

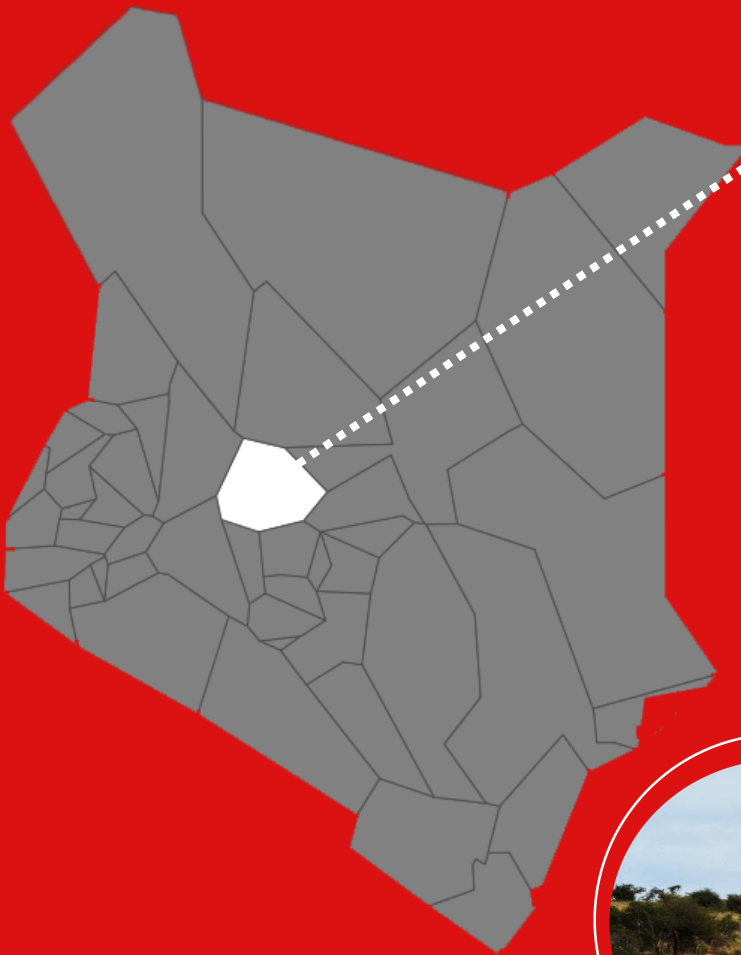
LAIKIPIA COUNTY

REALIZING UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE



LAIKIPIA COUNTY

- Capital: Nanyuki
- Population: 545,000
- Area: 9,462 square kilometres
- The Equator passes through here



- Beautiful green landscapes and home to a vast variety of wild animals such as elephants, giant forest hogs, and more than 100 bird species



- Majority of residents keep livestock and grow different food crops.



- Laikipia is also known for its ranches that produce beef for local use and export.



Laikipia county NHIF coverage at 52% versus 36% at national level. "Even a good thing can be made better." Gvn. Ndiritu Muriithi



- **Universal Health Coverage (UHC) programme was launched in 2017.**
- **75 CHWs trained to ensure increased savings for healthcare at household level in Laikipia.**





EMPOWERED CHWs

County

- Brands the CHWs
- Provides smartphones
- Provides data bundles
- Provides lunch allowance
- Monthly stipend of KES 2,000

Amref Health Africa

- Provides the M-JALI app
- Orientation for the app
- Training through Leap the mhealth platform
- Technical support support

NHIF

- Ensures that the community members access healthcare at a public health facility whenever they need to



Abdia Muktar

Majengo Community Unit,
Laikipia East Sub County

Abdia heard about NHIF through friends but kept wondering why she did not have a card. She therefore enquired from her CHW, Saadia Ahmed, who provided health education and informed her on NHIF and its benefits.

Abdia was convinced and enrolled onto NHIF in February 2018, especially because she had lived with goitre for 5 years, with no hope of raising the KES 30,000 needed for an operation.

“Since then, I have been able to visit the Nanyuki Teaching and Referral Hospital, see a doctor and receive medication. I will go for a goitre operation after Ramadhan,” says Abdia joyfully. “Previously, I could spend up to KES 1,500 on a monthly basis on drugs! I would fundraise from family and friends but sometimes this wasn’t enough. I had to settle for just a few drugs. I am glad that I can now save bit by bit with proceeds from my business until I reach the KES 500 monthly premium required and visit the hospital without any worries.”





Stephen and Shiphirah Nyoike, Lamura CU, Laikipia East Sub County

Decided to enroll on NHIF because they were convinced that it would assist them access healthcare for them and their four children.

“I currently pay KES 1,000 per hospital visit, mostly for malaria and pneumonia treatment for my children. NHIF will be of great help!” says Shiphirah, who was advised by Julia Nyokabi, a CHW in Lamuria CU.



Joyce Mueni, Sub County Community Focal Person, Laikipia East Sub County

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“The registration service has been brought closer home through the CHWs. Household members no longer have to worry about the traveling costs to an NHIF office or a Huduma Center, 30km away for some of the community members, hence more people have enrolled! MJALi has also made reporting easier and faster since all data is collected, analysed and accessed digitally,”

THE NUMBERS BY EUNICE MAINA,

County Community
Focal Person,
Laikipia County



75 CHWS

PILOT:
5000 HOUSEHOLDS

225 CHWS

SCALE-UP:
30,000 HOUSEHOLDS

- 7,189 - NEW SUBSCRIBERS
- 21,424 - REACTIVATED ACCOUNTS

550 CHWS

FUTURE:
ALL LAIKIPIA HOUSEHOLDS
REACHED

“Better healthcare services are now available in the public hospitals, even at the sub county level hence the community is assured of quality healthcare. This includes caesarian section services, laboratory services and CT scan.”

