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Abbreviations

ABC	Abstinence; Be faithful; use a Condom
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ARV	Antiretroviral
ART	Antiretroviral Therapy
BCC	Behaviour Change Communication
CBO	Community Based Organisation
CCM	Country Coordinating Mechanism
FBO	Faith-based Organisation
FHI	Family Health International
GCWA	Global Coalition on Women and AIDS
GoK	Government of Kenya
HIV	Human Immuno-deficiency Virus
IEC	Information, Education and Communication
KEMRI	Kenya Medical Research Institute
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
NACC	National AIDS Control Council
NASCOP	National AIDS and STI Control Programme
NGO	Non-governmental Organisation
OVC	Orphans and Vulnerable Children
PLWHA	People Living with HIV and AIDS
STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infection
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS
VCT	Voluntary Counseling and Testing

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Foreword

Of the almost 40 million people estimated to be living with HIV, half are now women and girls. The number of women and girls infected with HIV is increasing in every region of the world and in sub-Saharan Africa, they make up almost 60% of people living with the virus.

This means that we have to move beyond AIDS responses that focus exclusively on changing behaviour, as they do not always work for women. This means that new approaches are required to address the vulnerabilities of women and girls by addressing some of the fundamental gender inequalities that fuel the epidemic.

This directory presents organisations undertaking strategic interventions related to the HIV prevention, treatment and care needs of women in Kenya. The directory has been developed in order to strengthen networking, and to improve coordination and information sharing among the partners with a view to scaling up women and AIDS work in Kenya. Enhanced collaboration and wider networking among stakeholders working on women and HIV and AIDS would go a long way toward harnessing disparate efforts and initiatives to create synergies to achieve enhanced and tangible results.

The catalogue is by no means exhaustive, and should be seen as a starting point that will be continually updated and enhanced to reflect emerging realities, practice and developments.

In addition to all the organisations that participated in compiling the document, UNAIDS would like to acknowledge the contributions of the Global Coalition on Women and AIDS (GCWA) in creating a framework for strategic AIDS initiatives in support of women worldwide, as well as for providing funding for this directory.

Chapter One: Background

1.1 Why was it important to develop this directory?

Since 2004, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS (UNAIDS) has increased its efforts to highlight the effects of AIDS on women and girls, and to stimulate concrete and effective action to prevent the spread of HIV. This is because almost half of adults worldwide who are living with HIV and AIDS today are women.

Over the past two years, the number of women and girls infected with HIV has increased in every region of the world. In sub-Saharan Africa, women and girls already make up almost 60% of adults living with HIV.¹ Of the 1.1 million adults infected with HIV in Kenya, about two-thirds are women. The HIV prevalence among Kenyan women 15 – 49 years is 9% compared to 5% for Kenyan men. The prevalence among women 15 –24 years is 6% compared with slightly over 1% among men. Globally, the majority of new infections occur among women aged 15 to 24 years.²

UNAIDS, through the Global Coalition on Women and AIDS (GCWA) initiative, believes that to make an impact in addressing this disparity, it is important to address some of the fundamental gender inequalities that fuel the epidemic. This could be achieved through:

- Scaling up of HIV prevention strategies adapted to the needs and realities of women and girls;
- Protecting the ownership and inheritance rights of women and children to better enable them to support their families and ensure their future through greater economic empowerment;
- Ending violence against women;
- Keeping girls in school;
- Ensuring equitable access of women to treatment for HIV and AIDS;
- Enacting social protection measures to support women in their domestic and caring responsibilities; and,
- Accelerating the development and promotion of safe, affordable female-controlled prevention methodologies, including the female condom and microbicides.

Information on organisations in Kenya focusing on women and HIV and AIDS issues remains scarce, and there is little documentation of experiences, best practice, lessons learned and areas of operation. This directory aims to redress this deficiency. The intended result is to strengthen networking, and to improve coordination and information sharing. Enhanced collaboration and wider networking among stakeholders working on women and HIV and AIDS would go a long way toward harnessing disparate efforts and initiatives and creating synergies to achieve meaningful, tangible results.

1.2 How did we select the organisations?

The initial list of stakeholders intended for inclusion in the mapping exercise was generated from catalogues of institutions working in gender and women-related issues, from the Women's Bureau in the Ministry of Gender, Sports, Culture and Social Services, and also from initial interviews with umbrella organisations and networks working on women's issues.

The original list was then pared down by excluding those not currently involved in HIV and AIDS programming. In a further elimination process, only those operating within the seven thematic areas of concern were eligible for inclusion. The exercise also took into consideration stakeholders that prioritise issues of particular concern to women and girls. The list included government departments and bureaux; UN agencies; international development agencies; and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and community based organisations (CBOs).

1.3 How did we collect the relevant information?

Much of the information included in the directory was gathered through questionnaires sent to stakeholders. One-on-one interviews were then held to confirm and validate the information compiled from the questionnaires. In many cases, these interviews were followed by a review of organisational reports and other documentation. This was, where possible, supplemented by information provided on organisations' web sites.

¹ UNAIDS/WHO. *AIDS Epidemic Update, December 2004*. Geneva: UNAIDS/WHO, 2004

² Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS) Kenya, Ministry of Health (MOH) Kenya, and ORC Macro. *Kenya Demographic and Health Survey 2003*. Calverton, Maryland: CBS, MOH and ORC Macro, 2004

The exercise revealed the following:

- Distribution of stakeholder organisations is heavily skewed toward urban and semi-urban areas, a trend with serious consequences given that 80% of Kenya's population is rural-based;
- Linkages and networks between mainstream women's groups and those groups working on HIV and AIDS are limited and ad hoc in nature, rather than systematic and strategic;
- Both mainstream women's groups and groups working on HIV and AIDS have limitations in capacity, and this affects their abilities to broaden their perspectives and programming;
- There has been active and meaningful involvement of women's groups in shaping policy but these are usually organisations working directly with HIV and AIDS;
- There is still need to involve more fully those organisations that work in women rights-related issues and mainstream women and development groups; evidence collected to date indicates that there are particularly critical gaps in the area of services provided for girls and young women;
- In general, women's issues are spearheaded by civil society;
- In terms of *preventing HIV infection among women and girls*, there is a need to move from raising awareness to actual programmatic work and initiatives aimed at preventing HIV infection among women and girls;
- Access for women to information on new contraceptive and protection options is minimal and typically concentrated in urban areas. By contrast, the male condom is widely distributed and enjoys strong publicity.

1.4 How is the information presented?

Stakeholders have been classified according to which of the seven thematic areas they implement activities under. Subsequent to an external analysis of available information on institutional capacity, self-reported challenges and opportunities, and activity or advocacy priorities for each thematic aim have been included. Organisations occur in more than one section if their mandate and activities are cross-cutting.

Stakeholder profiles are presented in a format that sets out the following:

- Name of organisation and contact information
- Interventions
- Geographic area(s) of operation
- Organisation capacity (number of offices and staff)
- Affiliations, partnerships and memberships
- Priorities

Preventing HIV Infection Among Women³

Globally, just under half of all adults living with HIV are now female. In most regions, women and girls constitute an increasing proportion of the population living with HIV, and rates of female infection continue to rise – in sub-Saharan Africa, women and girls account for almost 57% of adults living with HIV.

Traditional HIV prevention strategies have tended to focus on the so-called “ABC”: Abstinence, Be faithful, use a Condom. While the ABC approach has proven to have considerable value, many women are simply not in a position to abstain from sex, rely on fidelity, or negotiate condom use. ABC can only be a viable prevention option for women and girls if implemented as one component of a package of interventions aimed at redressing deep-rooted gender imbalances. These would include, among others, advocacy for the empowerment of women and the promotion of women and girls’ rights.

³ http://data.unaids.org/GCWA/GCWA_BG_prevention_en.pdf

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Interventions

- Offers training and capacity building to member organisations
- Advocates for gendered policy making
- Conducts and disseminates policy research

Geographic area(s) of operation

Eastern and Southern Africa

Organisation capacity

- 10 professionals
- 5 support staff

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- Kangemi Women's Empowerment Centre
- Pastoralists Development and Education Programme
- Uganda Gender Resource Centre
- Tanzania Gender Network Programme
- Zambia Association for Research and Development
- Kenya Gender Budget Network
- Peace Trainers Network

Priorities

- Advocacy for passage of the Sexual Violence Bill
- Promoting implementation of affirmative action

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Interventions

- Offers training and capacity building
- Advocates for gendered policy making
- Conducts and disseminates policy research

Geographic area(s) of operation

Nationwide, with offices in:

- Nairobi
- Mombasa
- Kisumu
- Embu
- Nakuru

Organisation capacity

- Head Office (Nairobi): 22 staff members
- Nakuru Office: 10 staff members

- Kisumu Office; 10 staff members
- Mombasa Office; 10 staff members
- Embu Office; 6 staff members

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- Government of Kenya
- United Nations agencies Community-based organisations in their geographic areas of work

Priorities

- Advocacy for women's rights

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Interventions

- Integrated PMTCT and VCT projects
- HIV & STI prevention in low-income communities and workplaces
- Community support for HIV and AIDS orphans and widows
- Kibera ARV Phase II project
- Integrated rural and urban PMTCT initiatives
- Community-focused initiatives to control HIV and AIDS

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nyando District
- Nakuru District
- Homa Bay District
- Nairobi
- Machakos District
- Makueni District
- Lake Victoria

Organisation capacity

- Management team of 15

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- Development Cooperation Ireland
- Simavi
- AMREF Netherlands
- Elton John AIDS Foundation
- European Union
- Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- USAID
- Family Health International (FHI)
- Joint UN Programme on HIV and AIDS (UNAIDS)
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- AMREF Germany
- DFID
- Futures Group Europe

Priorities

- Providing care and support to those infected and affected by HIV and AIDS to empower communities to take charge of their lives.

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Interventions

- Conducts research on emerging child-rights issues
- Provides legal aid and litigation services to abused and neglected children
- Operates child-welfare programmes
- Operates a community-based nursery school initiative
- Compiles, analyses and disseminates data on child-welfare issues
- Advocates for child rights as set out in the United Nations Conventions on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child and the Children Act, 2001

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nairobi's Eastlands section (Soweto)
- Rural Nyanza province

Organisation capacity

1 Secretariat in Nairobi

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- Government of Kenya
- United Nations agencies
- Community-based organisations in their geographic areas of work

Priorities

- Monitoring compliance with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the child (UNCRC) and the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child (ACWRC)

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Interventions

- Provides court assistance and legal services
- Promotes community awareness
- Trains magistrates, advocates and public officials

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nationwide

Organisation capacity

- 5 Chairpersons representing different subcommittees

Priorities

- Participating in child-related legal reforms
- Strengthening networks

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Interventions

- Provides legal-aid services for children
- Offers counseling for children who have undergone abuse and violence
- Trains children and pro-bono lawyers in self representation
- Provides public education
- Trains paralegals
- Advocates for legislation promoting the rights of girls

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Tharaka
- Ijara
- Narok
- Kieni
- Usigu
- Homa Hills
- Busia
- Mombasa
- Nairobi (Mukuru slums)
- Garissa
- Kwale
- Kajiado
- Marsabit
- Meru
- Kisumu
- Suba

Organisation capacity

- 1 office in Nairobi

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- African Network for the Prevention and Protection against Child Abuse and Neglect
- Centre for the Rehabilitation of Abused Women
- Children's Legal Action Network
- The Children's Department
- Christian Legal Educational Aid Research
- Coalition on Violence Against Women
- Coalition of Organisations for Capacity Building Enhancements for Street Children Initiatives
- Federation of Women Lawyers Kenya
- Human Rights Watch, Child Rights Programme
- The Judiciary
- Law Society Of Kenya
- Liverpool Voluntary Counseling and Testing Centre
- Kenya Alliance for the Advancement of Child Rights
- Kenya Human Rights Commission
- Kenya National Commission on Human Rights
- Nairobi Women's Hospital
- World Organisations Against Torture
- Pendekezo Letu
- SNV Kenya
- Women and Children in Crisis
- Women's Rights Awareness Programme

Priorities

- Participating in the Governance, Justice, Law and Order Sector programme
- Ensuring the mainstreaming of child rights in:
 - The Sexual Offences Bill
 - The establishment of a small-claims court
 - Advocacy for passage of:
 - The HIV and AIDS Bill
 - The Refugee Bill
 - The Trafficking Bill

