia Violence against children and young people survey (HVACS) report.</p> <p>Complete data cleaning and data review for the abortion data.</p> <p>Prepare a study protocol for the Ethiopia unintended pregnancy Survey in refugee settings and submit to IRB</p>	<p>Completed data analysis for the Ethiopia Violence against children and young people survey (HVACS).</p> <p>Data cleaning and analysis of the Ethiopia AICM completed</p> <p>A study protocol (for Unintended Pregnancy compo prepared and submitted to IRB</p>
Kenya Abortion Study - KAS	<p>Clean and analyze KAS datasets</p> <p>Develop a draft of the technical report</p>	<p>Clean KAS datasets</p> <p>A draft KAS technical report ready for review</p>
Ethnography of Infanticide in Senegal Dissemination	<p>Continue the monitoring of the political situation in Senegal</p> <p>Complete the draft manuscript</p>	Share the draft manuscript with partners for review
Packard - Nisaidie Usinidhuru / QIC Project	<p>Proposal writing for project scale-up, with a dedicated writing workshop scheduled for this purpose.</p> <p>Finalizing writing of the learning brief to document key findings, lessons learned, challenges, and recommendations from the study.</p> <p>Hold a dissemination meeting to share lessons with stakeholders and gather their insights, feedback, and recommendations.</p> <p>Attend the CPSE-led National Abortion Dialogue in Kilifi County to present study findings and lessons learned.</p> <p>Draft the final narrative report for Donor</p>	<p>Complete proposal and submit to potential donors</p> <p>Complete learning brief</p> <p>Submit final narrative and financial report to donor</p>
Options ALM Project	Sign the Option Agreement/contract Develop a draft of the technical report	N/A
Safe Choice 2.0 Project	<p>Revise the protocol following ethics committee's feedback</p> <p>Secure the additional approvals</p> <p>Initiate the recruitment of field staff for Benin and Togo</p> <p>Draft the year one narrative and financial report</p> <p>Plan the training for research assistants and</p>	<p>Ethical and administrative approvals secured</p> <p>Year one financial and narrative report submitted to donor by July 31</p> <p>Field staff for Benin and Togo recruited and trained</p>
(Menstruation & T3 FGC) Menstruation and Type 3 Female Genital Cutting (FGC): A formative study exploring the menstrual experiences of infibulated Somali women living in Kenya	Complete the manuscript draft	Submit the manuscript to a journal for publication
Challenging the Politics of Social Exclusion	<p>RDS analysis for both Rwanda and Kenya</p> <p>Finalize LGBTQ scoping review</p>	<p>Complete four manuscripts before the EPH confer September and submit the manuscripts to the jour October 2024.</p> <p>Completed LGBTQ scoping review</p>

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	<p>Manuscript writing for paper presentation at the European Public Health (EPH) conference</p> <p>Finalize the drafting of more ASRHR manuscripts</p> <p>Conduct LGBTQ research interpretive labs with targeted key stakeholders</p> <p>Conduct dialogues</p> <p>Crisis communication training</p> <p>Submit full proposal for CPSE 2.0</p> <p>In country (Liberia, Sierra Leone and Rwanda) stakeholder engagements including outcome harvesting and assessment of capacity strengthening activities conducted by September 30.</p> <p>Dialogue with healthcare providers on the legal context of abortion services</p> <p>Dialogue with healthcare providers, religious leaders and law enforcement on the rights of SGM</p> <p>Policy dialogue forums in each of the CPSE countries.</p> <p>Community dialogues on social norms and SGM inclusion in Kenya and Rwanda</p> <p>Continued media engagement on CPSE issues</p>	<p>Crisis communication training held by August 31, 2024</p> <p>Full proposal submitted by August 31, 2024</p> <p>In-Country plans completed, and reports finalized.</p> <p>Dialogues completed and reports submitted.</p> <p>Submit two more manuscripts on ASRHR</p>
The Remaking of the Family in East Africa	<p>Finalize main data collection survey in Uganda and Kenya.</p> <p>Data cleaning & preliminary analyses</p> <p>Post-main survey workshop with collaborators to share results & learnings from the survey.</p>	<p>Completed data surveys and field reports from both countries</p> <p>Clean, de identified data sets & preliminary analysis r submitted to collaborators</p> <p>Progress meeting by end of Q3.</p>
BIG Idea 2: Understanding the effects of infertility on sexual and reproductive health and wellbeing among men and women	<p>Finalize scoping review of literature</p> <p>Map and Identify fertility clinics and other higher-level facilities that provide infertility services</p> <p>Write the infertility project proposal for funding</p>	<p>Scoping review of literature completed</p> <p>Mapping of fertility clinics completed</p> <p>prepared draft proposal for review</p>
Pipeline idea: PROTECT - PaRent AdOlescenT Sexual Communication Training	<p>Resubmit the revised protocol to APHRC SRC with amendments</p> <p>Hold inception meeting with project team and stakeholders</p> <p>Recruit data collectors</p>	<p>Resubmit protocol by 30th June 2024</p> <p>Hold project inception meeting in July 2024</p> <p>Advertise for field staff</p>
NUMERAL	<p>Dissemination of call for EOI for NuMERAL project's priority countries</p> <p>Development/finalization of training materials and platform for the call for Eoi</p>	<p>Call for EOI for NuMERAL project's priority countries disseminated by September 2024</p> <p>Training materials for the call for Eoi completed by September 2024</p>

