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# Preface

The Health Policy Project (HPP), a global partnership funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development and managed by Futures Group, works with the Kenyan government to strengthen national and local capacity in health policy, financing, governance, and advocacy.

An important capacity-building activity is to identify Kenyan organisations and consulting firms—both private and parastatal—that focus on key policy, governance, and finance issues in health. In 2012, HPP/Kenya undertook a structured inventory of Kenyan institutions that work in these fields. After a comprehensive search, the project identified 14 such organisations, whose capabilities and accomplishments are described in this directory.

The directory—which will also be developed as a web-based resource later in 2013—is designed to make government agencies, development partners, and other local and international organisations aware of Kenyan institutions with the skills and experience to support their needs.

The directory will also promote information sharing among the institutions it lists, as well as collaboration and partnerships, both international-local and local-local. These kinds of synergies enable institutions to avoid duplication of efforts already undertaken by others.

This directory will be updated periodically with new information at [www.healthpolicyproject.com/index.cfm?id=Kenya-Directory](http://www.healthpolicyproject.com/index.cfm?id=Kenya-Directory).



# Abbreviations

AIGHD	Amsterdam Institute for Global Health and Development
ARO	Africa Regional Office (UNFPA)
CDF	Constituency Development Fund
COSECSA	College of Surgeons in East, Central, and Southern Africa
CSO	civil society organisation
DANIDA	Danish International Development Agency
DFID	Department for International Development (U.K.)
DNDi	Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative
ESARO	East and Southern Africa Regional Office (UNICEF)
GAIN	Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition
GOK	Government of Kenya
GSK	GlaxoSmithKline
HPP	Health Policy Project
IDRC	International Development Research Centre
ITN	insecticide-treated net
IUHPE	International Union for Health Promotion and Education
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MI	Micronutrient Initiative
MNCH	maternal, newborn, and child health
MOPHS	Ministry of Public Health and Sanitation
NCPD	National Council for Population and Development
PETS+	Public Expenditure Tracking Survey
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNES	University of Nairobi Enterprises and Services
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
USAID	U.S. Agency for International Development
WHO	World Health Organisation



# Organisational Listings



# African Institute for Development Policy (AFIDEP)

Type of Organisation	NGO, registered in Kenya in 2010
Geographic Coverage & Audience	Sub-Saharan Africa: policymakers and decision-makers in government, implementing agencies, donors
Mission	Our mission is to synthesise, translate, disseminate, and promote the utilisation of knowledge. The purpose of our work is to contribute to sustainable development by enabling the formulation of policies and programme interventions that are informed by sound research knowledge.
Programme Areas	Population, environment and sustainable development, public health, maternal and child health, reproductive health (including family planning)
Expertise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Policy: analysis, data research, formulation, advocacy, dialogue, communication, monitoring</li><li>Research: secondary data analysis, qualitative, operations, policy data</li><li>Knowledge translation</li><li>Building the capacity of policymakers and decision-makers as well as scientists in knowledge generation and utilisation</li></ul>
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- 24 external experts (10 can be quickly mobilised)

#### Sample Projects (donors and/ or partners)

- Evidence-based Advocacy towards Ensuring Universal Access to Reproductive Health in Sub-Saharan Africa (International Planned Parenthood Federation Africa Regional Office)
- Assessment of Drivers of Progress in Increasing Contraceptive Use in Sub-Saharan Africa: Case Studies from Eastern and Southern Africa (UNFPA-ARO and Packard Foundation)
- Rapid Assessment of the Status of HIV and Sexual and Reproductive Health Linkages and Integration in Lesotho (UNFPA-ARO)
- Assessing Determinants of Child Deprivation and Drivers of Progress in Addressing Inequities in Child Wellbeing in East and Southern Africa (UNICEF-ESARO)
- Population Dynamics, Climate Change and Sustainable Development in Sub-Saharan Africa (Population Action International)