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Interventions

- Implements a food-security project focused on sustainable agriculture; community health and nutrition; and water sanitation
- Builds capacity and empowers communities to respond more effectively to their own needs
- Advocates for the rights and represents the views of the marginalised, especially children, women and the elderly
- Formulates campaign strategies to attract and elicit public interest

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Vihiga
- Narok
- Makueni

Organisation capacity

- 1 Head Office in Nairobi
- 3 Field Offices
- 17 Staff Members

Priorities

- Advocacy for debt cancellation
- Advocacy for HIV and AIDS awareness
- Strengthening gender and governance issues
- Strengthening domestication of the Millennium Development Goals
- Promoting affirmative action

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Interventions

- Operates initiatives to prevent mother-to-child Transmission of HIV and AIDS
- Implements a child-to-child project
- Runs a men and HIV and AIDS initiative
- Runs the International Memory Project
- Advocates for child-centred approaches to HIV and AIDS
- Facilitates the HIV Vaccine Development project
- Offers regional psychosocial support

Organisation capacity

- 1 Head office in Nairobi
- 3 field offices in Mombasa, Nakuru and Kakamega
- 27 staff members

Priorities

- Advocacy for passage of the HIV and AIDS Bill
- Boosting the supply of free ARVs
- Providing free CD4/Viral load tests

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nationwide

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Interventions

- Provides voluntary counseling and testing services (VCT)
- Offers referrals for free treatment and counseling
- Trains counselors and supervisors
- Offers counselor supervision for practicing counselors
- Organises an annual counselor conference
- Operates a youth project

Organisation capacity

- 35 Professionals
- 10 Support Staff

Priorities

- National Quality Assurance Team
- VCT Main Committee
- National AIDS and STIs Control Programme
- National AIDS Control Council

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Kenya (Nairobi, Kisumu and Mombasa)
- Eritrea
- Tanzania
- Sudan

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Interventions

- Advocates for the rights and needs of women living with HIV and AIDS
- Provides prevention, care and support services for women with HIV and AIDS and their children
- Raises awareness on HIV and AIDS issues
- Offers training in home-based care
- Identifies orphans and provides them with services
- Offers voluntary counseling and testing services (VCT)
- Provides hospital visits

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nairobi (Pangani, Korogocho, Mathare, Soweto, Kiambu, Bondeni, Kiandutu)

Organisation capacity

- 1 Resource Centre in Pangani
- 7 Drop-in Centers

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- National AIDS Control Council
- National AIDS and STDs Control Programme

Priorities

- Supporting universal access to care, treatment and support
- Advocacy for universal access to free ARVs
- Engendering the HIV and AIDS Prevention and Control Bill 2005

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Interventions

- Provides secretariat to the National Council for Children's Services as per the Children Act
- Facilitates the provision of children welfare services through conducting social inquiries, generating and preparing court reports, counselling and enforcing orders made by courts of Law
- Supervises statutory children's rehabilitation schools and remand homes, as well as charitable children's homes in order to safeguard and promote the welfare of children admitted therein
- Provides guidance and counselling, supervision, adoption, foster care, guardianship and

enforcement of parental responsibilities as per the children Act Cap 586 Laws of Kenya

- Coordinates the provision of services by partners and other stakeholders in the children sector
- Provides basic needs/rights for children in statutory institutions
- Rehabilitates and reintegrates child offenders into the community

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nationwide

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Interventions

- Distributes female and male condoms
- Mitigates socioeconomic activities via a revolving fund
- Offers HIV and AIDS home treatment, care and support

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Butere Division in Mumias

Organisation capacity

- Director of Children
- Support staff

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development
- Ministry of Gender, Sports Culture and Social Services
- Kenya AIDS Non Governmental Organisation Consortium
- Provincial Administration
- National AIDS Control Council
- Ministry of Health

Priorities

- Encouraging networking of stakeholders in HIV and AIDS intervention
- Advocacy for holistic and multidimensional approaches to HIV and AIDS
- Building capacity to better implement HIV and AIDS programmes

National Organisation for Peer Educators (NOPE)

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Interventions

- Workplace programmes
- Community peer education
- Peer education among the youth

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nairobi and the environs
- Coast province
- Rift Valley province
- Western province
- Southern Sudan, Tanzania and Uganda

Organisation capacity

- 5 Permanent Staff
- 13 Temporary Staff

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- Civil Society organisations, Government; Corporate organisations

Priorities

- Strengthening peer education interventions in the workplace, the community and among the youth
- Networking and collaboration
- Integrating HIV and AIDS programmes in all sectors

Pathfinder International

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Interventions

- Offers integrated reproductive health services including family planning targeting both men and women
- Works to prevent mother-to-child transmission of HIV and AIDS (PMTCT)
- Operates a care and support programme
- Provides adolescent reproductive education and services
- Promotes health in institutions of higher learning

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Coast Province
- Central Province
- Nairobi Province
- North Rift Province
- Western Province
- Nyanza Province

Organisation capacity

- 27 Professionals
- 30 Support Staff

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- Family Health International
- National AIDS and STDs Control Programme
- National AIDS Control Council
- United Nations Development Programme
- United States Agency for International Development
- Centers for Disease Control

Priorities

- Meeting the expanding needs of communities
- Scaling up human capacity to care for orphans in communities where there are interventions

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Interventions

- Provides anti-retroviral therapy in the workplace through advocacy with employers, civil society and employee representatives
- Offers technical assistance in setting up Comprehensive Care Centers including site assessments, training of service providers
- Provides logistical support to over 200 ante-natal care centres in Western Kenya, Coast and the Rift Valley in testing for HIV and AIDS and provision of Nevirapine to mothers and newborns

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Kenya
- Uganda
- Zimbabwe
- Tanzania
- Ethiopia
- Nigeria

Organisation capacity

- A team of 8, with access to a panel of consultants/facilitators on call according to requirement

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- Family Health International
- ARV Task Force, NASCOP

- African Medical Research Foundation
- Kenya Association of Manufacturers
- Global Health Action, USA
- Medical Access Uganda Limited
- Imperial College, London, United Kingdom
- Joint Clinical Research Council, Kampala, Uganda
- University of Harare, Zimbabwe
- National Organisation of Peer Educators
- Kenya HIV Business Council
- Federation of Kenya Employers
- Guru Nanak Ramgarhia Sikh Hospital (to offer PEP to victims of gender violence)
- Jocham Hospital, Mombasa (offers PEP to victims of gender violence)

Priorities

- Increasing access to drugs for treatment and prophylaxis against opportunistic infections
- Increasing access to anti-retroviral therapy
- Increasing access to affordable laboratory facilities
- Supporting infrastructure development to ensure continued supply of pharmaceuticals and laboratory inputs
- Providing technical assistance in the above areas
- Supporting centres that provide support to victims of gender violence

Population Council

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Interventions

Conducts research on:

- Improving quality of reproductive health services
- Preventing the spread of sexually transmitted infection including HIV and AIDS
- Safe motherhood
- Transitions to adulthood

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nationwide

Organisation capacity

- Adequately staffed

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- Ministry of Health
- Family Planning Association of Kenya
- K-Rep Development Agency
- Nation Media Group
- UNICEF
- Regional AIDS Training Network (RATN)
- USAID

Priorities

- Integrating men into the reproductive health equation
- Improving reproductive health and family planning services
- Understanding the needs of adolescents
- Scaling up HIV and AIDS prevention

Society for Women and AIDS in Kenya (SWAK)

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Interventions

- Advocates for the rights of the infected and affected
- Implements the Memory Book Initiative
- Implements income-generating projects
- Operates an initiative aimed at men
- Runs a paralegal programme
- Implements the Ambassadors of Hope Initiative
- Provides counseling services for children
- Operates children's clubs
- Provides community and bereavement counseling

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Offices in all eight provinces of Kenya

Priorities

- Advocacy for passage of the HIV and AIDS Bill
- Increasing the supply of free ARVs
- Providing free CD4/Viral load tests

Women Fighting AIDS in Kenya (WOFAK)

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Interventions

- Offers home-based care and support to people living with HIV and AIDS (PLWHA)
- Trains community-care providers
- Offers counseling services to those with HIV and AIDS
- Operates behavior change communication programmes
- Provides care and support to orphans and vulnerable children (OVCs)
- Advocates for policy dialogue, legislation, and behavior change in support of PLWHA
- Promotes income-generating activities for women living with HIV and AIDS
- Holds regular support group meetings for women living with HIV and AIDS

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nairobi
- Kayole
- Homa Bay
- Mombasa
- Kisumu
- Busia

Organisation capacity

- 14 Professionals
- 13 Support Staff

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- National AIDS Control Council
- Society for Women and AIDS in Kenya
- National Empowerment of People with AIDS in Kenya
- Gender Working Group
- ActionAid International, Kenya
- Continuum of Care Working Group

Priorities

- Scaling up of essential ARV and opportunistic infections drugs
- Scaling up of effective stigma reduction
- Promoting income generation
- Increasing food supply and distribution
- Supporting behavior change initiatives
- Scaling up access to counseling
- Scaling up provision of care and support
- Building capacity
- Advocacy for wider intake of prevention-of-mother-to-child cases by members
- Increasing services to OVCs

Young Women's Christian Association of Kenya (YWCA Kenya)

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Interventions

- Trains trainers, peer educators and peer counselors
- Produces information education and communication (IEC) materials
- Provides home-based care
- Undertakes community mobilisation and training of community health workers
- Operates orphan support programmes (paying school fees for high-school aged orphans, vocational skills training for out-of-school orphans and purchase of school requirements for primary school orphans)
- Provides micro-credit, training in credit management and vo-cational skills training
- Conducts residential training to build management capacity of staff and board of directors
- Offers on-site trainings for women and youth groups in leadership skills; business management skills; gender and governance; and proposal writing

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Malindi
- Kilifi
- Kwale
- Taita Taveta
- Mombasa
- Nyando
- Kisumu
- Rachuonyo
- Migori
- Homa Bay
- Kakamega
- Vihiga
- Suba
- North Meru
- South Meru
- Central Meru
- Isiolo
- Embu
- Nairobi
- Nakuru
- Kiambu
- Murang'a
- Machakos
- Kitui
- Mwingi
- Nyeri
- Nyandarua
- Kajiado

- North Kisii
- South Kisii
- Central Kisii
- Lamu
- Tana River
- Siaya
- Bondo

Organisation capacity

- 30 Professionals
- 20 Support Staff

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- Ecumenical HIV and AIDS Initiative in Africa
- World YWCA
- Government of Kenya collaborative partners
- Africa YWCA
- National AIDS Control Council
- Partners Collaborating for Youth Empowerment in Kenya
- National Council of Women in Kenya
- Federation of Women Lawyers Kenya
- Kenya Alliance for the Advancement of Children
- UNAIDS
- United Nations Development Fund for Women
- Help Age International

Challenges

- Negative cultural beliefs and practices
- Policies and laws that undermine women's and children's rights and human rights generally.
- High illiteracy rates among women and girls
- Resource constraints
- Poor infrastructure and communication technologies

Priorities

- Eliciting technical and resource assistance from UNAIDS
- Advocacy for policies and laws that combat negative cultural beliefs, violence against women and other issues that undermine women's human rights.
- Expanding the financial and material resource base
- Improving infrastructure and ICT
- Increasing investment in girl and child education and adult literacy
- Supporting affirmative action to boost the number of women in decision-making bodies and especially in parliament

Protecting the Ownership and Inheritance Rights of Women and Children

The AIDS epidemic and its impact are magnified by the economic devastation wrought by rampant violation of women's property rights. Deaths attributed to AIDS are expected to result in millions more African women becoming widows at a younger age than would otherwise be the case. Similarly, the number of children orphaned and affected by HIV and AIDS, especially girls, is on the increase, and they also face the risk of disinheritance and property rights violations when their parents become sick or die.⁴

Abuse of property rights can be dangerous for many reasons. Impoverished widows may be forced to engage in transactional sex, or may even be constrained to marry a male relative of their dead husband. Orphaned girls may be forced to leave school, which harms their long-term economic empowerment, and which in turn makes engaging in transactional sex a more likely option.⁵

Many governments including Kenya have ratified international conventions, which protect women's property rights. Now they need to enforce them.