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USAID NAWIRI	Manuscript review (4) and submission to Mercy Corps and MCN journal.	Submission of four manuscripts to the MCN journal 130th July
	Review and submission of close-out reports to AMREF, NACOSTI and APHRC	Submitted project close-out reports
	Completion of Wave 6 data documentation	Disseminated the longitudinal findings at the community level in Turkana and Samburu in July and August.
	Finalization of Sub- County disseminations in Turkana and commencing community-level disseminations in Turkana and Samburu counties	Shared the longitudinal study findings from Waves 1-6 at the BHA workshop by August 30th
	Dissemination of Longitudinal study Waves 1-6 findings for validation and to feed into potential Nawiri programmatic areas into year five implementation in the BHA workshop slated for August.	Wave 6 datasets were uploaded into the AHRC micro data portal and shared on a secure platform to RTI and Mercy Corps.
Visibilize4ClimateAction in East African Drylands Project	Hold inception meetings and stakeholder mapping exercises at the counties (Turkana, Samburu, and Laikipia)	Inception and stakeholder mapping were undertaken 11th July in all counties.
	Revise the protocol and submit it to APHRC IRB for the approval letter.	Submit the revised protocol to IRB for approval by 15 July
	Refine the research tools	Refine the research tools by 15th July
	Hold a research tool workshop with partners	Hold a research tool workshop with partners by 31st July
	Recruitment of translators (Turkana, Samburu, and Kiswahili)	Research tool and consent translation by August 2, 2025
	Development of consent and collation of AMREF documents from all project members	Procured field items delivered at APHRC
	Commence procurement process of field equipment	Submission of protocol to AMREF by 9th August and NACOSTI by 1st October
	Submit the protocol to AMREF for approval and NACOSTI for research permit	Held at least three progress meetings for each work package
	Hold monthly work package meetings to keep track of timeliness and activities planned	Held a technical advisor meeting for the project.
	Hold the biannual technical advisory committee meeting	

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IDRC Funded School Nutrition Project	<p>Submit Protocol to AMREF ESRC and apply for a research permit</p> <p>Finalize recruitment of COGs and thereafter conduct capacity-building sessions</p> <p>Development of engagement materials</p> <p>School community engagement</p> <p>Desk review in Rwanda and consolidation of knowledge in Kenya.</p> <p>Dialogues with policymakers on the inclusion of MSEs &SHFs in school feeding procurement policies</p> <p>Commence capacity building & engagement of MSEs & SHFs</p>	<p>Submit Protocol to AMREF ESRC and apply for a research permit by the end of August</p> <p>Finalize recruitment of COGs and thereafter conduct capacity-building sessions- by the end of July</p> <p>Development of engagement materials to begin by end of July</p> <p>School community engagement -begin in September</p> <p>Desk review in Rwanda and consolidation of knowledge in Kenya begin in Nawiri -to begin in August</p> <p>Dialogues with policymakers on the inclusion of MSEs &SHFs in school feeding procurement policies- to begin in August</p> <p>Commence capacity building & engagement of MSEs & SHFs in July</p>
Healthy Food Africa Project	<p>Qualitative data analysis</p> <p>Quantitative data analysis</p>	<p>Qualitative data analysis completed by September</p> <p>Quantitative data analysis by September</p>
Public Engagement Infrastructure Project	<p>Completion of recruitment and sub-contracting of community organized groups (COGs)</p> <p>Capacity strengthening of COGs</p> <p>Roll-out of public engagement activities in the communities</p>	<p>Recruitment and sub-contracting of COGs completed by August 2024</p> <p>Capacity strengthening workshops for the COGs conducted by August 2024</p> <p>Public engagement activities rolled out in the communities by September 2024</p>
Nairobi Food Systems Vision Prize (Zero Hunger) Project	Roll out of phase 2 of the Zero Hunger Social Movement	Phase 2 of the Zero Hunger Social Movement rolled out by August 2024
AfriFOODlinks project	<p>Contracting of consultants to support in implementation of interventions</p> <p>Data analysis of baseline and qualitative and quantitative data</p> <p>A series of stakeholders and co-creation exercises</p> <p>Roll out of the proposed interventions</p>	<p>Contracting of the consultants by August 2024.</p> <p>Qualitative and quantitative data analysis successfully completed by August 2024</p> <p>A series of co-creation exercises and engagement by September</p> <p>Roll out of the proposed intervention by September</p>
APHRC Molecular Laboratory	<p>Validation testing of kits and equipment-phase II</p> <p>Interlab comparison and external quality assurance with lab B.</p> <p>Updating of SoPS-phase II.</p> <p>Phase II internal performance quality control checks.</p> <p>Update of reagents inventory log.</p> <p>Update of equipment inventory log.</p> <p>Draft protocol for Biobanking feasibility study.</p>	<p>Conduct and complete validation testing by the end of Q3.</p> <p>Conduct the second inter-lab comparison and EQA by the end of Q3.</p> <p>Complete updating SoPs for all new procedures by the end of Q3.</p> <p>Perform internal QC checks by the end of August.</p> <p>Update the reagents inventory by the end of Q3.</p> <p>Update the equipment inventory by the end of Q3.</p>