#### Sample Publications

- *Assessment of Drivers of Progress in Increasing Contraceptive Use in Sub-Saharan Africa: Case Studies from Eastern and Southern Africa* (2013); coauthored with UNFPA-ARO and Packard Foundation
- *The Oasis Initiative, Organizing to Advance Solutions in the Sahel Report* (2013); coauthored with the University of California, Berkeley
- *Population Dynamics, Climate Change and Sustainable Development Reports and Policy Briefs for Sub-Saharan Africa, Kenya and Malawi* (2012); coauthored with Population Action
- *The Contribution of the INDEPTH Network to Malaria Research: Synthesis of Research Evidence Published between 1998 and 2009* (2012); coauthored with INDEPTH Network
- *Assessing Levels and Determinants of Child Deprivation in Eastern and Southern Africa* (2012); coauthored with UNICEF-ESARO



# African Institute for Health and Development (AIHD)

Type of Organisation	NGO, registered in Kenya in 2004
Geographic Coverage & Audience	Regional: governments, health ministry, donors, local government, communities
Mission	Working with communities for better lives through evidence-based programming. The Institute's main focus is on implementing evidence-based programmes and conducting research, training, and advocacy on health and development issues that are contextually relevant to Kenya and other African countries. The Institute is also involved in policy dialogue and formulation on key development issues.
Programme Areas	HIV and community health: research, training, and advocacy
Expertise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Policy: analysis, data research, advocacy, dialogue, communication, monitoring</li><li>▪ Research: secondary data analysis, qualitative, operations, policy data</li><li>▪ Knowledge translation</li><li>▪ Training in health policy issues (short)</li><li>▪ Internship and on-the-job placements</li></ul>
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Sample Projects (donors and/ or partners)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Health Systems Strengthening: East Africa Regional Study (USAID)</li><li>▪ Consortium for the Constitution and Health Sector (DFID)</li><li>▪ Consortium for Noncommunicable Diseases in Africa (IUHPE)</li><li>▪ Action Research Project on the Prevention of Crime and Violence in Korogocho Informal Settlement in Nairobi, Kenya (World Bank)</li><li>▪ Community Based Monitoring System Project in Kilifi, Kisumu, Muranga, and Tana River Counties (PEP/LPMS Network)</li></ul>
Sample Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>Bitter Harvest: The Social Costs of State Failure in Rural Kenya</i> (2005)</li><li>▪ <i>Evidence of Health Promotion Effectiveness in Africa</i> (2009)</li><li>▪ <i>Monitoring the Impacts of the Global Crisis at the Community Level in Tana River</i> (2011)</li><li>▪ <i>Putting On a Brave Face: The Experiences of Women Living with HIV and AIDS in Informal Settlements of Nairobi, Kenya</i> (2007)</li><li>▪ <i>Addressing Social Determinants of Health in a Poor Urban Setting in Nairobi, Kenya: Using a Health Promotion Approach</i> (2009)</li></ul>



# African Medical and Research Foundation (AMREF)

Type of Organisation	NGO, registered in Kenya in 1957
Geographic Coverage & Audience	International and Africa: governments through relevant ministries (e.g., health, education, water), local beneficiary communities
Mission	Ensuring every African can enjoy the right to good health by helping create vibrant networks of informed communities that work with empowered healthcare providers in a strong health system. Transforming communities from within by improving the health of women and children.
Programme Areas	Human resources for health, health financing, community health, health research, policy development
Expertise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Policy: advocacy, dialogue</li><li>▪ Operations research</li><li>▪ Training in health policy issues (short)</li><li>▪ Community health information systems</li></ul>
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Sample Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ <i>AMREF's Evidence in Advancing the Health of Women and Children</i> (2012)</li><li>■ <i>The Place of Knowledge Management in Influencing Lasting Health Change in Africa: An Analysis of AMREF's Progress</i> (2012)</li><li>■ <i>Effectiveness of Kenya's Community Health Strategy in Delivering Community-based Maternal and Newborn Health Care in Busia County, Kenya: Non-randomized Pre-test Post-test Study</i> (2012)</li><li>■ <i>Contribution of Traditional Birth Attendants to the Formal Health System in Ethiopia: The Case of Afar Region</i> (2012)</li></ul>