⁴ Global Coalition on Women and AIDS (GCWA). *Securing Women's Property and Inheritance Rights*. Geneva: GCWA, 2004.

⁵ Human Rights Watch. *Double Standards: Women's Property Rights Violations in Kenya*. New York: Human Rights Watch, 2003.

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Interventions

- Eradicates poverty
- Eliminates social injustice
- Builds local institutional capacity
- Influences public policy
- Offers counseling and home-based care
- Develops information, education and communication (IEC) materials

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nationwide, with offices in:
- Nairobi
- Embu
- Nakuru
- Kisumu
- Mombasa

Organisation capacity

- Head Office (Nairobi); 22 staff members
- Nakuru Office: 10 staff members
- Kisumu Office: 10 staff members
- Mombasa Office; 10 staff members
- Embu Office; 6 staff members

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- Government of Kenya
- United Nations Agencies
- Community-based organisations in their geographic areas of work

Priorities

- Advocacy for women's rights

African Network for the Prevention and Protection against Child Abuse and Neglect, Kenya (ANPPCAN)

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Interventions

- Conducts research on emerging child-rights issues
- Provides legal aid and litigation services to abused and neglected children
- Operates child-welfare programmes
- Operates a community-based nursery school initiative
- Compiles, analyses and disseminates data on child-welfare issues
- Advocates for child rights as set out in the United Nations Conventions on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child and the Children Act, 2001

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nairobi's Eastlands section (Soweto)
- Rural Nyanza province

Organisation capacity

- 1 Secretariat in Nairobi

Priorities

- Monitoring compliance with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the child (UNCRC) and the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child (ACWRC)

African Woman and Child (AWC) Feature Service

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Interventions

- Produces analyses of the media's gender sensitivity in covering certain issues, demonstrating how stories on gender issues can be interesting and provocative
- Advocates and lobbies to influence policy and legislation or rules and regulations on gender issues
- Operates a feature service that produces investigative news bulletins from the region
- Produces newspapers on behalf of the UN that provide a voice to African women
- Promotes the mainstreaming of gender at UN conferences

Geographic area(s) of operation

- National and International

Organisation capacity

- 7 Staff Members

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- Africa Gender and Media Initiative
- Inter Press Service
- Gender Links

Catholic Justice and Peace Commission

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Interventions

- Operates voter education programmes
- Monitors elections
- Raises awareness about social injustice issues in communities
- Advocates and lobbies against exploitation of the poor and minorities
- Undertakes conflict resolution and mediation at community level

Organisation capacity

- Parish Justice and Peace committees
- Professionals recruited from among parishioners

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- Electoral Commission of Kenya
- National Council of Churches Kenya

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nationwide

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Interventions

- Facilitates institutionalisation of gender-rights activities in schools
- Conducts and disseminates anti-corruption research
- Operates anti-corruption clinics
- Undertakes constitutional audits

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nationwide

Organisation capacity

- Management committee
- 6 Staff Members

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- International Commission of Jurists Kenya
- Kenya Human Rights Commission
- Federation of Women Lawyers Kenya
- Institute for Education in Democracy
- Law Society of Kenya
- The Child Rights Advisory Documentation and Legal Centre

Centre for Rights, Education and Awareness (CREAW)

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Interventions

- Provides counseling, support and advice to survivors of violence
- Offers legal aid to reclaim women rights representation in court, in matters of domestic violence, custody, property rights and any form of discrimination against women
- Offers education and community sensitisation on women's human rights
- Monitors and documents all forms of women human rights violation
- Lobbies and advocates for legislation that promotes women's human rights
- Works in Youth and Sexuality
- Advocates against bride-price

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Samburu
- Meru North
- Nairobi (Kamukunji, Mukuru, Dandora, Mathare, Dagoretti, Kibera, Kangemi)
- Nakuru, Naivasha, Meru, Kisii, Kajiado, Molo, Subukia

Organisation capacity

- 1 Nairobi Office
- 1 Executive Director
- 12 Staff Members

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- Women's Agenda
- Yellow Movement Coalition on Safeguarding Women's Rights in the Constitution
- Womankind
- Abantu for Development
- Coalition on Violence Against Women
- Women Direct, Africa BridePrice Network, Juvenile Justice Commission, Komesha Unajisi Network

Priorities

- Safeguarding gains made on women's rights in the draft constitution
- Advocacy for passage of:
 - The Sexual Offenses Bill
 - The Family Protection Bill
 - Affirmative Action Bill
 - Political Parties Bill
 - Trafficking Bill
 - HIV Bill
 - National Social Health Insurance Fund
 - Constitutional Amendment Bill (to allow affirmative action)

Education Centre for Women in Democracy Kenya (ECWD)

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Interventions

- Advocates for and builds awareness about women as mainstream political players in a democratic Kenya
- Provides support for women politicians and elected women officials at all levels
- Implements an initiative aimed at the prevention of human-rights abuses
- Promotes issues of special concern for women

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nationwide

Organisation capacity

- 1 Nairobi secretariat
- 17 Staff Members

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- United Nations Agencies
- Women Direct
- Women's Agenda

Priorities

- Increasing women's participation in political decision-making

Federation of Women Lawyers Kenya (FIDA)

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Interventions

- Provides basic legal services to women
- Raises awareness about legal rights
- Trains women in self-representation in court
- Provides education and counseling on enhancement of the family unit, cohesion and mutual respect through reconciliation
- Conducts research, monitoring and reporting on women's rights violations and national compliance with international norms
- Advocates and lobbies for reform of laws and policies that discriminate against women
- Provides transformative public- interest litigation

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nairobi
- Kisumu
- Mombasa

Organisation capacity

- 3 Offices
- 45 Staff members

Priorities

Advocacy for:

- Passage of the national legal aid scheme
- Passage of The Family Protection Bill
- Passage of The Sexual Offences Bill
- Passage of The HIV and AIDS Bill
- Passage of The Protocol to the African Charter on People and Human rights on the rights of Women
- Establishment of small-claims courts

Forest Action Network (FAN)

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Interventions

- Advocates for an enabling environment for sustainable natural resource-management policies
- Facilitates the participation of local communities and other interested parties in the implementation of national forestry master plans
- Cooperates with policy makers to establish ways in which communities living close to forests can benefit from the forests, and how these communities can participate in the management of these forests
- Promotes and facilitates timely sharing of relevant information and natural-resources management with stakeholders
- Using relevant communication channels
- Builds capacity in all stakeholders in natural resource management decision-making
- Compiles documentation and archives on natural-resource management networking structures
- Facilitates networking on issues related to land tenure and common property in relation to the management of natural resources
- Holds fora for community-based organisations and other stake-holders to debate and participate actively in the sustainable management of natural resources and address conflicts
- Advocates for stakeholder participation in influencing policy and legislation supportive of community involvement in Natural Resource Management
- Promotes a pro-poor approach to the management and conservation of natural forests in East Africa

Organisation capacity

- 1 Executive

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- Centre for Human Environment
- The Ethiopian Ministry of Agriculture
- Participatory Forest Management Programme
- Kenya Forests Working Group
- National Environment Management Authority
- The Forest Department

- Kenya Forest Research Institute
- East African Wildlife Society
- National Museums of Kenya
- Kenya Ministry of Lands and Settlement
- Kenya Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources
- Kenya Wildlife Service
- Kenya Land Alliance
- Moi University
- Egerton University
- Intermediate Technology Development Group
- Kenya Association of Forest Users
- World Corps Kenya
- Resource Conflict Institute
- Global Environment Facility Small Grants Programme
- United Nations Development Programme
- Kenya NGO Council
- Institute of Economic Affairs
- Greenbelt Movement
- Kenya Agriculture Research Institute
- Resource Projects Kenya
- Tanzania Traditional Energy and Development Organisation
- Dodoma Environmental Network
- Lawyers Environmental Action Team
- Tanzania Specialist Organisation on Community Natural Resources on Biodiversity Conservation
- Environmental Alert
- Makerere University
- Intergrated Rural Initiatives
- World Wildlife Fund
- Environmental Liaison Centre International
- Global Forest Coalition
- Regional Community Forestry Training Centre
- Centre for International Forestry Research
- The World Agro-Forestry Centre
- United Nations Environmental Programme
- World Rain Forest Movement
- Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations
- The United Nations NGO Liaison Service

Priorities

- Advocacy for passage of the Forest Bill

International Commission of Jurists - Kenya (ICJ-K)

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Interventions

- Provides paralegals with legal expertise to CBOs to improve access to justice and legal empowerment
- Promotes and strengthens the legal protection and enforcement of human rights in eastern, western and southern Africa through cooperation and complementary activities with partner NGOs
- Advocates for and promotes an independent and accountable judiciary in Kenya and the region
- Builds capacity through judicial training, trial observation, court monitoring, and provision of legal resources such as texts of international treaties, amicus briefs and opinions
- Implements a focused media strategy to ensure interest groups and individuals have access to quality information that will leverage effective demand for judicial reform
- Conducts research, policy analysis and advocacy for policy and legal reform to enhance legal protection of human rights

Organisation capacity

- 1 Chairperson
- 1 Vice-chairperson

- 1 Secretary
- 1 Treasurer
- 3 Non-office Bearers
- 1 Executive Director
- 1 Secretariat Office

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- Kenya Human Rights Commission
- Refugee Consortium of Kenya
- Institute for Education in Democracy
- Law Society of Kenya
- Centre for Governance and Development
- Legal Resource Foundation
- Federation of Women Lawyers in Kenya
- Transparency International
- Centre for Law and Research International
- Kituo cha Sheria
- The Child Rights Advisory Documentation and Legal Centre

Priorities

- Strengthening the independence of the judiciary

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Interventions

- Offers voter and civic education
- Monitors elections and by-elections
- Provides capacity building and training to the Electoral Commission of Kenya (ECK)
- Coordinates media debates for political parties

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nationwide

Organisation capacity

- 1 Board of Directors
- 20 Staff Members

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- Electoral Commission of Kenya
- Ministry of Planning and National Development

- Catholic Justice and Peace Commission
- National Council of Churches of Kenya
- Supreme Council of Muslims of Kenya
- Hindu Council of Kenya
- Media Institute

Priorities

- Contributing significantly to the holding of free and fair elections
- Enhancing the creation of an informed voting population capable of holding leaders accountable
- Developing and facilitating the availability of scientific and technical information relating to the electoral process
- Strengthening IED into a dynamic institution capable of making effective and efficient contribution to the electoral process and voter education

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Interventions

- Provides human-rights education and outreach
- Advocates for promotion and protection of human rights
- Undertakes research on topical human-rights issues
- Operates a production and resource centre
- Develops human-rights curricula

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nationwide

Organisation capacity

- 1 Office
- 40 Staff Members

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- K HURINET
- Human Rights House
- Multi-sector Forum Yellow Movement Coalition on Safeguarding women's rights in the constitution
- Committee on Police and Prisons reforms

Priorities

- Strengthening government commitment to reform
- Advocacy for passage of:
 - The Draft employment bill 2004
 - Labour Institution Act
 - Proposed Occupational Safety and Health Act
 - Proposed Work Injury Benefits Act
 - Labour Relations Act

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Interventions

- Facilitates networking, information gathering and sharing among members and other Organisations locally, regionally and globally
- Lobbies civil-society, government, donors and the public on the obstacles to achieving secure land rights for rural and urban poor and other disadvantaged groups
- Contributes to and informs the debate on land reform by generating policy and legal options
- Advocates for policy and legislative reforms

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nationwide

Organisation capacity

- Adequately staffed

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

Forest Action Network

- ActionAid International, Kenya
- Osiligi Concern International
- Catholic Justice and Peace
- Centre for Human Rights Education

Priorities

- Engendering the National Land Policy

Law Society of Kenya (LSK)

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Interventions

- Participates in constitutional process
- Engages in public interest litigation
- Conducts training and operates a Continuing Legal Education programme for members
- Advocates for implementation of recommendations of the Ndung'u Commission Recommendations programme

Geographic area(s) of operation

Nationwide with:

- 1 Nairobi office
- 1 Mombasa office
- 1 Nyeri office
- 1 Nakuru office
- 1 Eldoret office
- 1 Kisumu office

Organisation capacity

- 12 Council Members
- 1 Secretariat with 14 Staff Members

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- East African Law Society
- African Bar Association
- Commonwealth Lawyers Association
- International Bar Association