Project	Plan	Target
	Internal ethical approval. Ethical approval	Complete drafting the Biobanking Feasibility study protocol by mid-July. Submit Biobanking and STI study protocols for internal review by mid-July. Obtain internal ethical approvals by the end of July.
Coordination Role for the Data on Youth and Tobacco in Africa (DaYTA) program - Kenya, Nigeria, and the DRC.	Attend all country-level meetings. Schedule and chair monthly cross-country level meetings. Complete data analysis across the three countries.	Country-level meetings attended. Three cross-country level meetings are scheduled and chaired by the end of September 2024. Data analysis across all countries completed by August 2024.
Data on Youth and Tobacco in Africa (DaYTA) program - Kenya and Nigeria	Complete data cleaning. Complete data analysis. Hold data review workshops. Hold a Research Advisory Committee (RAC) meeting.	Data cleaning completed by mid-July 2024. Data analysis completed by August 31, 2024. Data review workshop held by September 30, 2024. RAC meeting held by September 30, 2024.
EPINA: Epilepsy Pathway Innovation In Africa	Complete the SMS trial month 12 follow-up surveys. Analysis for oral histories qualitative data. Conduct continuous quality control for the SMS platform.	Complete Month 12 follow-up data collection by September 30, 2024. Complete the analysis for oral history data by 30th September 2024. Develop a comprehensive SMS delivery report by September 30, 2024, after the completion of the month 12 follow-up surveys.
FEP- Action-Catalyzing food environment policy actions towards a healthy diet and prevention of the double burden of malnutrition in Kenya	County dissemination of FoPL study findings National Dissemination of FoPL findings Workshops with the TCs Engagement meetings with stakeholders Systems dynamics modeling Review of the NPM validation data collection tool and revision NPM validation data collection Data management and Quantitative data analysis NPM validation Results review NPM validation results report writing Dissemination of study findings Oversee the development of three policy briefs by the policy consultant Writing one blog	Complete County-level dissemination by the end of Quarter 3. Conduct 1 National Dissemination meeting in Nairobi by the end of Quarter 3. Facilitate and participate in TC Workshops. Continuously engage stakeholders in the food environment on policy development. Conclude systems dynamic work and provide feedback to stakeholders by the end of Q3. Finalize NPM tool review and piloting. Administer the survey to nutrition professionals by the end of August. Consolidate and analyze NPM validation data. Review NPM Validation study results. Draft a results Report for NPM validation. Conduct one dissemination meeting with MoH on study findings.

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		Support the policy consultant in developing three policy briefs. Conclude drafting of a blog on Front-of-pack labeling
INFORMAS 2.0 PROJECT: Harmonized Indicators For Measuring Progress On Creating Healthy And Sustainable Food Systems	Attend dissemination activities as guided by the collaborators	Attend dissemination activities as set
Improving referral for adolescents with mental health in Nairobi: A mixed methods pilot study	Data Collection and Transcription. Data Analysis & report writing. Conduct a dissemination workshop.	Complete data collection and transcription by July 31 2024. Complete data analysis and report writing by August 31 2024. Conduct a dissemination workshop by September 30 2024.
MADIVA: Multimorbidity in Africa: Digital Innovation, Visualization and Application 12) Long COVID-19 project	Data abstraction Dashboard stakeholders' validation workshop MADIVA all-hands workshop Manuscript writing	Complete data abstraction Conduct dashboard validation workshop with key stakeholders Attend the MADIVA all-hands workshop in Nairobi Work with our partners to draft manuscripts
Next Generation Vaccine Card	Kenya and Uganda Baseline survey data collection Participant recruitment and card deployment Baseline data analysis- general & economics Uganda workshop and launch Renewal of ethics approval-UCU Write one blog	Complete of baseline survey Kenya by 17-07-24 and Uganda by 13-09-24 On going of participants recruitment on digital card Complete of baseline data analysis- general & economics Kenya by 16-08-24 and Uganda by 30-09-24 Uganda workshop and launch to be held by 31-07-24 Ethical approval obtained by 31-08-24 Complete writing of blog by 30-09-24
PACKS- Parkinson's Disease Diagnosis, Perceptions, Awareness, and Care In Kenya And Senegal	Data Collection activities to continue both validation and household survey Data analysis for the clinical validation completed	Complete data collection activities Finalize and support data analysis.
Pathways to gestational diabetes screening and diagnosis: identifying health system barriers and facilitators to improve care in rural Uganda	Finalize the contractual process between APHRC and Kagando Hospital. Begin data collection activities	Follow up with the grant's office on the way forward. Finalize data collection activities
Multicomponent interventions to reducing unhealthy diets and physical activity among adolescents and youth in sub-Saharan Africa (Generation H)	Obtain NACOSTI research permit Obtain research approvals from the county government of Nairobi Obtain administrative approvals from County and sub-county directors of education and health.	NACOSTI research permit obtained Research approvals obtained from Nairobi County government. Administrative approvals obtained from County and county directors of education and health.