# African Population and Health Research Center (APHRC)

Type of Organisation	NGO, registered in Kenya in 2003
Geographic Coverage & Audience	Sub-Saharan Africa: governments, African regional agencies, health ministries, development partners, civil society organisations, media, general public
Mission	Committed to consistently generating and delivering high-quality research on population, gender, health, and education issues.
Programme Areas	Policy research and advocacy on noncommunicable diseases, urban health, adolescent health, sexual reproductive health, nutrition, and maternal, newborn, and child health
Expertise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Policy: analysis, data research, dialogue, communication, monitoring</li> <li>▪ Research: secondary data analysis, qualitative, operations, economic analysis</li> <li>▪ Training in health policy issues (short)</li> </ul>
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Sample Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <i>The Health and Well-being of Older People in Nairobi's Slums</i> (2010)</li> <li>■ <i>Overweight and Obesity in Urban Africa: A Problem of the Rich or the Poor?</i> (2009)</li> <li>■ <i>The Burden of Disease Profile of Residents of Nairobi's Slums: Results from a Demographic Surveillance System</i> (2008)</li> <li>■ <i>Determinants for Participation in a Public Health Insurance Program among Residents of Urban Slums in Nairobi, Kenya: Results from a Cross-sectional Survey</i> (2012)</li> </ul>



# Consortium for National Health Research (CNHR)

Type of Organisation	NGO, registered in Kenya in 2007
Geographic Coverage & Audience	Regional: government, policymakers, research institutions, public and private universities, public and private hospitals
Mission	To optimise health policy, systems, and service delivery by strengthening capacity for relevant high-quality and ethical research.
Programme Areas	Grant-giving for research on health and for capacity building and strengthening
Expertise	Coordination and application of grants to health research

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Sample Projects (donors and/or partners)	CNHR is a grant-making body that awards grants to researchers to conduct research. CNHR supports numerous internship grants, research training fellowships, research leadership grants, research career development grants, and grants for centres of research excellence.
Sample Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>Report of the First Research-to-Policy Workshop (2011)</i></li><li><i>Report of the National Consensus Building Workshop on Strengthening the Capacity of Research-for-Health Institutions in Kenya (2009)</i></li></ul>



# Health Rights Advocacy Forum (HERAF)

Type of Organisation	NGO, registered in Kenya in 2007
Geographic Coverage & Audience	National: health professionals, nongovernmental organisations, faith-based organisations, organisations of people living with diseases, health facility committees, district health management teams, and the general public
Mission	To be a leading human rights organisation that promotes and empowers Kenyans to realize the right to health for all.
Programme Areas	Public awareness, education, and advocacy for health rights; policy; management; governance and health financing systems
Expertise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Policy: analysis, data research, formulation, advocacy, dialogue, communication, monitoring</li><li>■ Research: secondary data analysis, operations, policy data</li><li>■ Training in health policy issues (long and short)</li></ul>
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Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 6 full-time technical employees</li><li>▪ 5 external experts can be quickly mobilised</li></ul>
Sample Projects (donors and/ or partners)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Strengthening capacity of communities to participate in the governance and management of health services</li><li>▪ Supporting communities' role in monitoring, management, and governance of healthcare services in Kenya's health facilities</li><li>▪ Promoting informed participation of civil society in development and implementation of laws and policy frameworks</li><li>▪ Increased budget allocation and effective allocation of funds for family planning programs in Kenya</li><li>▪ Advocacy for timely implementation of health sector legislation, policies, and guidelines for devolution of the health system in Kenya</li></ul>
Sample Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>Report on the Effects of 2007 Post Election Violence on Health Care Workers and the Preparedness of the Health Care System in Kenya</i> (2012)</li><li>▪ <i>Integrating Gender into HIV Programming: A Handbook</i> (2012)</li><li>▪ Booklet on promoting the right to health in the Kenyan Constitution 2010 (2012)</li><li>▪ Factsheets and fliers on the right to health</li></ul>