Priorities

- Maintaining and improving the standards of conduct and learning of the legal profession in Kenya
- Facilitating the acquisition of legal knowledge by members of the legal profession and others
- Assisting the Government and the courts in all matters affecting legislation and the administration and practice of the law in Kenya
- Representing, protecting and assisting members of the legal profession in Kenya in respect of conditions of practice and otherwise
- Protecting and assisting the public in Kenya in all matters touching, ancillary or incidental to the law

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Interventions

- Builds capacity of CBOs so that they can serve as conduits for sustainable water service delivery in slums
- Works through local partner NGOs to deliver effective community-based water and environmental programmes
- Constructs sand dams
- Constructs and improves traditional shallow wells
- Constructs underground tanks for rain harvesting
- Constructs sanitation facilities and promotes hygiene education
- Facilitates periodic peace meetings in the programme area
- Builds capacity of communities to operate and maintain WES facilities
- Constructs pans
- Constructs Ferro cement tanks
- Establishes linkages and partnerships among stakeholders for ongoing and sustained

development

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Marsabit
- West Pokot
- Ijara
- Taita Taveta
- Nairobi suburbs and slums

Organisation capacity

- 1 Secretariat

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- Womankind
- Ngua Mlambo
- Sowsan

Priorities

- Overcoming poverty
- Mobilising resources

National AIDS Control Council (NACC)

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Interventions

- Provides policy and a strategic framework for addressing HIV and AIDS in the country and for coordinating and mobilising resources to counteract the HIV and AIDS pandemic

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nationwide

Organisation capacity

- 1 Secretariat

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- Government of Kenya
- United Nations
- National HIV and AIDS and STDs Control Programme

Priorities

- Advocacy for behavior change
- Supporting a continuum of care for the infected and affected
- Monitoring, evaluation and research into the success of HIV and AIDS programmes

National Council of Women of Kenya (NCWK)

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Interventions

- Promotes networking and collaboration at local and international levels
- Offers policy skill training; civic education; national seminars and workshops; and capacity building
- Conducts research and disseminates findings into contemporary issues affecting women's rights

Organisation capacity

- 1 Headquarters in Nairobi (10 staff members)
- District Coordinators in all Kenyan districts

Priorities

- Lobbying and advocacy for legislative and policy reform to improve the legal status of women

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nationwide

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Interventions

- Developing and improving national HIV and AIDS policies and strategies by strengthening the capacities of organisations and institutions to develop and implement HIV and AIDS policies and strategies – with emphasis on a holistic, integrated and multisectoral approach;
- Promote the mobilisation of additional financial resources for Family Planning/Reproductive Health and HIV and AIDS through cost sharing and alternative financing mechanisms such as the social health insurance;
- Strengthening health systems to enhance efficiency, effectiveness and equity in the delivery of health services;
- Provision of technical assistance to build capacity of key government agencies and NGOs to improve Family Planning/Reproductive Health service and reduce HIV prevalence, while mitigating the impacts on those infected and affected;
- Data collection, policy analysis and formulation and, broadening and strengthening advocacy

base through assistance in data generation and production of relevant documents to inform the policy process;

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Project office in Nairobi

Organisation capacity

- 9 Programme staff
- 9 Administrative staff

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- USAID
- Futures Group International
- Research Triangle Institute (RTI)
- Centre for Development and Population Activities (CEPDA)
- Government
- Civil society organisations

Resource Conflict Institute (RECONCILE)

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Interventions

- Implements The Reinforcement of Pastoral Civil Society in East Africa, a policy-oriented action research project
- Implements Promoting Common Property in Africa: Networks for Influencing Policy and Governance of Natural Resources (Co-Govern)
- Implements a research initiative to generate policy, as well as legal and institutional options for management of common property
- Implements a project to study the interface between environmental governance and livelihoods in East Africa
- Builds capacity of individuals and institutions in Kenya to promote environmental justice through implementation of the Governance Environment and Resource Management (GERM) project
- Implements the Public Private Partnerships for Promotion of Environmental Health (4PEH)

project, which promotes partnerships among government at all levels, the private sector and civil society to address environmental problems in urban centres in Kenya

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Kenya
- Uganda
- Tanzania

Organisation capacity

- 10 Staff Members

Priorities

- International Institute for Environment and Development

SNV Kenya (Netherlands Development Organisation)

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Interventions

- Develops structures and participatory processes to ensure good governance and minimise resource conflicts in arid and semi-arid areas

- West Pokot
- Keiyo
- Marakwet
- Baringo
- Kajiado

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Samburu
- Laikipia
- Marsabit
- Turkana

Priorities

- Enhancing good governance by strengthening democratic institutions at the local level

St. John's Community Centre

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Interventions

- Provides basic education and vocational skills training to slum children
- Offers counseling to parents and members of the community
- Offers savings mobili-sation and basic business support services
- Trains community health workers and home-based care givers to support people with HIV and AIDS
- Offers counseling to the infected and affected
- Trains and facilitates dynamic youth peer educators to reach out to other youth with correct information on HIV and AIDS
- Forms support groups for People Living with HIV and AIDS (PLWHA) to address members' psychological and spiritual needs
- Lobbies and advocates for compliance with human-rights norms

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- National AIDS Control Council
- National HIV and AIDS and STDs Control Programme
- Kibera Community Self Help Programme
- Kenyatta Hospital

Challenges

- Poverty
- Housing shortages
- Unemployment

Priorities

- Supporting income-generating activities

Widows and Orphans Welfare Society of Kenya (WOWESOK)

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Interventions

- Provides savings and credit services
 - Offers training in income- generation activities (IGA)
 - Provides legal education and raises civic awareness
 - Provides reproductive health, primary health and home-based care
 - Rehabilitates orphans
 - Implements a housing/shelter, water and sanitation programme
- Mwingi
 - Garissa
 - Mandera
 - Kericho
 - Trans-mara
 - Bungoma
 - Meru
 - Nyeri
 - Murang'a
 - Mombasa

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Busia
- Homa Bay
- Siaya
- Nyamira
- Garissa
- Ijara
- Bondo
- Kitui
- Kisii
- Central province
- Gucha
- Kuria
- Migori
- Suba
- Kisumu
- Nyando
- Vihiga
- Kakamega

Organisation capacity

- 2 Field Officers (at least) and a Coordinator per branch office
- Regional Offices in Kisumu and Kitui
- 1 Head Office in Nairobi
- 86 staff

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- Women Consensus Group

Priorities

- Securing funding
- Increasing the capacity for staff and office administration

Young Women's Leadership Institute

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Interventions

- Provide training for young women, to develop their leadership abilities;
- Networking to share information and create awareness of women's issues;
- Bridging intergenerational gaps to strengthen the women's movement;

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Based in Nairobi;
- Outreach through public universities;

Organisation capacity

Secretariat with 5 staff members

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- Humanist Institute for Cooperation with Developing Countries (HIVOS)
- Global Fund for Women
- African Women Development

- CIDA-GESP
- ActionAid International
- Ford Foundation
- Other CSOs in Kenya focussing on women's issues
- Akina Mama wa Afrika (AMwA), in Uganda
- Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID)
- International Museum of Women
- Tukomeshe Unajisi Network
- Women Agenda
- Women Direct
- The Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative
- Youth Empowerment Consortium

Priorities

- To serve as a resource on women's issues
- To create links through intergenerational dialogue
- Connect, provide support and facilitate ongoing dialogue to young women activists
- To recognise and support the existing efforts by young women by strengthening their capacity through training

Ensuring Access by Women and Girls to Care and Treatment

On World AIDS Day 2003, WHO and UNAIDS released a detailed and concrete plan to provide Anti-Retroviral Treatment (ARV) to three million people living with AIDS in developing countries by the end of 2005. The “3 by 5” initiative, as it is known, aims to support countries to rapidly achieve the target of three million people on treatment.

Women and children make up a large proportion of people living with HIV and AIDS in need of care, treatment and support. WHO and its partners have developed principles and mechanisms to promote and provide equitable access of antiretroviral treatment and care services to women, girls and children including marginalised groups of people living with HIV and AIDS. At this stage, it is difficult to predict what proportion of those receiving treatment are women. While tuberculosis and sexually transmitted infections affect both sexes, antenatal care and services to prevent mother-to-child transmission are only used by women and may in fact be a source of many candidates for ARV treatment.

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Interventions

- Eradicates poverty
- Eliminates social injustice
- Builds local institutional capacity
- Influences public policy
- Offers counseling and home-based care
- Develops information, education and communication materials (IEC)

Geographic area(s) of operation

Nationwide, with offices in:

- Nairobi
- Mombasa
- Kisumu
- Embu
- Nakuru

Organisation capacity

- Head Office (Nairobi); 22 staff members
- Nakuru Office: 10 staff members
- Kisumu Office: 10 staff members
- Mombasa Office: 10 staff members
- Embu Office: 6 staff members

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- Government of Kenya
- United Nations agencies
- Community-based organisations in their geographic areas of work

Priorities

- Advocacy for women's rights

African Women's Development and Communication Network (FEMNET)

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Interventions

- Offers training in gender mainstreaming
- Advocates for strategies to overcome barriers to implementation of the Beijing Plus five review process
- Produces newsletters offering analyses and strategies to members

Organisation capacity

- 1 secretariat in Nairobi
- 1 Executive Director
- 5 Staff Members

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- Women Agenda
- Akina mama wa Afrika

Priorities

- Supporting ratification and adoption of the Protocol to the African charter on Peoples and Human rights on the Rights of Women
- Promoting implementation of key international instruments on human and women's rights

Centers for Disease Control (CDC)

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Interventions

- Supports the Ministry of Health, NGOs and multilateral and bilateral organisations in critical interventions for HIV and AIDS Prevention, Treatment and Care

- United States Government agencies
- World Health Organisation
- Joint UN Programme on HIV and AIDS (UNAIDS)
- Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nationwide

Priorities

- Conducting surveillance
- Building Laboratory capacity
- Informatics
- Undertaking monitoring and evaluation
- Providing training

Organisation capacity

- A strong technical team

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- Government of Kenya (Office of the President and Ministry of Health)

Centre for Rights, Education and Awareness (CREAW)

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Interventions

- Provides counseling, support and advice to survivors of violence
- Offers legal aid to reclaim women rights representation in court, in matters of domestic violence, custody, property rights and any form of discrimination against women
- Offers education and community sensitisation on womens human rights
- Monitors and documents all forms of women human rights violation
- Lobbies and advocates for legislation that promotes women's human rights
- Works in Youth and Sexuality
- Advocates against bride-price

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Samburu
- Meru North
- Nairobi (Kamukunji, Mukuru, Dandora, Mathare, Dagoretti, Kibera, Kangemi)
- Nakuru, Naivasha, Meru, Kisii, Kajiado, Molo, Subukia

Organisation capacity

- 1 Nairobi Office
- 1 Executive Director
- 12 Staff Members

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- Women's Agenda
- Yellow Movement Coalition on Safeguarding Women's Rights in the Constitution
- Womankind
- Abantu for Development
- Coalition on Violence Against Women
- Women Direct, Africa BridePrice Network, Juvenile Justice Commission, Komesha Unajisi Network

Priorities

- Safeguarding gains made on women's rights in the draft constitution
- Advocacy for passage of:
 - The Sexual Offenses Bill
 - The Family Protection Bill
 - Affirmative Action Bill
 - Political Parties Bill
 - Trafficking Bill
 - HIV Bill
 - National Social Health Insurance Fund
 - Constitutional Amendment Bill (to allow affirmative action)

The Child Rights Advisory Documentation and Legal Centre (CRADLE)

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Interventions

- Provides legal-aid services for children
- Offers counseling for children who have undergone abuse and violence
- Trains children and pro-bono lawyers in self representation
- Provides public education
- Trains paralegals
- Advocates for legislation promoting the rights of girls

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Tharaka
- Ijara
- Narok
- Kieni
- Usigu
- Homa Hills
- Busia
- Mombasa
- Nairobi (Mukuru slums)
- Garissa
- Kwale
- Kajiado
- Marsabit
- Meru
- Kisumu
- Suba

Organisation capacity

1 Office in Nairobi

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- African Network for the Prevention and

