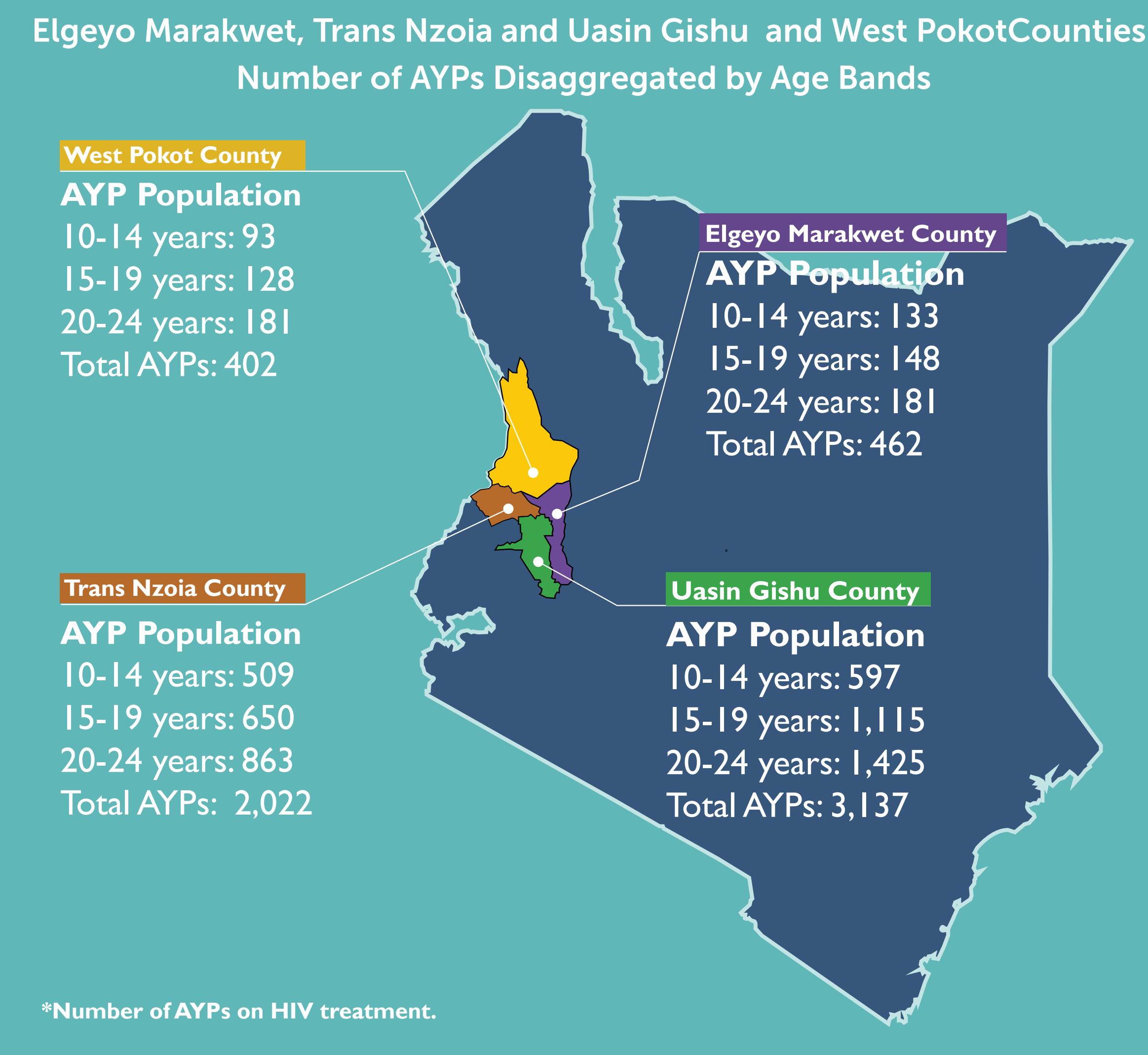


## Where We Serve



## Focus Area

- Provision of HIV prevention services including pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and HIV testing services .
- Quality adolescent and youth friendly HIV treatment and sexual & reproductive health (SRH) services .
- Community engagement and outreach services to reach adolescents and young people with HIV and SRH messaging.
- Mental health support for adolescents and young people through psychosocial support group meetings.
- To build resilience and promote skills development among adolescents and young people to ensure overall well being and improved HIV treatment outcomes.



## Adolescents and Young People (AYP) Programming Within USAID AMPATH Uzima

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#### County Governments

Uasin Gishu, Trans Nzoia, West Pokot,  
Elgeyo Marakwet



The transition ceremony welcomes adolescents living with HIV.

A day out provides an opportunity for AYPs to connect with others who share similar experiences.

### KEY OBJECTIVES

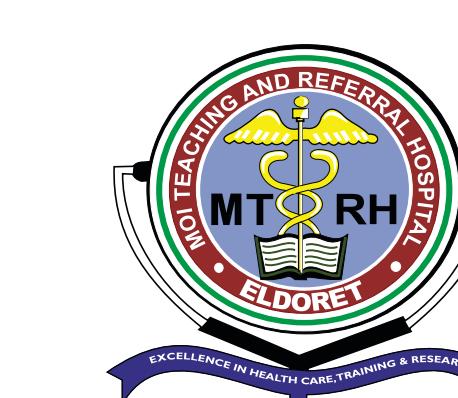
- To identify all adolescents and young people living with HIV within our catchment area, link and retain them on treatment to achieve optimal viral suppression through provision of quality AYP friendly services.

### KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

County	AYP HIV Viral Suppressions
Elgeyo Marakwet	89%
Trans Nzoia	94%
Uasin Gishu	95%
West Pokot	91%
USAID AMPATH Uzima	94%

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### USAID AMPATH Uzima

## Vision for the Future

- Facilitate young people to access social services by building their capacity to benefit from the government provided youth fund
- Continued support for psychosocial services to improve treatment outcomes and mental health for those living with HIV
- Increase engagement with tertiary learning institutions to reach youth with HIV prevention messaging and provision of preventive services
- Continue to build skills of adolescents and young people and provide a platform for them to nurture their talents to improve their overall wellbeing

## Challenges

- Stigma associated with HIV especially within boarding schools affecting adherence to antiretroviral medication and leading to viral non-suppression.
- Not all mid-volume facilities have AYP mentors / peers due to constraints in funding.
- Mental health challenges among adolescents and young people enrolled in HIV care associated with treatment fatigue.
- Increasing new HIV infections among young people especially in Uasin Gishu county.

## Commitment to Equity

USAID AMPATH Uzima is committed to positive youth development by engaging AYP together with their families and communities so that they are empowered to reach their full potential by building their skills, assets and competencies; foster healthy relationships; and transformation of systems



OTZ clubs instill positive behaviour change among adolescents as they get the opportunity to interact with one another and with mentors in a constructive way.

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