# Institute of Economic Affairs (IEA)

Type of Organisation	Nonprofit private company, registered in Kenya in 1994
Geographic Coverage & Audience	National: governments, professionals, and public
Mission	To facilitate the review of public policy in order to inform decision-making processes and outcomes.
Programme Areas	Public finance management, economic review, policy research, international trade, modeling, and strategic planning
Expertise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Policy: analysis, formulation, advocacy, dialogue, communication, monitoring</li><li>▪ Research: secondary data analysis, qualitative, operations, economic</li></ul>
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Projects  
(donors and/  
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- Informal City Dialogues: Nairobi Scenarios Project (Rockefeller Foundation)
- Active and Responsible Kenyans (ARK) Project, Uraia Trust (DFID)
- Strengthening Institutions to Improve Public Expenditure and Accountability Project (DFID)

Sample  
Publications

- *Health Sector: Budget Performance 2003-08 and Emerging Policy Issues* (2008)
- *Cost Effective Analysis: Malaria Vector Control in Kenya* (2011)
- *WTO Rules and Public Health in Developing Countries: The "Achilles' Heel" or Pillar for Development?* (2011)
- *Public Financial Management Policy Brief* (2012)
- *Developing a Home Grown Social Protection System* (2003)



# Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI)

Type of Organisation	Public agency, registered in Kenya in 1978
Geographic Coverage & Audience	National, with regional and international collaborations
Mission	To be a leading centre of excellence in human health research. Our mandate is to carry out research in human health that can be applied towards policy change in the management of health delivery systems in Kenya and beyond.
Programme Areas	Research and development on public health and health systems; traditional medicine and drug development; biotechnology; infectious and parasitic diseases; noncommunicable diseases; sexual, reproductive, adolescent, and child health
Expertise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Policy: analysis, data research, formulation, advocacy, dialogue, communication</li><li>▪ Research: secondary data analysis, qualitative, operations</li><li>▪ Training in health policy issues (long)</li></ul>



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Sample Projects (donors and/or partners)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Kenya National Micronutrients Project (MOPHS, GAIN, MI, UNICEF)</li> <li>▪ Universal Salt Iodine Project (MOPHS, GAIN, MI, UNICEF)</li> <li>▪ LEAP for Visceral Leishmaniasis Project (kala azar) (DNDi)</li> <li>▪ Malaria Vaccine Trial in Children in Siaya (GSK)</li> <li>▪ A4R (European Union)</li> </ul>
Sample Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Report of the Kenya National Micronutrient Survey</i> (2013)</li> <li>▪ <i>Report on Priority Setting in Health Care</i> (2011)</li> <li>▪ <i>Economic Evaluation of a Package of Care Interventions Employing Clinical Guidelines</i> (2011)</li> <li>▪ <i>Is Vaccine the Magic Bullet for Malaria Elimination: A Reality Check</i> (2010)</li> <li>▪ <i>Direct Facility Funding as a Response to User Fee Reduction: Implementation and Perceived Impact among Kenyan Health Centres and Dispensaries</i> (2010)</li> </ul>



# Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA)

Type of Organisation	Public agency, registered in Kenya in 1997
Geographic Coverage & Audience	National: government, ministries, donors, private sector, partners
Mission	To provide high-quality public policy advice to the Government of Kenya and other stakeholders by conducting objective research and building their capacity to contribute to the achievement of national development goals.
Programme Areas	Research and training in health policy, health financing models, governance, social development, trade and foreign policy
Expertise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Policy: analysis, data research, formulation, dialogue, communication, monitoring</li><li>▪ Research: secondary data analysis, qualitative, operations</li><li>▪ Training in health policy issues (long and short)</li><li>▪ Internship and on-the-job placements</li><li>▪ Other policy-related areas of operation: macro, infrastructure, productive sector, governance, trade and foreign policy, social sector</li></ul>

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**Staff**

- 40 technical and 20 administrative full-time employees
- 20 external experts are readily available

**Sample  
Projects  
(donors and/  
or partners)**

- Public Expenditure Tracking Survey++ (USAID/GOK)
- Impact Evaluation for the Health Insurance Fund in Kenya
- Review of the Kenya Health Policy Framework 1994–2010