Project	Plan	Target
	<p>Map the key stakeholders including faith-based Organizations and NGOs working on adolescent health in the study settings.</p> <p>Conduct Community sensitization activities in the study settings</p> <p>Map primary and secondary schools in the study communities and obtain administrative approvals from school heads.</p> <p>Develop a systematic plan for identifying and listing households with adolescents in the study communities</p>	<p>Key stakeholders mapped, including faith-based organizations and NGOs.</p> <p>Community sensitization activities conducted in study settings.</p> <p>Primary and secondary schools mapped and administrative approvals obtained from school head</p> <p>Create a database for listing households with adolescents in study communities</p>
U-SMRC: THE Uganda Schistosomiasis Multidisciplinary Research Center	<p>Continue recruitment of study participants for the adult case-control study in the Lake Victoria and Lake Albert study sites</p> <p>Conduct a catch-up field data collection activity in Lake Victoria to increase the number of participants recruited</p>	<p>Recruited at least 200 study participants across study sites.</p>
IDRC 6 PROJECT	<p>Expert consultative workshop in South Africa</p> <p>Apply for Nairobi County research approvals</p> <p>Seek permission from schools in Nairobi County for data collection</p> <p>Programming study tools</p> <p>Piloting study tools</p> <p>Preliminary findings write-ups (WP1 and WP2)</p>	<p>Assist in the facilitation of the consultative workshop August in SA</p> <p>Receive county approval from Nairobi</p> <p>Engage school administration for permission to conduct data collection activities for WP3 and WP4</p> <p>Have the study tools for WP3 and WP4 programmed</p> <p>Conduct piloting activities for WP3 and WP4-related activities</p> <p>Work with study teams in PRICELESS and UG to draft preliminary findings from WP2 and WP1</p>
NIHR HPSR: Reducing delays in Cancer Care Management	<p>Attend consortium-wide monthly meetings.</p> <p>Submit protocol for ethical approvals.</p>	<p>Monthly consortium-wide meetings attended.</p> <p>Ethical approval received by August 2024.</p>
BPS evaluation	<p>Complete the desk review and interim report by August 2024</p> <p>Conduct qualitative interviews with key stakeholders in the BPS in Blantyre and Lilongwe by July 2024</p> <p>Undertake secondary quantitative data analysis by August 2024</p> <p>Submit an interim report to the funder by August 2024</p>	<p>Desk review and interim report submitted by July 31st 2024</p> <p>Qualitative interviews completed and a draft field report available by August 30th, 2024</p> <p>A draft report on secondary data analysis available by August 31st</p> <p>(same as no.1)</p>
Didida	<p>Coordination for submission of Ph.D. proposals to graduate school by Emmanuel and Francis, and the appointment and orientation of supervisors by Strathmore University.</p> <p>Prepare progress reports for submission in October 2024 to the EU.</p>	<p>Submission of proposals to SU graduate school by July 2024. Appointment of an orientation of supervisors by Aug 30, 2024.</p> <p>Report submission to Innotropo by September 30, 2024</p>

Project	Plan	Target
DREAMS Impact Evaluation	Submit two manuscripts to journals by August 2024	Two manuscripts submitted to journals by Aug 31, 2024
Interrogating choices and practices of handwashing in the post-COVID-19 period using qualitative approaches in informal settlements in Nairobi, Kenya.	Obtain ethics approval from AMREF ESRC	Ethics approval obtained by 31 August 2024
	Obtain a research permit from NACOSTI	NACOSTI permit obtained by 30th September 2024
KEMIS	Submit a manuscript on the impact of risk perception on the uptake of COVID-19 vaccination in urban slums to a journal by the end of Sept 2024	Manuscript submitted to a journal by end of Sept 2024
	Draft a manuscript on COVID-19 sero-surveillance and share it with co-authors by the end of Sept 2024.	Manuscript shared for review by co-authors by the end of Sept 2024

Business Development

Project Budget	Project Period	Project Title	Project Funder	Submission Date	Date of Feedback	Project Partners	Feedback from Funder	Signature and Address
£200,000	2024-2025	Options TGG/ALM learning partner	Options/FCDO	2024-04-07	2024-04-24	N/A	approved	Yes
USD 3.4M	2024-2029	Kenya national survey on gender norms and attitudes, health and wellbeing among very young adolescents	Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation	2024-04-26	2024-06-23	KNBS, NCPD, MOH	approved	Yes
USD 2.5M	2024-2027	Impact of emergency transportation and pre-hospital care services in improving survival rate among women and new-borns experiencing complications in Kenya	Rescue.co	2024-05-31	2024-06-18	N/A	unsuccessful	Yes
N/A	2024-2029	Accelerating ChoiCe, Equity, and Sustainability for Services (ACCESS)	USAID	2024-06-05	Nil	Engender Health	waiting feedback	Yes
1.2 M CAD	2024-2030	ANeSA ESA HPRO	IDRC	2024-01-30	2024-04-20	N/A	approved	Yes
N/A	N/A	Amplifying Youth Voices: Advancing Gender-Responsive Climate Resilience and	Wellcome	2024-04-03	2024-05-30	Y-Lab	unsuccessful	Yes

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		Health Advocacy through Research and Action						
960.0000	N/A	Design thinking to address perinatal depression among young mothers in urban informal settlements of Nairobi, Kenya: an implementation and effectiveness project (RESILIENCE project)	UKRI-MRC	2024-03-28	Nil	N/A	waiting feedback	Yes
850,000	N/A	Improving Local Food Systems in Uganda Using Schools as Catalytic Platforms	WFP/NovoNordisk	2024-03-27	Nil	N/A	waiting feedback	Yes
2,900,000	N/A	EOI Regional hubs for climate change and health	International Development Research Centre (IDRC)	2024-06-14	Nil	Mekelle University, University of Cape Town	waiting feedback	Yes
N/A	Sep 2024 - Feb 2026	Visibilizing agroecology as a bold climate action in Kenya and beyond	McKnight Foundation	2024-05-30	Nil	PELUM, Adopt A Generation Africa (AG-AFRICA), Sylvia's Basket.	waiting feedback	Yes
30,000 USD	3 months	The Evolution of Tobacco Marketing to Women and Girls in Sub-Saharan Africa	BMG	2024-04-06	2024-04-08	Africa Tobacco Control Alliance (ATCA)	unsuccessful	Yes
1 million USD	2 years	An innovative technology-based research proposal to enhance vaccination and improve vaccine coverage in LMICs.	Global Health Labs	2024-05-01	Nil	University of Michigan (UM)	waiting feedback	Yes
2.7USD	5years	Promoting Realistic Strategies for	NIH	2024-06-04	Nil	The Medical Concierge Group, University of	waiting feedback	Yes