Protection against Child Abuse and Neglect

- Centre for the Rehabilitation of Abused Women
- Children's Legal Action Network
- The Children's Department
- Christian Legal Educational Aid Research
- Coalition on Violence Against Women
- Coalition of Organisations for Capacity Building Enhancements for Street Children Initiatives
- Federation of Women Lawyers Kenya
- Human Rights Watch, Child Rights Programme
- The Judiciary
- Law Society Of Kenya
- Liverpool Voluntary Counseling and Testing Centre
- Kenya Alliance for the Advancement of Child Rights
- Kenya Human Rights Commission
- Kenya National Commission on Human Rights
- Nairobi Women's Hospital
- World Organisations Against Torture
- Pendekezo Letu
- SNV Kenya
- Women and Children in Crisis
- Women's Rights Awareness Programme

Priorities

- Participating in the Governance, Justice, Law and Order Sector programme
- Ensuring the mainstreaming of child rights in:
 - The Sexual Offences Bill
 - The establishment of a small-claims court
 - Advocacy for passage of:
 - The HIV and AIDS Bill
 - The Refugee Bill
 - The Trafficking Bill

Collaborative Centre for Gender and Development

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Interventions

- Promotes and advocates for the mainstreaming of gender in development, politics, education and legislation

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nationwide

Organisation capacity

- 1 Headquarters in Nairobi
- 1 Coordinator
- 4 Programme Officers
- 1 Finance Officer

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- East African Community
- Association of Local Government Authorities of Kenya

- Centre for Governance and Development
- Citizens Against Violence
- Constitution of Kenya Review Commission
- Central Organisation of Trade Unions
- Kenya Community Media Network
- Kenya Land Alliance
- Kenya League of Women Voters
- Government of Kenya
- Student Organisation of the University of Nairobi
- The National Council of NGOs
- Youth Agenda
- Media Council
- School Of Journalism
- Kenya Plantation Workers Union

Priorities

Advocacy for passage of:

- Engendering the national budget
- Safeguarding pro-women statutes in the draft constitution

Family Health International (FHI), HIV and AIDS Prevention and Care Department

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Interventions

- Facilitates access to quality reproductive health services
- Provides care to the HIV/STI- infected and affected
- Conducts research into the public health needs of target populations

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nationwide

Organisation capacity

- 1 Headquarters in Nairobi
- 1 Coordinator
- 4 Programme Officers
- 1 Finance Officer

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- Over 30 partner organisations in health sector and civil society

Priorities

- Mitigating gender-based violence

Family Planning Association of Kenya (FPAK)

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Interventions

- Operates clinics
- Offers community-based reproductive health education and services
- Provides HIV and AIDS prevention and care services
- Advocates on behalf of women
- Offers refresher training for gender educators
- Undertakes outreach to men on relevant sexual and reproductive health issues

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nationwide

Organisation capacity

- 1 Head Office in Nairobi

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- International Planned Parenthood Federation of America

Priorities

Advocacy for passage of:

- Engendering the national budget
- Safeguarding pro-women statutes in the draft constitution

Kenya AIDS Intervention Prevention Project Group (KAIPPG)

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Interventions

- Offers community-based care and material and psychosocial support services
- Operates nutrition programmes
- Provides HIV and AIDS education
- Provides vocational training, micro-credit and agricultural assistance

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Western Kenya

Organisation capacity

- 1 Executive Director
- 4 Staff Members

Priorities

- Promoting traditional healing
- Advocacy for ARV access

Kenya AIDS Watch Institute (KAWI)

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Interventions

- Monitors, assesses and evaluates relevant information on HIV and AIDS programmes
- Provides an open forum for HIV and AIDS-related scientific, economic and social discussions
- Proposes, establishes, fosters and encourages community-based initiatives and programmes to effectively tackle the AIDS epidemic at all levels
- Tries to break down communication and cultural barriers against the war on AIDS

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nationwide

Organisation capacity

- 7 Directors
- 14 Associate Directors

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- Cooperative Bank of Kenya Ltd.
- Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Centre
- Amuron Kenya Ltd
- GlaxoSmithKline Kenya Ltd
- Intrafrica Insurance

Priorities

- Generating and documenting of information that will support the planning, implementation and evaluation of the national HIV and AIDS response.
- Kenya School of Professional Studies
- Family Finance Building Society
- St. Christopher's Schools

Kenya Female Advisory Organisation (KEFEADO)

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Interventions

- Advocates for equity and equal opportunities in Kenya
- Develops participatory education programmes
- Undertakes participatory needs assessments
- Offers community health and personal training

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Western Kenya

Organisation capacity

- 10 Professionals
- 10 Resource team Members

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- United Nations Development Fund for Women
- ActionAid International, Kenya
- CARE Kenya
- Elimu Yetu Coalition
- British Council
- PLAN Kenya
- MS Kenya
- Community AID International
- Mother Rural Care for AIDS Orphans

Priorities

- Addressing wife inheritance and its impact on HIV and AIDS prevalence

Kenya Network Of Women With AIDS (KENWA)

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Interventions

- Advocates for the rights and needs of women living with HIV and AIDS
- Provides prevention, care and support services for women with HIV and AIDS and their children
- Raises awareness on HIV and AIDS issues
- Offers training in home-based care
- Identifies orphans and provides them with services
- Offers voluntary counseling and testing services (VCT)
- Provides hospital visits

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nairobi (Pangani, Korogocho, Mathare, Soweto, Kiambu, Bondeni, Kiandutu)

Organisation capacity

- 1 Resource Centre in Pangani
- 7 Drop-in Centers

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- National AIDS Control Council
- National AIDS and STDs Control Programme

Priorities

- Supporting universal access to care, treatment and support
- Advocacy for universal access to free ARVs
- Engendering the HIV and AIDS Prevention and Control Bill 2005

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Interventions

- Developing and improving national HIV and AIDS policies and strategies by strengthening the capacities of organisations and institutions to develop and implement HIV and AIDS policies and strategies – with emphasis on a holistic, integrated and multisectoral approach;
- Promote the mobilisation of additional financial resources for Family Planning/Reproductive Health and HIV and AIDS through cost sharing and alternative financing mechanisms such as the social health insurance;
- Strengthening health systems to enhance efficiency, effectiveness and equity in the delivery of health services;
- Provision of technical assistance to build capacity of key government agencies and NGOs to improve Family Planning/Reproductive Health service and reduce HIV prevalence, while mitigating the impacts on those infected and affected;
- Data collection, policy analysis and formulation and, broadening and strengthening advocacy base

through assistance in data generation and production of relevant documents to inform the policy process;

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Head office in Nairobi, with programmes around the country

Organisation capacity

- Country office

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- USAID
- Futures Group International
- Research Triangle Institute (RTI)
- Centre for Development and Population Activities (CEPDA)
- Government
- Civil society organisations

Society for Women and AIDS in Kenya (SWAK)

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Interventions

- Advocates for the rights of the infected and affected
- Implements the Memory Book Initiative
- Implements income-generating projects
- Operates an initiative aimed at men
- Runs a paralegal programme
- Implements the Ambassadors of Hope Initiative
- Provides counseling services for children
- Operates children's clubs
- Provides community and bereavement counseling

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Offices in all eight provinces of Kenya

Priorities

- Advocacy for passage of the HIV and AIDS Bill
- Increasing the supply of free ARVs
- Providing free CD4/Viral load tests

Supporting Ongoing Efforts Towards Universal Education for Girls

Growing evidence shows that getting and keeping young people in school, particularly girls, dramatically lowers their vulnerability to HIV. Taken alone, merely attending primary school makes young people significantly less likely to contract HIV. When young people stay in school through the secondary level, education's protective effect against HIV is even more pronounced. This is especially true for girls who, with each additional year of education, gain greater independence, are better equipped to make decisions affecting their sexual lives, and have higher income-earning potential – all of which help them stay safe from HIV. In addition, providing information about AIDS in schools has been shown to be effective in reducing early sexual activity and high-risk behavior.

Girls are less likely than boys to attend and complete school because parents are more likely to spend limited funds on educating boy children, reasoning that girls should be groomed for marriage and domestic responsibility. Girls also shoulder a disproportionately heavy burden of completing domestic tasks in the home, which may affect their ability to pursue an education. Finally, pregnancy often causes girls to drop out of secondary school.⁶

Of course, it is important to note that there is also a growing body of evidence which suggests that schools are not always the “safe havens” that they are meant to be - far too often, girls in school suffer sexual abuse and violence at the hands of their teachers and peers. This situation is clearly unacceptable, and teachers, parents and community leaders must all join hands to assure that schools are always safe for all students.

⁶ Global Coalition on Women and AIDS (GCWA). AIDS and Girls' Education. Geneva: GCWA, 2004

Crisis Pregnancy Ministries, Kenya (CPM-K)

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Interventions

- Offers counseling to those traumatised by a crisis pregnancy, rape, incest or HIV and AIDS
- Offers youth education and information to help them make responsible decisions about sexual and reproductive matters
- Provides economic, social, emotional and spiritual rehabilitation to young mothers whose education has been interrupted by motherhood
- Trains volunteers to provide peer counseling

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nairobi
- Nyanza Province
- Western Province
- Central Province
- Rift Valley Province
- Eastern Province

Organisation capacity

- 8 Professionals
- 5 Support Staff
- 3 Consultants

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- United States Agency for International Development
- Holistic Counseling Centre
- Good Shepherd Centre
- Nairobi Youth Networkers
- Operation Hannah Youth for Christ
- Protecting life Movement
- Christian Medical Fellowship of Kenya

Priorities

- Securing funding
- Acquiring research expertise
- Scaling up shelters for homeless girls
- Acquiring equipment (office computers) and transport

Elimu Yetu Coalition (Kenya chapter of the Africa Networks Campaign on Education for All - ANCEFA)

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Interventions

- Tracks policy, budget tracking
- Conducts research
- Undertakes mobilisation in support of Education For All
- Engages in Education policy advocacy

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nationwide

Organisation capacity

- Coordinator
- Volunteers (EYC works through its members)

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- EYC is a membership organisation with over 100 NGOs CBOs, Trade Unions and professional organisations

Priorities

- Support attainment of Education For All (EFA) goals

Forum for African Women Educationalists in Kenya (FAWE-K)

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Interventions

- Offers education in sexual maturation and menstruation
- Mobilises community awareness
- Provides scholarships for needy girls
- Operates centres of excellence

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Kajiado
- Thika
- Kiti
- Nyeri
- Nairobi
- Mbeere
- Meru
- Machakos

Organisation capacity

- Professionals
- Support Staff

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- Ministry of Education
- Kenya Association of Professional Counselors
- Girl Child Network
- Elimu Yetu Coalition
- United Nations Children's Fund

Kenya Association of Professional Counselors (KAPC)

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Interventions

- Provides voluntary counseling and testing services (VCT)
- Offers referrals for free treatment and counseling
- Trains counselors and supervisors
- Offers counselor supervision for practicing counselors
- Organises an annual counselor conference
- Operates a youth project

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Kenya (Nairobi, Kisumu and Mombasa)
- Eritrea
- Tanzania
- Sudan

Organisation capacity

- 35 Professionals
- 10 Support Staff

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- National Quality Assurance Team
- VCT Main Committee
- National AIDS and STDs Control Programme
- National AIDS Control Council

Kenya Girl Guides Association

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Interventions

- Training of Peer Educators;
- Community Services
- Alleviation of poverty
- Vocational training for disabled girls and young women
- HIV and AIDS peer education programme;
- Peace education
- Promotion of solar cookers
- Nutrition Education programme
- Outreach disadvantaged girls in slum areas

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nationwide with Girl Guide District Commissioners countrywide

Organisation capacity

- National Office
- 11 Fulltime employees

- 2 Seconded (Teachers Service Commission) Staff
- 1 Seconded (Ministry of Health) Nurse
- Volunteers at both Headquarters and District level

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- Kenya Girl Guides Association is a membership organisation
- Affiliation with other girl-child and women organisations
- Youth organisations

Priorities

- Capacity building of its members – girls and young women
- HIV and AIDS Prevention
- Environment conservation
- Community services

Maendeleo Ya Wanawake Organisation (MYWO)

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Interventions

- Builds community awareness on HIV and AIDS prevention.
- Offers community-based prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV and AIDS
- Offers home-based care to PLWHA
- Trains family care givers to provide care and education on prevention
- Advocates against Female Genital Mutilation and works to establish alternative rites of passage
- Promotes education and retention of girls in school
- Provides condoms and other birth-control services
- Offers counseling and motivational services

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nationwide

Organisation capacity

- 5 Professionals
- 10 Support Staff
- 65 Field Officers

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- Pathfinder International
- PATH
- Ford Foundation
- Rockefeller Foundation
- GTZ
- United Nations Children's Fund
- UNAIDS
- United Nations Development Fund for Women
- Prevention of Cervical Cancer Task Force Community Advisory Committee
- FGM Task Force

Priorities

- Building capacity to cope with demand
- Mobilising resources
- Raising the profile and "brand" of the organisation

Promoting New Prevention Options for Women, Including Female Condoms and Microbicides

Women are twice as likely as men to contract HIV from a single instance of unprotected sex, but they remain dependent on male cooperation with respect to using contraception to protect themselves from infection. Women need methods that they can control to protect themselves from HIV.