**Sample  
Publications**

- *Strengthening the Budgetary Framework for Private Healthcare Providers in Kenya* (2004)
- *Child Health-seeking Behaviour in Kenya* (2005)



# Kenyatta University, Department of Community Health (KU DCH)

Type of Organisation	Public university, founded in 1985
Geographic Coverage & Audience	National and regional; students seeking training in public health
Mission	To provide high-quality education and training; promote scholarship, service, innovation, and creativity; and inculcate moral values for sustainable individual and societal development.
Programme Areas	Capacity building and research in public and community health, health informatics
Expertise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Policy: analysis, data research, dialogue, communication, monitoring</li><li>▪ Research: secondary data analysis, qualitative, operations</li><li>▪ Training in health policy issues (long and short)</li></ul>

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Sample Projects (donors and/or partners)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Training students</li> <li>▪ Conducting research</li> </ul>
Sample Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Factors Associated with Default from Treatment among Tuberculosis Patients in Nairobi Province, Kenya: A Case-control Study</i> (2011)</li> <li>▪ <i>Lifestyles and Practices that Enhance Malaria and Typhoid Fever in Njoro District, Kenya</i> (2012)</li> <li>▪ <i>Insecticide-treated Net (ITN) Ownership, Usage and Malaria Transmission in the Highlands of Western Kenya</i> (2011)</li> <li>▪ <i>Measuring the Effectiveness of Electronic Medical Records Systems: Towards Building a Composite Index for Benchmarking Hospitals</i> (2008)</li> </ul>



# National Council for Population and Development (NCPD)

Type of Organisation	Public agency, registered in Kenya in 1982
Geographic Coverage & Audience	National: policymakers, health ministries, donors
Mission	To provide leadership in population policy development for quality of life.
Programme Areas	Population management and demographics, infant mortality, adolescent pregnancy, youth fertility, access to reproductive health services, neglect of the elderly, and services for persons with disabilities
Expertise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Policy: analysis, data research, formulation, advocacy, dialogue, communication, monitoring</li><li>▪ Research: secondary data analysis, qualitative, operations, policy data</li><li>▪ Migration</li></ul>

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Sample Projects (donors and/ or partners)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Kenya Service Provision Assessment Survey 2010 (USAID, UNFPA, UNICEF, DFID, DANIDA)</li><li>▪ Kenya Demographic and Health Survey 2010 (USAID, UNDP, MOPHS)</li></ul>
Sample Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>Adolescent Reproductive Health and Development Policy</i> (2003)</li><li>▪ <i>Population Policy for National Development (2012-2030)</i></li><li>▪ <i>Lot Quality Assurance Sampling (LQAS) Child Survival Survey</i> (2010)</li><li>▪ <i>Research Agenda on Population and Development in Kenya</i> (2006)</li><li>▪ Policy Brief series</li></ul>



# Strathmore Business School, Institute of Healthcare Management (SBS IHC)

Type of Organisation	NGO, registered in Kenya in 2010
Geographic Coverage & Audience	Sub-Saharan Africa: governments, health ministries, donors, public and private sector partners
Mission	Our mission is to synthesise, translate, disseminate, and promote the utilisation of knowledge. The purpose of our work is to contribute to sustainable development by enabling the formulation of policies and programme interventions that are informed by sound research knowledge.
Programme Areas	Population, environment and sustainable development, public health, maternal and child health, reproductive health (including family planning)



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Expertise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Policy: analysis, data research, formulation, advocacy, dialogue, communication, monitoring</li><li>▪ Research: secondary data analysis, qualitative, operations, policy data</li><li>▪ Knowledge translation</li><li>▪ Capacity building of policy- and decision-makers and of scientists in knowledge generation and utilisation</li></ul>
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Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 4 full-time technical employees</li></ul>