Project Budget	Project Period	Project Title	Project Funder	Submission Date	Date of Feedback	Project Partners	Feedback from Funder	Signature I Address
		Sustained Blood Pressure Reduction (PRESSURE) in Uganda				Melbourne, Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute (Baker), New York University		
10,000USD	1 year	Pipeline Idea (A Feasibility study to assess a self-sampling Approach to Detect STIs in Women Aged 18 to 49 Visiting Pharmacies in Nairobi, Kenya)	APHRC	2024-04-30	2024-05-29	Yemaachi Biotechnology	approved	Yes
750,00 Euros	4 years	Improving Uptake and Continuation of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis for HIV Prevention Among at Risk Adolescent Girls and Young Women in Informal Settlements Kenya	MRC-UK	2024-04-24	Nil	London School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (LSHTM)	waiting feedback	No
USD 5,000,000	2 years	Strengthening measurements in HPV coverage in GAVI priority countries.	Gavi/BMGF	2024-05-06	Nil	ICF Macro Inc, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health (JHSPH), and University of California, San Francisco- Institute for Global Health Sciences (UCSF- IGHS)	waiting feedback	No
USD 300,000	1 year	Valuation of Long-distance Truck Drivers in sub-Saharan Africa messaging and service delivery preferences for Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)	NIHR	2024-06-06	Nil	University of Kwazulu Natal (UKZN)	waiting feedback	No

Publications

publication - 1

Authorship Selected

N/A

Title given

Study: Human milk banks offer a promising option to address sub-Saharan Africa's staggeringly high neonatal mortality rates.

Research Outputs

Blog

Link Available

File - (Link to file location on drive)

<https://www.ifpri.org/blog/study-human-milk-banks-offer-promising-option-address-sub-saharan-africas-staggeringly-high/>

Citations

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Related to the theme SI?

No

Publication addressed Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)

No

Based on/has used the systems thinking approach

No

publication - 2

Authorship Selected

Shirima, J.

Title given

Enhancing Sexual Reproductive Health Care for Adolescent Girls and Young Women

Research Outputs

Blog

Link Available

Hyperlink

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<https://aphrc.org/blogarticle/aphrc-news-issue-1-2024/>

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Citations

Citation - Cite as (APA format)

Shirima, J. (2024.) Enhancing Sexual Reproductive Health Care for Adolescent and Young Women. APHRC News Issue 1, 2024 - <https://aphrc.org/blogarticle/aphrc-news-issue-1-2024/>

Related to the theme SI?

No

Publication addressed Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)

No

Based on/has used the systems thinking approach

No

publication - 3

Authorship Selected

Owolabi, E.

Title given

Adherence to medication, dietary and physical activity recommendations: Findings from a multicenter cross-sectional study among adults with diabetes in rural South Africa.

Research Outputs

Published Paper

Link Available

DOI

DOI

10.1111/jep.14035

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Citations

Citation - Cite as (APA format)

Owolabi, E. & Ajayi, A. (2024). Adherence to medication, dietary and physical activity recommendations: Findings from a multicenter cross-sectional study among adults with diabetes in rural South Africa. Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jep.14035>

Related to the theme SI?

No

Publication addressed Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)

No

Based on/has used the systems thinking approach

No

publication - 4

Authorship Selected

Armah-Ansah, E.

Title given

Prevalence and factors associated with intention to use contraceptives among women of reproductive age: a multilevel analysis of the 2018 Guinea demographic and health survey

Research Outputs

Published Paper

Link Available

DOI

DOI

10.1186/s12884-023-06204-1

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Citations

Citation - Cite as (APA format)

Armah-Ansah, E., Bawa, B. & Igonya, E. (2024). Prevalence and factors associated with intention to use contraceptives among women of reproductive age: a multilevel analysis of the 2018 Guinea demographic and health survey. BMC Pregnancy Childbirth 24, 8. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12884-023-06204-1>

Related to the theme SI?

No

Publication addressed Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)

No

Based on/has used the systems thinking approach

No

publication - 5

Authorship Selected

Zan, L.

Title given

Using Respondent-Driven Sampling to measure abortion safety in restrictive contexts: Results from Kaya (Burkina Faso) and Nairobi (Kenya).

Research Outputs

Published Paper

Link Available

DOI

DOI

10.4054/DemRes.2024.50.47

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Citation - Cite as (APA format)

Zan, L., Rossier, C., Owolabi, O., Baguiya, A., Ouedraogo, R., Bangha, M., & Kim, C. (2024). Using Respondent-Driven Sampling to measure abortion safety in restrictive contexts: Results from Kaya (Burkina Faso) and Nairobi (Kenya). *Demographic Research*, 50(47), 1387–1422. <https://doi.org/10.4054/DemRes.2024.50.4>

Related to the theme SI?

No

Publication addressed Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)

No

Based on/has used the systems thinking approach

No

publication - 6

Authorship Selected

Sorcher, R.

Title given

Key considerations for research into how climate change affects sexual and reproductive health and right.