At present, there are two potential methods: the female condom, which is already available, in use in some countries, and has proved to be a successful alternative for many women; and microbicides, which are under development.

The procurement and the distribution of female condoms in Kenya has commenced and by December 2005, female condom distribution has increased from 8.5 million in July 2004 to 10 million in June 2005. During the same period, 1 million female condoms were distributed. Acceptance of the female condom remains low as the availability is limited.⁷ It is important to continue to advocate for the wide availability of female condoms in the country.

⁷ Joint AIDS Programme Review Report for Kenya 2005

African Network for the Prevention and Protection against Child Abuse and Neglect, Kenya (ANPPCAN)

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Interventions

- Conducts research on emerging child-rights issues
- Provides legal aid and litigation services to abused and neglected children
- Operates child-welfare programmes
- Operates a community-based nursery school initiative
- Compiles, analyses and disseminates data on child- welfare issues
- Advocates for child rights as set out in the United Nations Conventions on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child and the Children Act, 200

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nairobi's Eastlands section (Soweto)
- Rural Nyanza province

Organisation capacity

- 1 Secretariat in Nairobi

Priorities

- Monitoring compliance with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the child (UNCRC) and the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child (ACWRC)

Association of Media Women In Kenya (AMWIK)

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Interventions

- Maintains databases on women and the media, and violence against women
- Advocates for women-friendly legislation
- Trains women political leaders on how to use the media to enhance their policies and profile
- Operates fora for women's media associations to discuss issues
- Conducts research into the prevalence of Female Genital Mutilation in the region
- Arranges work placements with media organisations
- Advocates against child labor
- Maintains an HIV and AIDS web site

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nationwide

Organisation capacity

- 1 Headquarters in Nairobi
- 4 Staff Members

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- Italian Association for Women in Development
- International Labour Organisation
- British Council
- United Nations Educational, Social and Cultural Organisation

Coalition On Violence Against Women (COVAW)

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Interventions

- Offers counseling and legal aid services
- Undertakes research on topical issues
- Advocates for legislation promoting women's rights
- Operates support groups for battered women and survivors of sexual abuse and violence.

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Kajiado (Isinya Division)
- Taita Taveta (Mwatate)
- Laikipia (Dol dol)
- Nairobi and its environs

Organisation capacity

- 1 headquarters in Nairobi
- 12 Staff Members

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- Women Agenda
- Women Consensus Group
- Komesha Unajisi Network
- Girl Child Network
- Gender and Governance Programm

Priorities

- Advocacy for passage of pending gender-related legislation

Collaborative Centre for Gender and Development

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Interventions

- Promotes and advocates for the mainstreaming of gender in development, politics, education and legislation.

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nationwidens

Organisation capacity

- 1 Headquarters in Nairobi
- 1 Coordinator
- 4 Programme Officers
- 1 Finance Officer

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- East African Community
- Association of Local Government Authorities of Kenya

- Centre for Governance and Development
- Citizens Against Violence
- Constitution of Kenya Review Commission
- Central Organisation of Trade Unions
- Kenya Community Media Network
- Kenya Land Alliance
- Kenya League of Women Voters
- Government of Kenya
- Student Organisation of the University of Nairobi
- The National Council of NGOs
- Youth Agenda
- Media Council
- School Of Journalism
- Kenya Plantation Workers Union

Priorities

- Engendering the national budget
- Safeguarding pro-women statutes in the draft constitution

Family Health International (FHI), HIV and AIDS Prevention and Care Department

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Interventions

- Facilitates access to quality reproductive health services
- Provides care to the HIV/STI- infected and affected
- Conducts research into the public health needs of target populations

Priorities

- Mitigating gender-based violence

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- Over 30 partner organisations in Health sector and Civil society

The International Community of Women Living with HIV and AIDS (ICW)

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Interventions

- Links activists and policymakers through networking to increase the understanding of interested parliamentarians, and to strengthen the links of positive women's groups with the parliamentary process, so that they can better influence it
- Mapping positive women's experiences of access to care and treatment through civil society organisations in the country providing access to care and treatment

Priorities

- Policy influencing for access to treatment and care
- Regional networking for the strengthening of positive women's groups

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- World Health Organisation (WHO)
- The Gates Foundation
- Action Against AIDS (SIDACTION)

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nationwide

Kenya AIDS NGOs Consortium (KANCO)

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Interventions

- Operates initiatives to prevent Mother to Child Transmission of HIV and AIDS
- Implements a child-to-child project
- Runs a men and HIV and AIDS initiative
- Runs the International Memory Project
- Advocates for child-centred approaches to HIV and AIDS
- Facilitates the HIV Vaccine Development project
- Offers regional psychosocial support

Organisation capacity

- 1 Head office in Nairobi
- 3 field offices in Mombasa, Nakuru and Kakamega
- 27 staff members

Priorities

- Advocacy for passage of the HIV and AIDS Bill
- Boosting the supply of free ARVs
- Providing free CD4/Viral load tests

Liverpool VCT & Care, Kenya

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Interventions

- Provides technical assistance in offering quality VCT services in public health care settings
- Provides high quality training, supervision and project implementation of VCT services

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nairobi Province
- Eastern Province
- Central Province
- Coast Province
- Nyanza Province
- Western Province

Organisation capacity

- Over 80 in-house International Consultants
- Over 300 consultant clinicians, counselors, trainers, economists, laboratory technologists & technicians, information systems analysts and researchers

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- European Union (EU)
- Department for International Development

- DANIDA
- Ireland Aid
- GAVI
- World Bank
- Asian Development Bank
- World Health Organisation of the United Nations
- Centers for Disease Control
- UNOPS
- Trocaire

Priorities

- Using evidence-based research and capacity building to influence and design national HIV and AIDS policies
- Developing quality assurance and M&E systems, and project management in following fields:
- Multi-sectoral approaches to HIV and AIDS including VCT/DCT (Diagnostic Counseling & Testing) and Care for HIV
- Training in Counseling
- PMTCT
- Gender, equity and post-rape services
- Reproductive Health
- Malaria and TB

Nairobi Women's Hospital

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Interventions

- Offers counseling to survivors of gender-based violence
- Provides medical treatment and testing for sexually transmitted diseases (STDs)
- Provides emergency contraception
- Provides support groups for victims of rape and those with HIV and AIDS

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nairobi Province
- Meru Province
- Mombasa Province
- Kisumu Province
- Moyale Province

- Kajiado Province

Challenges

- Overcoming financial constraints to meet demand for services

Priorities

- Advocacy for passage of:
 - The Sexual Offences Bill
 - The Family Protection Bill
 - The HIV and AIDS Bill
- Implementing the Ministry of Health's Protocol in response to rape

National AIDS & STDs Control Programme (NAS COP)

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Interventions

- Adapts existing programmes and develops innovative responses to the HIV and AIDS epidemic
- Improves the treatment and care, protection of rights and access to effective services for infected and affected people

Priorities

- Supporting gender-targeted interventions for women

- Implementing a more robust HIV-incidence surveillance method
- Strengthening health infrastructure
- Boosting numbers of health workers
- Implementing more effective logistics management
- Strengthening HIV nutrition initiatives
- Providing alternative feeding options in PMTCT

Pathfinder International

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Interventions

- Offers integrated reproductive health services including family planning targeting both men and women
- Works to prevent mother-to-child transmission of HIV and AIDS (PMTCT)
- Operates a care and support programme
- Provides adolescent repro-ductive education and services
- Promotes health in institutions of higher learning

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Coast Province
- Central Province
- Nairobi Province
- North Rift Province
- Western Province
- Nyanza Province

Organisation capacity

- 27 Professionals
- 30 Support Staff

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- Family Health International
- National HIV and AIDS and STDs Control Programme
- National AIDS Control Council
- United Nations Development Programme
- United States Agency for International Development
- Centers for Disease Control

Priorities

- Meeting the expanding needs of communities
- Scaling up human capacity to care for orphans in communities where there are interventions

Society for Women and AIDS in Kenya (SWAK)

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Interventions

- Advocates for the rights of the infected and affected
- Implements the Memory Book Initiative
- Implements income-generating projects
- Operates an initiative aimed at men
- Runs a paralegal programme
- Implements the Ambassadors of Hope Initiative
- Provides counseling services for children
- Operates children's clubs
- Provides community and bereavement counseling

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Offices in all eight provinces of Kenya

Organisation capacity

- 27 Professionals
- 30 Support Staff

Priorities

- Advocacy for passage of The HIV and AIDS Bill
- Increasing the supply of free ARVs
- Providing free CD4/Viral load tests

Enacting Social-protection Measures to Support Women in their Domestic and Caring Responsibilities⁸

All over the world women are expected to take the lead in domestic work and in providing care to family members; HIV and AIDS have significantly increased the care burden for many women. Poverty and poor public services have also combined with AIDS to turn the care burden for women into a crisis with far-reaching social, health and economic consequences.

Research has established that up to 90 percent of care due to illness is provided in the home. The vast majority of women and girls who shoulder the HIV and AIDS care burden do so with very little material or moral support. Loss of household income frequently forces older women back into the workforce. In advanced age, they often become the sole caregivers and providers for their adult children and orphaned grandchildren. Young girls and adolescents are forced to sacrifice their education to provide care within the home and face reduced prospects for decent work opportunities.

⁸ Global Coalition on Women and AIDS (GCWA). Care, Women and AIDS. Geneva: GCWA, 2004

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Interventions

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- Provides care to the HIV/STI- infected and affected
- Conducts research into the public health needs of target populations

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- Over 30 partner organisations in Health sector and Civil society

Priorities

- Mitigating gender-based violence

Kenya Network Of Women With AIDS (KENWA)

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Interventions

- Advocates for the rights and needs of women living with HIV and AIDS
- Provides prevention, care and support services for women with HIV and AIDS and their children
- Raises awareness on HIV and AIDS issues
- Offers training in home-based care
- Identifies orphans and provides them with services
- Offers voluntary counseling and testing services (VCT)
- Provides hospital visits

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nairobi (Pangani, Korogocho, Mathare, Soweto, Kiambu, Bondeni, Kiandutu)

Organisation capacity

- 1 Resource Centre in Pangani
- 7 Drop-in Centers

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- National AIDS Control Council
- National AIDS and STDs Control Programme

Priorities

- Supporting universal access to care, treatment and support
- Advocacy for universal access to free ARVs
- Engendering the HIV and AIDS Prevention and Control Bill 2005

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Interventions

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Priorities

- Supporting gender-targeted interventions for women
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- Operates a care and support programme
- Provides adolescent reproductive education and services
- Promotes health in institutions of higher learning

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Coast Province
- Central Province
- Nairobi Province
- North Rift Province
- Western Province
- Nyanza Province

Organisation capacity

- 27 Professionals
- 30 Support Staff

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

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Priorities

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- Provides an Ambassadors of Hope Initiative
- Provides counseling services for children
- Operates children's clubs
- Provides community and bereavement counseling

Geographic area(s) of operation

- SWAK has a network of offices in all eight provinces of Kenya

Priorities

- Advocacy for passage of the HIV and AIDS Bill
- Increasing the supply of free ARVs
- Providing free CD4/Viral load tests

Widows and Orphans Welfare Society of Kenya (WOWESOK)

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Interventions

- Provides savings and credit services
- Offers training in income- generation activities (IGA)
- Provides legal education and raises civic awareness
- Provides reproductive health, primary health and home-based care
- Rehabilitates orphans
- Implements a housing/shelter, water and sanitation programme