# University of Nairobi, School of Economics (UoN SoE)

Type of Organisation	Public university, registered in Kenya in 1970
Geographic Coverage & Audience	National and international collaborations: governments (ministries of health, line parastals organisations), private health sector, donors
Mission	To be a leading centre of excellence in learning, research, and instruction in the discipline of economics. The School of Economics seeks to provide the highest standards of learning and economic research and to find solutions to contemporary social and economic problems. In this context, the school is committed to providing excellent broad-based undergraduate and graduate programmes, professional research, and community services. It is also committed to enhancing collaboration with regional and international organisations in its vision and mission.
Programme Areas	Training and research in health policy and financing, economic analysis, health costing and modeling
Expertise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Policy: analysis, data research, formulation, dialogue, communication, monitoring</li> <li>▪ Research: secondary data analysis, qualitative, operations, economic analysis</li> <li>▪ Training in health policy issues (long and short)</li> <li>▪ Internships and on-the-job placements</li> </ul>

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Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 44 full-time technical employees: director of the School of Economics, 7 professors specializing in economics; over 20 doctorates, 15 masters degrees</li><li>▪ 30 external experts are readily available</li></ul>
Sample Projects (donors and/or partners)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Formulating New Goals for Global Health, and Proposing New Governance for Global Health that Will Allow the Achievement of These Goals (EU/UNES)</li><li>▪ Social Protection and the Vulnerable Communities in East Africa: Implications for Household Welfare (IDRC, UNICEF-ESARO)</li><li>▪ KENYA CDF: Institutions and Performance of Services (Constituencies Development Fund)</li></ul>
Sample Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>Social Protection and the Vulnerable Communities in East Africa: Implications for Household Welfare</i> (2011-2013)</li><li>▪ <i>Assessment of Technical and Allocative Efficiency in Government Health Centres</i> (2001)</li><li>▪ <i>Child Survival, Poverty and Inequality in Kenya: Does Physical Environment Matter?</i> (2012)</li><li>▪ <i>The Production of Child Health in Kenya: A Structural Model of Birth Weight</i> (2009)</li><li>▪ <i>Health Effects of Socioeconomic Status: Methods and Findings</i> (2013)</li></ul>



# University of Nairobi, School of Public Health (UoN SPH)

Type of Organisation	Public university, registered in Kenya in 1970
Geographic Coverage & Audience	National, regional, and international: government, ministries of health, nongovernmental organisations, general population, private sector, faith-based organisations
Mission	To monitor the health of communities and identify health problems; inform, educate, and empower people about health issues; develop policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts; ensure a competent public health and personal care workforce; evaluate effectiveness, accessibility, and quality of personal and population-based health services; research new insights and innovative solutions to health problems.
Programme Areas	Training, research and consultancy, maternal and child health, HIV/AIDS, systems management, healthcare finance, disease surveillance
Expertise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Policy: analysis, data research, formulation, dialogue, communication, monitoring</li><li>▪ Research: qualitative, economic</li><li>▪ Training in health policy issues (long and short)</li></ul>
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Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 16 technical and 7 administrative full-time employees</li> <li>▪ 15 external experts are readily available (12 can be quickly mobilised)</li> </ul>
Sample Projects (donors and/or partners)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Capacity Building for Research for Social Determinants of Health</li> <li>▪ Global Health Diplomacy Capacity Building for ECSA (COSECSA)</li> <li>▪ Orphea Project: Production of Recommendations to Improve Efficiency in the Production and Delivery of HIV Prevention Services and to Measure the Technical Efficiency of Four HIV Prevention Interventions (Consortio de Investigación)</li> <li>▪ Training manual for health workers and stakeholders (Association of Physically Disabled Persons of Kenya)</li> <li>▪ DHIS2 roll-out, Kenya National Health Information System Program (USAID Afyalinfo Project)</li> </ul>
Sample Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Costing Resource Gaps for the Delivery of Minimum Essential Health Services Package in the Coast Province, Kenya</i> (2009)</li> <li>▪ <i>A Strategy to Increase the Number of Deliveries with Skilled Birth Attendants in Kenya</i> (2013)</li> <li>▪ <i>Feasibility and Effectiveness of Supplementation with Locally Available Foods</i> (2012)</li> <li>▪ <i>Quality of Health Care and Its Effects in the Utilisation of Maternal and Child Health Services in Kenya</i> (2011)</li> </ul>







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