Research Outputs

Published Paper

Link Available

DOI

DOI

10.1016/S2542-5196(24)00093-7

File - (Link to file location on drive)

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Citation - Cite as (APA format)

Sorcher, R., Arunda, M., Ajayi, A. , Alger, J., Ali, M., Allen, E., & Wilbur, J. (2024). Key considerations for research into how climate change affects sexual and reproductive health and rights. *The Lancet Planetary Health*, 8(6), e347-e348. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S2542-5196\(24\)00093-7](https://doi.org/10.1016/S2542-5196(24)00093-7)

Related to the theme SI?

No

Publication addressed Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)

No

Based on/has used the systems thinking approach

No

publication - 7

Authorship Selected

Erskine, H.

Title given

Prevalence of adolescent mental disorders in Kenya, Indonesia, and Viet Nam measured by the National Adolescent Mental Health Surveys (NAMHS): a multi-national cross-sectional study.

Research Outputs

Published Paper

Link Available

DOI

DOI

10.1016/S0140-6736(23)02641-7.

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Citations

Citation - Cite as (APA format)

Erskine, H., Maravilla, J., Wado, Y., Wahdi, A., Loi, V., Fine, S., Li, M., Ramaiya, A., Wekesah, F., Odunga, S., Njeri, A., Setyawan, A., Astrini, Y., Rachmawati, R., Hoa, D., Wallis, K., McGrath, C., Shadid, J., Enright, M., Blondell, S., Lawrence, D., Fisher, P., Whiteford, H., Vinh, N., Wilopo, S., Kabiru, C., Blum, R., Scott, J. (2024). Prevalence of adolescent mental disorders in Kenya, Indonesia, and Viet Nam measured by the National Adolescent Mental Health Surveys (NAMHS): a multi-national cross-sectional study. Lancet. Apr 5:S0140-6736(23)02641-7. doi: 10.1016/S0140-6736(23)02641-7. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 38588689.

Related to the theme SI?

No

Publication addressed Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)

No

Based on/has used the systems thinking approach

No

publication - 8

Authorship Selected

Wainaina, C.

Title given

Digital financial services, women's economic empowerment and maternal stress: a qualitative study in rural Kenya.

Research Outputs

Published Paper

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Citations

Citation - Cite as (APA format)

Wainaina, C., Igonya, E., Janssens, W., Kweyu, J., Sidze, E. Digital financial services, women's economic empowerment and maternal stress: a qualitative study in rural Kenya. Working paper submitted on 28th February 2024 to PharmAccess Foundation and Bangladesh Institute of governance and development (BIGD)

Related to the theme SI?

No

Publication addressed Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)

No

Based on/has used the systems thinking approach

No

publication - 9

Authorship Selected

Obare, F.

Title given

Highlights from the first-ever violence against children and youth survey conducted exclusively in a humanitarian setting. Child Abuse & Neglect

Research Outputs

Published Paper

Link Available

DOI

DOI

10.1016/j.chiabu.2024.106826

File - (Link to file location on drive)

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Citations

Citation - Cite as (APA format)

Obare, F., Odwe, G., Wado, Y., Kisaakye, P., Muthuri, S., Seruwagi, G., Fernandez, B., Ginestra, G., Kabiru, C. & Undie, C. (2024). Highlights from the first-ever violence against children and youth survey conducted exclusively in a humanitarian setting. Child Abuse & Neglect, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2024.106826>

Related to the theme SI?

No

Publication addressed Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)

No

Based on/has used the systems thinking approach

No

publication - 10

Authorship Selected

Lord, C.

Title given

Determinants of maternal near miss in Kenya: A secondary analysis of data from a nationally representative study.

Research Outputs

Published Paper

Link Available

DOI

DOI

10.1016/j.clinme.2024.100183

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Citations

Citation - Cite as (APA format)

Lord, C., Juma, K. & Owolabi, O. (2024). Determinants of maternal near miss in Kenya: A secondary analysis of data from a nationally representative study. Clin Med (Northfield Il). 2024;24:100183. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.clinme.2024.100183>

Related to the theme SI?

No

Publication addressed Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)

No

Based on/has used the systems thinking approach

No

publication - 11

Authorship Selected

Asnake, A.

Title given

Multilevel analysis of dropout from maternal continuum of care and its associated factors: Evidence from 2022 Tanzania Demographic and Health Survey.

Research Outputs

Published Paper

Link Available

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10.1371/journal.pone.0302966.

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Related to the theme SI?

No

Publication addressed Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)

No

Based on/has used the systems thinking approach

No

publication - 12

Authorship Selected

Brander, C.

Title given

Individual, partner, and community variables associated with negative method-specific beliefs in urban and rural Kenya.

Research Outputs

Published Paper

Link Available

DOI

DOI

10.1016/j.contraception.2024.110470

File - (Link to file location on drive)

Citations

Citation - Cite as (APA format)

Brander, C., Odwe, G., Wado,Y., Obare, F., Cleland, J., & Machiyama, K. (2024).Individual, partner, and community variables associated with method-specific contraceptive beliefs in urban and rural Kenya Contraception, 2024 Apr 17:110470. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.contraception.2024.110470>

Related to the theme SI?

No

Publication addressed Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)

No

Based on/has used the systems thinking approach

No

publication - 13

Authorship Selected

Melesse, D.