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Busia
- Homa Bay
- Siaya
- Nyamira
- Garissa
- Ijara
- Bondo
- Kitui
- Kisii
- Central province
- Gucha
- Kuria
- Migori
- Suba
- Kisumu

- Nyando
- Vihiga
- Kakamega
- Mwingi
- Garissa
- Mandera
- Kericho
- Trans-mara
- Bungoma
- Meru
- Nyeri
- Murang'a
- Mombasa

Organisation capacity

- 2 Field Officers (at least) and a Coordinator per branch office
- Regional Offices in Kisumu and Kitui
- 1 Head Office in Nairobi
- 86 staff

Priorities

- Securing funding
- Increasing the capacity for staff and office administration

Women Fighting AIDS in Kenya (WOFAK)

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Internet URL: www.wofak.or.ke

Interventions

- Offers home-based care and support to people living with HIV and AIDS (PLWHA)
- Trains community-care providers
- Offers counseling services to those with HIV and AIDS
- Operates behavior change communication programmes
- Provides care and support to orphans and vulnerable children (OVCs)
- Advocates for policy dialogue, legislation, and behavior change in support of PLWHA
- Promotes income-generating activities for women living with HIV and AIDS
- Holds regular support group meetings for women living with HIV and AIDS

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nairobi
- Kayole
- Homa Bay
- Mombasa
- Kisumu
- Busia

Organisation capacity

- 14 Professionals
- 13 Support Staff

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- National AIDS Control Council
- Society for Women and AIDS in Kenya

- National Empowerment of People with AIDS in Kenya
- Gender Working Group
- ActionAid International, Kenya
- Continuum of Care Working Group

Challenges

- Uncertain funding, in part because of an incoherent fundraising strategy
- Inadequate funds for operations and salaries
- Absence of financial sustainability
- Shifting donor priorities e.g. from care and support to adolescent support and PMTCT
- High staff turnover due to death and sickness
- Striking a balance between recruiting infected and affected yet competent staff
- Managing volunteer expectations (performance employment and incentives)
- Inadequate staff capacity at certain levels

Priorities

- Scaling up of essential ARV and opportunistic infections drugs
- Scaling up of effective stigma reduction
- Promoting income generation
- Increasing food supply and distribution
- Supporting behavior change initiatives
- Scaling up access to counseling
- Scaling up provision of care and support
- Building capacity
- Advocacy for wider intake of prevention-of-mother-to-child cases by members
- Increasing services to OVCs

Ending Violence Against Women

Research confirms the high correlation between sexual and other forms of violence against women and women's chances of HIV infection. Girls and women who are raped are susceptible to HIV infection because of damage to membranes of the genital area. But rape, though the most obvious form of sexual violence linked to HIV, is only one of numerous threats to women⁹. In the absence of legislation in Kenya outlawing domestic violence, a married woman is without recourse if her husband rapes or beats her. Fear of violence may prevent an abused woman from insisting on the use of condoms or other safer sex methods from her sexual partner. And just as violence can lead to AIDS, in a community where violence is condoned, AIDS can lead to violence. Fear of violent retribution from her partner or community may discourage a woman from seeking to learn her HIV status¹⁰.

⁹ http://data.unaids.org/GCWA/GCWA_BG_Violence_en.pdf

¹⁰ Domestic Violence and Women's Vulnerability to HIV in Uganda, Human Rights Watch, 2003

Administration Police

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Internet URL: www.officeofthepresident.go.ke

Interventions

- Polices communities
- Offers conflict resolution within rural and peri-urban communities

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Every district in Kenya down to the locations and sub-locations

Organisation capacity

- 18,000 administration officers

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- National AIDS Control Council
- Society for Women and AIDS in Kenya
- National Empowerment of People with AIDs in Kenya
- Gender Working Group
- ActionAid International, Kenya
- Continuum of Care Working Group

Priorities

- Enhancing responses to gender-based violence
- Improving service delivery to communities
- Strengthening links with communities through community policing.

African Network for the Prevention and Protection against Child Abuse and Neglect, Kenya (ANPPCAN)

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E-mail: regional@anppcan.org

Internet URL: www.anppcan.org

Interventions

- Conducts research on emerging child-rights issues
- Provides legal aid and litigation services to abused and neglected children
- Operates child-welfare programmes
- Operates a community-based nursery school initiative
- Compiles, analyses and disseminates data on child- welfare issues
- Advocates for child rights as set out in the United Nations Conventions on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child and the Children Act, 2001

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nairobi's Eastlands section (Soweto)
- Rural Nyanza province

Organisation capacity

- 1 Secretariat in Nairobi

Priorities

- Monitoring compliance with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the child (UNCRC) and the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child (ACWRC)

African Women's Development and Communication Network (FEMNET)

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Internet URL: www.femnet.or.ke

Interventions

- Offers training in gender mainstreaming
- Advocates for strategies to overcome barriers to implementation of the Beijing Plus five review process
- Produces newsletters offering analyses and strategies to members

Organisation capacity

- 1 secretariat in Nairobi
- 1 Executive Director
- 5 Staff Members

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- Women Agenda
- Akina mama wa Afrika

Priorities

- Supporting ratification and adoption of the Protocol to the African charter on Peoples and Human rights on the Rights of Women
- Promoting implementation of key international instruments on human and women's rights

Association of Media Women In Kenya (AMWIK)

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Internet URL: www.amwik.org

Interventions

- Maintains databases on women and the media, and violence against women
- Advocates for women-friendly legislation
- Trains women political leaders on how to use the media to enhance their policies and profile
- Operates fora for women's media associations to discuss issues
- Conducts research into the prevalence of female genital mutilation (FGM) in the region
- Arranges work placements with media Organisations
- Advocates against child labor
- Maintains an HIV and AIDS web site

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nationwide

Organisation capacity

- 1 Headquarters in Nairobi
- 4 Staff Members

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- Italian Association for Women in Development
- International Labour Organisation
- British Council
- United Nations Educational, Social and Cultural Organisation

Priorities

- Supporting ratification and adoption of the Protocol to the African charter on Peoples and Human rights on the Rights of Women
- Promoting implementation of key international instruments on human and women's rights

Central Organisation of Trade Unions in Kenya (COTU)

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Internet URL: www.cotu-kenya.org

Interventions

- Operates gender mainstreaming programmes in the trade union movement
- Represents and advises women workers facing sexual violence and harassment
- Offers HIV and AIDS awareness education and services

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nationwide

Priorities

- Advocacy for legislation and policy that protects women workers from sexual harassment.

Centre for Rights, Education and Awareness (CREAW)

Physical address: #8 Mtoni Court, off Argwings Kodhek Road, opposite Ford Kenya offices, next to Palomino Flats

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Interventions

- Provides counseling, support and advice to survivors of violence
- Offers legal aid to reclaim women rights representation in court, in matters of domestic violence, custody, property rights and any form of discrimination against women
- Offers education and community sensitisation on women's human rights
- Monitors and documents all forms of women human rights violation
- Lobbies and advocates for legislation that promotes women's human rights
- Works in Youth and Sexuality
- Advocates against bride-price

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Samburu
- Meru North
- Nairobi (Kamukunji, Mukuru, Dandora, Mathare, Dagoretti, Kibera, Kangemi)
- Nakuru, Naivasha, Meru, Kisii, Kajiado, Molo, Subukia

Organisation capacity

- 1 Nairobi Office

- 1 Executive Director
- 12 Staff Members

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- Women's Agenda
- Yellow Movement Coalition on Safeguarding Women's Rights in the Constitution
- Womankind
- Abantu for Development
- Coalition on Violence Against Women
- Women Direct, Africa BridePrice Network, Juvenile Justice Commission, Komesha Unajisi Network

Priorities

- Safeguarding gains made on women's rights in the draft constitution
- Advocacy for passage of:
 - The Sexual Offenses Bill
 - The Family Protection Bill
 - Affirmative Action Bill
 - Political Parties Bill
 - Trafficking Bill
 - HIV Bill
 - National Social Health Insurance Fund
 - Constitutional Amendment Bill (to allow affirmative action)

Children's Legal Action Network (CLAN)

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E-mail: clan@nbnet.co.ke
Internet URL: www.anppcan.org/new/projects/clan/home

Interventions

- Provides court assistance and legal services
- Promotes community awareness
- Trains magistrates, advocates and public officials

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nationwide

Organisation capacity

5 Chairpersons representing different subcommittees

Priorities

- Participating in child-related legal reforms
- Strengthening networks

The Child Rights Advisory Documentation and Legal Centre (CRADLE)

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Internet URL: www.thecradle.org

Interventions

- Provides legal-aid services for children
- Offers counseling for children who have undergone abuse and violence
- Trains children and pro-bono lawyers in self representation
- Provides public education
- Trains paralegals
- Advocates for legislation promoting the rights of girls

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Tharaka
- Ijara
- Narok
- Kieni
- Usigu
- Homa Hills
- Busia
- Mombasa
- Nairobi (Mukuru slums)
- Garissa
- Kwale
- Kajjido
- Marsabit
- Meru
- Kisumu
- Suba

Organisation capacity

- 1 Office in Nairobi

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- African Network for the Prevention and Protection against Child Abuse and Neglect

- Centre for the Rehabilitation of Abused Women
- Children's Legal Action Network
- The Children's Department
- Christian Legal Educational Aid Research
- Coalition on Violence Against Women
- Coalition of Organisations for Capacity Building Enhancements for Street Children Initiatives
- Federation of Women Lawyers Kenya
- Human Rights Watch, Child Rights Programme
- The Judiciary
- Law Society Of Kenya
- Liverpool Voluntary Counseling and Testing Centre
- Kenya Alliance for the Advancement of Child Rights
- Kenya Human Rights Commission
- Kenya National Commission on Human Rights
- Nairobi Women's Hospital
- World Organisations Against Torture
- Pendekezo Letu
- SNV Kenya
- Women and Children in Crisis
- Women's Rights Awareness Programme

Priorities

- Participating in the Governance, Justice, Law and Order Sector programme
- Ensuring the mainstreaming of child rights in:
 - The Sexual Offences Bill
 - The establishment of a small-claims court
- Advocacy for passage of:
 - The HIV and AIDS Bill
 - The Refugee Bill
 - The Trafficking Bill

Christian Partners Development Agency (CPDA)

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Interventions

- Implements a food-security project focused on sustainable agriculture; community health and nutrition; and water sanitation
- Builds capacity and empowers communities to respond more effectively to their own needs
- Advocates for the rights and represents the views of the marginalised, especially children, women and the elderly
- Formulates campaign strategies to attract and elicit public interest

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Vihiga
- Narok
- Makueni

Organisation capacity

- 1 Head Office in Nairobi
- 3 Field Offices
- 17 Staff Members

Priorities

- Advocacy for debt cancellation
- Advocacy for HIV and AIDS awareness
- Strengthening gender and governance issues
- Strengthening domestication of the Millennium Development Goals
- Promoting affirmative action

Coalition On Violence Against Women (COVAW)

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Internet URL: www.covaw.or.ke

Interventions

- Offers counseling and legal aid services
- Undertakes research on topical issues
- Advocates for legislation promoting women's rights
- Operates support groups for battered women and survivors of sexual abuse and violence.

