**NAIROBI HIGHLANDS** **COMMUNITY CARE INITIATIVE (NHCCI**).

**Our history**

**Introduction**

Nairobi Highlands and Community Care Initiative (NHCCI) is a product of a partnership between Presbyterian Church of East Africa (PCEA) and a Highlands Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, USA (PCUSA) initiated in 1994. The partnership included following activities

The construction of the health Centre started in year 2000 and was operational same year. Despite the many challenges encountered during land acquisition and initial period, the health facility has grown into an approved Level 3 Health Centre and is registered by Medical Practitioners and Dentist Board of Kenya. The health Centre provides curative, maternity, ANC/FP/Immunization, and laboratory services. It also provides primary health care in line with the ‘Kenya Essential Package for Health’, a life-cohort based approach to the delivery of health care services with a focus on strengthening health care at the community level.

**Objectives**

1. To mobilize and manage resources to support Kasasule Health Centre offer affordable and accessible health services to neighbouring community
2. To mobilize and manage resources for the promotion of SME to support livelihood of vulnerable groups
3. To mobilize and manage resources to support community access to clean water and sanitation
4. To mobilize and manage resources to support capacity building through education, scholarships, and training
5. To mobilize and manage resources to support environmental conservation

Kasasule health centre

### **Overall goal**

The overall goal is to develop KHC to be an icon level 3 Health Centre within Makueni County offering general medical services and specialized services on ophthalmology, orthopedic and Dental medical needs. The facility should also be able to attract medical research expert to use the facility for their studies.

**To provide quality general medical services**

1. Provide specialized Dental, orthopedic and ophthalmology services
2. To develop structures for resource mobilization and broaden partnership

Improve governance at all levels

## Health services provided by KHC

The following Health services are offered in KHC;

1. Clinical services
2. Pharmacy services
3. Nursing services
4. Laboratory diagnostic services
5. Clinics
   1. Mother to Child ( MCH),
   2. Family planning and immunization
   3. Primary Maternal Services (Anti-natal Care),
   4. Normal Delivery and Post Natal Care),
   5. Support to HIV/ AIDS clients in a well serviced Comprehensive Care Clinic,
   6. Tuberculosis Clinic, Voluntary Testing and Counseling,
6. Health education and outreach services

**Proposed additional Health services**

1. Establish referral centre for orthopaedic
2. Establish referral centre for eyes
3. Establish referral centre for Dental services

Provide psychosocial services

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