Title given

Learning from Ethiopia's success in reducing maternal and neonatal mortality through a health systems lens,

Research Outputs

Published Paper

Link Available

DOI

DOI

10.1136/bmjgh-2023-011911

File - (Link to file location on drive)

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Citations

Citation - Cite as (APA format)

Melesse, D., Tadele, A., Mulu, S., Spicer, N., Tadele, T., Wado,Y. et al.(2024) Learning from Ethiopia's success in reducing maternal and neonatal mortality through health systems lens, BMJ Global Health, (2024), Volume 9, Issue Suppl 2 <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmjgh-2023-011911>

Related to the theme SI?

Yes

Publication addressed Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)

Yes

Based on/has used the systems thinking approach

Yes

publication - 14

Authorship Selected

Sekpon, D.

Title given

"Take this shame away from me!": a qualitative study of the social norms surrounding abortion experiences among adolescent girls and young women in Ben

Research Outputs

Published Paper

Link Available

DOI

DOI

10.1080/26410397.2023.2294793

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Citation - Cite as (APA format)

Sekpon, D., Both, J., Ouedraogo, R., & Lange, I. (2023). "Take this shame away from me!": a qualitative study of the social norms surrounding abortion experience among adolescent girls and young women in Benin. Sexual and Reproductive Health Matters, 31(5). <https://doi.org/10.1080/26410397.2023.2294793>

Related to the theme SI?

No

Publication addressed Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)

No

Based on/has used the systems thinking approach

No

publication - 15

Authorship Selected

Strasser, J.

Title given

Global workforce implications of Dobbs v Jackson Women's Health Organization

Research Outputs

Published Paper

Link Available

DOI

DOI

10.1016/S0140-6736(24)00984-X

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Strasser, J., Ouedraogo, R., Baird, S., & Coast, E. (2024). Global workforce implications of Dobbs v Jackson Women's Health Organization. Lancet (London, England), 403(10445), 2669–2671. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736\(24\)00984-X](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(24)00984-X)

Related to the theme SI?

No

Publication addressed Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)

No

Based on/has used the systems thinking approach

No

publication - 16

Authorship Selected

Mwalia, F.

Title given

The Intersection of Mental Health, Food Insecurity, Climate Change and Malnutrition in East Africa.

Research Outputs

Blog

Link Available

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<https://aphrc.org/blogarticle/new-project-announcement-the-intersection-of-mental-health-food-insecurity-climate-change-and-malnutrition-in-east-africa/>

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Related to the theme SI?

No

Publication addressed Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)

No

Based on/has used the systems thinking approach

No

publication - 17

Authorship Selected

Ahinkorah, B.

Title given

Female genital mutilation/cutting among girls aged 0-14: evidence from the 2018 Mali Demographic and Health Survey data.

Research Outputs

Published Paper

Link Available

DOI

DOI

10.1186/s12905-024-02940-4

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Ahinkorah, B., Budu, E., Seidu, A., Agbaglo, E., Adu, C., Ameyaw, E., Ajayi, A., & Yaya, S. (2024). Female genital mutilation/cutting among girls aged 0–14: evidence from the 2018 Mali Demographic and Health Survey data. BMC women's health, 24(1), 180. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12905-024-02940-4>

Related to the theme SI?

No

Publication addressed Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)

No

Based on/has used the systems thinking approach

No

publication - 18

Authorship Selected

Kisaakye, P.

Title given

Associations between childhood violence and mental health in refugee settings in Uganda.

Research Outputs

Published Paper

Link Available

DOI

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10.1016/j.chipro.2024.100038

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Citation - Cite as (APA format)

Kisaakye, P., Seruwagi, G., Odwe, G., Onyango, F., Muthuri, S., Kabiru, C., Wado, Y. & Undie, C. (2024). Associations between childhood violence and mental health in refugee settings in Uganda. Child Protection and Practice, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chipro.2024.100038>

Related to the theme SI?

No

Publication addressed Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)

No

Based on/has used the systems thinking approach

No

publication - 19

Authorship Selected

Wambui, E.

Title given

Perceptions towards management of acute malnutrition by community health volunteers in northern Kenya.

Research Outputs

Published Paper

Link Available

DOI

DOI

10.1371/journal.pgph.0002564

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Citation - Cite as (APA format)

Wambui, E., Wilunda, C., Donfouet, H., Mwangi, B., Zerfu, T., Daniel, T., Kimani-Murage, E. et al. (2024). Perceptions towards management of acute malnutrition community health volunteers in northern Kenya. PLOS Glob Public Health, 4(5), e0002564. doi: 10.1371/journal.pgph.0002564

Related to the theme SI?

Yes

Publication addressed Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)

Yes

Based on/has used the systems thinking approach

Yes

publication - 20

Authorship Selected

Donfouet, H.

Title given

The impacts of task shifting on the management and treatment of malnourished children in Northern Kenya: a cluster-randomized controlled trial.

Research Outputs

Published Paper

Link Available

DOI

DOI

10.1093/heapol/czae036

File - (Link to file location on drive)

Citations

Citation - Cite as (APA format)

Donfouet, H., Daniel, T., Wilunda, C., Mwaniki, E., Njiru, J., Keane, E., Kimani-Murage, E. et al. (2024). The impacts of task shifting on the management and treatment of malnourished children in Northern Kenya: a cluster-randomized controlled trial. Health Policy and Planning. doi:10.1093/heapol/czae036

Related to the theme SI?

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Publication addressed Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)

Yes

Based on/has used the systems thinking approach

Yes

publication - 21

Authorship Selected

Ilboudo, P.

Title given

Treatment of moderate acute malnutrition through community health volunteers is a cost-effective intervention: Evidence from a resource-limited setting. Maternal & Child Nutrition .