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Kajiado (Isinya Division)
- Taita Taveta (Mwatate)
- Laikipia (Dol dol)
- Nairobi and its environs

Organisation capacity

- 1 headquarters in Nairobi
- 12 Staff Members

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- Women Agenda
- Women Consensus Group
- Komesha Unajisi Network
- Girl Child Network
- Gender and Governance Programme

Priorities

- Advocacy for passage of pending gender-related legislation

Education Centre for Women in Democracy Kenya (ECWD)

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Interventions

- Advocates for and builds awareness about women as mainstream political players in a democratic Kenya
- Provides support for women politicians and elected women officials at all levels
- Implements an initiative aimed at the prevention of human-rights abuses
- Promotes issues of special concern for women

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nationwide

Organisation capacity

- 1 Nairobi secretariat
- 17 Staff Members

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- United Nations Agencies
- Women Direct
- Women's Agenda

Priorities

- Increasing women's participation in political decision-making

Federation of Women Lawyers Kenya (FIDA)

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Interventions

- Provides basic legal services to women
- Raises awareness about legal rights
- Trains women in self-representation in court
- Provides education and counseling on enhancement of the family unit, cohesion and mutual respect through reconciliation
- Conducts research, monitoring and reporting on women's rights violations and national compliance with international norms
- Advocates and lobbies for reform of laws and policies that discriminate against women
- Provides transformative public- interest litigation

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nairobi
- Kisumu
- Mombasa

Organisation capacity

- 3 Offices
- 45 Staff members

Priorities

- Advocacy for passage of the:
 - National legal aid scheme
 - Family Protection Bill
 - Sexual Offences Bill
 - HIV and AIDS Bill
- Protocol to the African Charter on People and Human rights on the rights of Women
- Establishment of small-claims courts

Kenya Alliance for the Advancement of Children (KAACR)

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Interventions

- Advocates for pro-child policies
- Conducts and disseminates research into specific issues affecting children
- Monitors implementation of Kenyan laws and policies relevant to children's rights and domestication of UNCRC
- Offers counseling services

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nationwide

Priorities

- Advocacy for inclusion of child-related clauses in the constitution reform process
- Lobbying for passage of The Family Protection Bill

Kenya Human Rights Commission (KHRC)

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Internet URL: www.khrc.or.ke

Interventions

- Provides human-rights education and outreach
- Advocates for promotion and protection of human rights
- Undertakes research on topical human-rights issues
- Operates a production and resource centre
- Develops human-rights curricula

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nationwide

Organisation capacity

- 1 Office
- 40 Staff Members

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- K HURINET
- Human Rights House
- Multi-sector Forum Yellow Movement Coalition on Safeguarding women's rights in the constitution
- Committee on Police and Prisons reforms

Priorities

- Strengthening government commitment to reform
Advocacy for passage of:
 - The Draft employment bill 2004
 - The Labour Institution Act
 - The Proposed Occupational Safety and Health Act
 - The Proposed Work Injury Benefits Act
 - Labour Relations Act

Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (KNCHR)

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Internet URL: www.knchr.org

Interventions

- Conducts research into human-rights issues with a view to making recommendations for policy or legal reform
- Campaigns for reform of the penal system and the police to enhance human-rights protections
- Advocates for creation of a truth and reconciliation commission and a campaign on negative ethnicity

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nationwide

Organisation capacity

- 10 commissioners
- Programme staff

Kenya Network of Women With AIDS (KENWA)

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Internet URL: www.kenwa.org

Interventions

- Advocates for the rights and needs of women living with HIV and AIDS
- Provides prevention, care and support services for women with HIV and AIDS and their children
- Raises awareness on HIV and AIDS issues
- Offers training in home-based care
- Identifies orphans and provides them with services
- Offers voluntary counseling and testing services (VCT)
- Provides hospital visits

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nairobi (Pangani, Korogocho, Mathare, Soweto, Kiambu, Bondeni, Kiandutu)

Organisation capacity

- 1 Resource Centre in Pangani
- 7 Drop-in Centers

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- National AIDS Control Council
- National AIDS and STDs Control Programme

Priorities

- Supporting universal access to care, treatment and support
- Advocacy for universal access to free ARVs
- Engendering the HIV and AIDS Prevention and Control Bill 2005

Kenya Police

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Interventions

- Provides security and access to justice

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nationwide

Organisation capacity

- 38,000

Priorities

- Creating a women-only police service centres to improve access to justice for victims of gender-based violence

Law Society of Kenya (LSK)

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Interventions

- Participates in constitutional process
- Engages in public interest litigation
- Conducts training and operates a Continuing Legal Education programme for members
- Advocates for implementation of recommendations of the Ndung'u Commission Recommendations programme

Geographic area(s) of operation

Nationwide with:

- 1 Nairobi office
- 1 Mombasa office
- 1 Nyeri office
- 1 Nakuru office
- 1 Eldoret office
- 1 Kisumu office

Organisation capacity

- 12 Council Members
- 1 Secretariat with 14 Staff Members

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- East African Law Society
- African Bar Association
- Commonwealth Lawyers Association
- International Bar Association

Priorities

- Maintaining and improving the standards of conduct and learning of the legal profession in Kenya
- Facilitating the acquisition of legal knowledge by members of the legal profession and others
- Assisting the Government and the courts in all matters affecting legislation and the administration and practice of the law in Kenya
- Representing, protecting and assisting members of the legal profession in Kenya in respect of conditions of practice and otherwise
- Protecting and assisting the public in Kenya in all matters touching, ancillary or incidental to the law

Liverpool VCT & Care, Kenya

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Internet URL: www.liverpoolvct.org

Interventions

- Provides technical assistance in offering quality VCT services in public health care settings
- Provides high quality training, supervision and project implementation of VCT services

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nairobi Province
- Eastern Province
- Central Province
- Coast Province
- Nyanza Province
- Western Province

Organisation capacity

- Over 80 in-house International Consultants
- Over 300 consultant clinicians, counselors, trainers, economists, laboratory technologists & technicians, information systems analysts and researchers

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- European Union (EU)
- Department for International Development

- DANIDA
- Ireland Aid
- GAVI
- World Bank
- Asian Development Bank
- World Health Organisation of the United Nations
- Centers for Disease Control
- UNOPS
- Trocaire

Priorities

- Using evidence-based research and capacity building to influence and design national HIV and AIDS policies
- Developing quality assurance and M&E systems, and project management in following fields:
- Multi-sectoral approaches to HIV and AIDS including VCT/DCT (Diagnostic Counseling & Testing) and Care for HIV
- Training in Counseling
- PMTCT
- Gender, equity and Post-rape services
- Reproductive Health
- Malaria and TB

Men's Network for Gender Equality, Kenya

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Internet URL: www.femnet.or.ke

Interventions

- Targets public awareness campaigns on gender-based violence against men

Priorities

- Advocacy for passage of:
- The Family Protection Bill
- The Sexual Offenses Bill

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nationwide

Ministry of Gender, Sports, Culture and Social Services (Department of Gender)

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Internet URL: www.culture.go.ke

Interventions

- Monitors compliance by various ministries with government regulation
- Formulates and reviews gender responsive policies across all sectors for integration of women, men, boys and girls into
- The development process
- Facilitates domestication and implementation of resolutions made at international and regional levels
- Co-ordinates and harmonizes implementation of the National Policy on Gender and Development and other gender responsive interventions implemented by GOK ministries, NGOs and other agencies
- Lobbies and advocates for gender mainstreaming in the development process, and engendering of the national budget
- Promotes the generation of gender, disaggregated data

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nationwide

Organisation capacity

- 1 Director
- Support staff

Priorities

- Mainstreaming gender in policies, plans, programs, and laws, in all sectors at all levels of development in Kenya and co-ordinate gender responsive interventions.

Ministry of Health

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Internet URL: www.health.go.ke

Interventions

- Raises awareness about gender-based violence among communities
- Assesses effectiveness of community-generated, gender-based interventions
- Formulates and implements the "Protocol on Rape and Sexual Violence"
- Formulates Health policy
- Formulates sanitation policy
- Offers preventive and promotive health services
- Implements HIV and AIDS and STI programmes and management
- Provides health education

Areas of oversight:

- Family planning
- Food and food handling

- Health inspection and other Public Health services
- Quarantine administration
- Overall sanitary services
- Curative services
- Clinics, dispensaries health centres and hospitals
- Registration of doctors and paramedics
- Maternity services
- Nurses and midwives
- NHIF
- Kenya Medical Research Institute
- Kenya Medical Training College
- Government chemist
- Kenya Medical Supplies Agency
- Kenya Radiation Protection Board
- Regulatory bodies for pharmacy and medicine

Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs

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Interventions

Areas of oversight:

- Integrity and Ethics
- Constitutional matters
- Legal policy
- State law office
- The Judiciary
- Law reform
- Legal education
- Electoral Commission of Kenya
- Political parties
- Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission
- Kenya National Commission on Human Rights.

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nationwide

Organisation capacity

- The ministry is adequately staffed.

Priorities

- Achieving far-reaching policy changes in the public order and justice sectors.

Nairobi Women's Hospital

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Internet URL: Not available

Interventions

- Offers counseling to survivors of gender-based violence
- Provides medical treatment and testing for sexually transmitted diseases (STDs)
- Provides emergency contraception
- Provides support groups for victims of rape and those with HIV and AIDS

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nairobi Province
- Meru Province
- Mombasa Province
- Kisumu Province
- Moyale Province
- Kajiado Province

Challenges

- Overcoming financial constraints to meet demand for services

Priorities

- Advocacy for passage of:
 - The Sexual Offences Bill
 - The Family Protection Bill
 - The HIV and AIDS Bill
- Implementing the Ministry of Health's Protocol in response to rape

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Interventions

- Promotes networking and collaboration at local and international levels
- Offers policy skill training; civic education; national seminars and workshops; and capacity building
- Conducts research and disseminates findings into contemporary issues affecting women's rights

Organisation capacity

- 1 Headquarters in Nairobi (10 staff members)
- District Coordinators in all Kenyan districts

Priorities

- Lobbying and advocacy for legislative and policy reform to improve the legal status of women

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nationwide

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Interventions

- Advocates for the rights of the infected and affected
- Implements the Memory Book Initiative
- Implements income-generating projects
- Operates an initiative aimed at men
- Runs a paralegal programme
- Provides an Ambassadors of Hope Initiative
- Provides counseling services for children
- Operates children's clubs
- Provides community and bereavement counseling

Geographic area(s) of operation

- SWAK has a network of offices in all eight provinces of Kenya

Priorities

- Advocacy for passage of the HIV and AIDS Bill
- Increasing the supply of free ARVs
- Providing free CD4/Viral load tests

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Interventions

- Offers home-based care and support to people living with HIV and AIDS (PLWHA)
- Trains community-care providers
- Offers counseling services to those with HIV and AIDS
- Operates behavior change communication programmes
- Provides care and support to orphans and vulnerable children (OVCs)
- Advocates for policy dialogue, legislation, and behavior change in support of PLWHA
- Promotes income-generating activities for women living with HIV and AIDS
- Holds regular support group meetings for women living with HIV and AIDS

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nairobi
- Kayole
- Homa Bay
- Mombasa
- Kisumu
- Busia

Organisation capacity

- 14 Professionals
- 13 Support Staff

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

- National AIDS Control Council
- Society for Women and AIDS in Kenya

- National Empowerment of People with AIDS in Kenya
- Gender Working Group
- ActionAid International, Kenya
- Continuum of Care Working Group

Challenges

- Uncertain funding, in part because of an incoherent fundraising strategy
- Inadequate funds for operations and salaries
- Absence of financial sustainability
- Shifting donor priorities e.g. from care and support to adolescent support and PMTCT
- High staff turnover due to death and sickness
- Striking a balance between recruiting infected and affected yet competent staff
- Managing volunteer expectations (performance employment and incentives)
- Inadequate staff capacity at certain levels

Priorities

- Scaling up of essential ARV and opportunistic infections drugs
- Scaling up of effective stigma reduction
- Promoting income generation
- Increasing food supply and distribution
- Supporting behavior change initiatives
- Scaling up access to counseling
- Scaling up provision of care and support
- Building capacity
- Advocacy for wider intake of prevention-of-mother-to-child cases by members
- Increasing services to OVCs

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Interventions

- Provides shelters for abused women and children
- Provides legal aid and advice
- Provides psychological counseling
- Provides mediation and reconciliation services
- Provides medical assistance
- Resettles and reintegrates children
- Raises awareness
- Provides referrals
- Undertakes research into all forms of abuse of women and children

Geographic area(s) of operation

- Nationwide

Organisation capacity

- 1 Office
- 4 Staff Members

Affiliations, partnerships and memberships

Komesha Unajisi Network

Challenges

- Securing funding for shelters

Priorities

- Advocacy for the National Legal Scheme and passage of the Family Protection Bill, the Sexual Offences Bill and the HIV and AIDS Bill

United Nations Agencies and International Development Partners

United Nations (UN) organisations and several bilateral and multilateral agencies have been closely involved in the provision of financial and technical assistance to innovative approaches aimed at fostering women's empowerment and gender equality. They also work in partnership with national partners to ensure that gender equality and women's empowerment are placed high in the political and policy agendas.

Similarly, international development partners have actively supported processes and programmes that encourage the Government of Kenya to enact and implement laws and policies that protect women's rights. They have used their unique leverage to question programmes that are not gender sensitive or fail to take into account human rights abuses that place women and girls at disproportionate risk of HIV and impede their capacity to seek HIV-related services.

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