Research Outputs

Published Paper

Link Available

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Citations

Citation - Cite as (APA format)

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Related to the theme SI?

Yes

Publication addressed Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)

Yes

Based on/has used the systems thinking approach

Yes

publication - 22

Authorship Selected

Sanya, R.

Title given

Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on type 2 diabetes care and factors associated with care disruption in Kenya and Tanzania.

Research Outputs

Published Paper

Link Available

DOI

DOI

10.1080/16549716.2024.2345970

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Citations

Citation - Cite as (APA format)

Sanya, R., Karugu, C., Binyaruka, P., Mohamed, S., Kisia, L., Kibe, P., Mashasi, I., Mhalu, G., Bunn, C., Deidda, M., Mair, F., Grieve, E., Gray, C., Mtenga, S., Asiki, G. (2023);17(1):2345970. doi: 10.1080/16549716.2024.2345970. Epub 2024 May 22.

Related to the theme SI?

No

Publication addressed Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)

No

Based on/has used the systems thinking approach

No

publication - 23

Authorship Selected

Igonya, E.

Title given

African Women and Intellectual Leadership Life Stories from Western Kenya.

Research Outputs

Book Chapter

Link Available

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<https://www.routledge.com/African-Women-and-Intellectual-Leadership-Life-Stories-from-Western-Kenya/Amutabi-Akuno-Ojwang-Fleuss/p/book/9781032279893>.

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Citations

Citation - Cite as (APA format)

Igonya, E. , & Atoh. F. (2024). Professor Joyce Muhenge Olenja: Spreading the Wings Abroad. In Amutabi, M.N., Akuno, E. A. Ojwang, H. J. and Fleuss D. (Eds.), African Women and Intellectual Leadership Life Stories from Western Kenya <https://www.routledge.com/African-Women-and-Intellectual-Leadership-Life-Stories-from-Western-Kenya/Amutabi-Akuno-Ojwang-Fleuss/p/book/9781032279893>. Routledge Contemporary Africa.

Related to the theme SI?

No

Publication addressed Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)

No

Based on/has used the systems thinking approach

No

publication - 24

Authorship Selected

Kemigisha, E.

Title given

The Sexual Health of Adolescents in Uganda: When Restricting Sexual and Reproductive Health Programs Is All About Girls.

Research Outputs

Book Chapter

Link Available

ISBN

ISBN

9780367821890

File - (Link to file location on drive)

<https://www.taylorfrancis.com/chapters/edit/10.4324/9780367821890-33/sexual-health-adolescents-uganda-elizabeth-kemigisha-dorcus-achen-viola-nilah-nya>

Citations

Citation - Cite as (APA format)

Kemigisha, E., Achen, D. & Nyakato, V.(2024). The Sexual Health of Adolescents in Uganda: When Restricting Sexual and Reproductive Health Programs Is All About Girls. In The Routledge Companion to Girls' Studies. Routledge. pp. 350-362, .eBook ISBN 9780367821890
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Related to the theme SI?

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Publication addressed Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)

No

Based on/has used the systems thinking approach

No

publication - 25

Authorship Selected

N/A

Title given

HLPE-FSN Report #19: Strengthening urban and peri-urban food systems to achieve food security and nutrition, in the context of urbanization and rural transformation.

Research Outputs

Technical Report

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Publication addressed Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)

Yes

Based on/has used the systems thinking approach

Yes

publication - 26**Authorship Selected**

N/A

Title given

Examining the complex dynamics influencing acute malnutrition in Turkana County– A longitudinal mixed-methods study to support community-driven action design

Research Outputs

Technical Report

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Citations**Citation - Cite as (APA format)**

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Publication addressed Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)

Yes

Based on/has used the systems thinking approach

Yes

publication - 27

Authorship Selected

N/A

Title given

Examining the complex dynamics influencing acute malnutrition in Samburu County– A longitudinal mixed-methods study to support community-driven activity design – Final Technical Report

Research Outputs

Technical Report

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Citation - Cite as (APA format)

N/A

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Yes

Publication addressed Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)

Yes

Based on/has used the systems thinking approach

Yes

publication - 28

Authorship Selected

N/A

Title given

Long-Term Evaluation of PEPFAR's DREAMS Interventions to Prevent HIV among Adolescent Girls and Young Women in rural and urban settings in Kenya:
Technical report for the BMGF - May 2024

Research Outputs

Technical Report

Link Available

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Not provided

Citations

Citation - Cite as (APA format)

N/A

Related to the theme SI?

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Publication addressed Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)

No

Based on/has used the systems thinking approach

No

publication - 29

Authorship Selected

N/A

Title given

The Girl Generation: Support to the Africa-led Movement to end Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting (FGM/C). Proof of concept assessment learning brief

Research Outputs

Policy Brief

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Authorship Selected

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Title given

Visibilize4ClimateAction Project Brief. (To be published on APHRC website - Under design).

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Fact Sheet

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Authorship Selected

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Challenging the Politics of Social Exclusion Exemplary Journey: The Case of Liberia and Sierra Leone

Research Outputs

Blog

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Beyond the Limits Towards Mental Wellbeing in sub-Saharan Africa.

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Authorship Selected

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Title given

Communique: "Regional Dialogue on the Right to Food: Taking progressive steps towards Zero Hunger by 2030".

Research Outputs

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Authorship Selected

Osuka, D

Title given

Empowering Street Food Vendors for a Safer Future: Is Food Safety Achievable or Is it an Oxymoron?

Research Outputs

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