

# KENYA

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Access Accelerated is implementing scalable and sustainable non-communicable disease (NCD) solutions in low- and middle-income countries by helping the public and private sectors work better together.

Our work in Kenya focuses on overcoming **barriers to care including policy, regulatory, financial and delivery hurdles**. Effectively addressing these barriers requires multiple sectors working together. We concentrate on:

## PRIMARY CARE

the cornerstone of universal health coverage

## SUPPLY CHAIN

closing bottlenecks and opening access

## DIGITAL HEALTH

using technology to promote health

## EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES

encouraging local ownership

## KEY FACTS & FIGURES

NCDS ACCOUNT FOR  
**55%** OF HOSPITAL DEATHS<sup>1</sup>

**OVER 45%** OF KENYANS LIVE BELOW  
THE POVERTY LINE<sup>2</sup>

THERE IS **1 DOCTOR**  
FOR EVERY **5,000 PEOPLE**<sup>3</sup>

**ONLY 6%** OF KGDP IS PUT ASIDE FOR HEALTHCARE<sup>4</sup>

OF THAT,  
**ONLY 14%** GOES TO PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS

**25%** OF HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND **13% OF DEATHS** IN KENYA ARE

**CAUSED BY CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE**

MORE THAN HALF OF THE ADULT POPULATION HAS NEVER HAD THEIR BLOOD PRESSURE MEASURED.<sup>5</sup>



ACCESS ACCELERATED MEMBER COMPANIES SUPPORT

**37 PROGRAMS**  
**ACROSS 22 REGIONS**

THE PROGRAMS FOCUS ON:

**28** CANCER PROGRAMS

**9** CVDs PROGRAMS

**9** DIABETES PROGRAMS

**4** RESPIRATORY PROGRAMS

**11** OTHER NCDs PROGRAMS

# WHO WE'RE HELPING

**16.2 M** BENEFICIARY POPULATION (2017 - 2019)\*  
33.9% of Kenya's total population

\*Disclaimer: these numbers are approximations based on the latest reporting figures from members, partners and the Access Observatory.

## OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

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Kenya has ambitious universal health coverage goals. To support their vision, Access Accelerated launched a pilot program in 2018 alongside the **World Bank**, AMPATH and the Kenya Ministry of Health. The program tested different models of integrated NCD care at community and primary care levels. So far, the baseline study has been completed in four counties – and a new Chronic Care Model has been implemented in two counties.

2

Every year, Access Accelerated takes part in a stakeholder meeting in Naivasha, Kenya with the Ministry of Health and other multilateral partners. We act as a single entry point for the biopharmaceutical industry, allowing them to effectively partner on and contribute to the national NCD priorities. These meetings are instrumental in advancing Kenya's NCD plan and policies in the context of the UHC agenda.

3

Alongside the **World Heart Federation**, we've been monitoring the uptake of the new National Guidelines for Cardiovascular Disease Management. Between September and November 2019, 10 county-level dissemination workshops took place with 300 health professionals from health facilities across five counties taking part.

4

**PATH** and Access Accelerated completed an end-to-end NCD "Journey of the Pill" assessment in Kenya to identify strengths and inefficiencies in the supply chain. This assessment was conducted in six counties and with 60 public, private and faith-based facilities.

5

Groundwork has been laid for the launch of the NCD Navigator, a dynamic mapping of NCD programs across the country. The insights generated from the data will be used to strengthen primary health care provision in 10 prioritized counties. Data has been collected from 42 Kenyan counties (89% of all counties) and 79 organizations, including the Ministry of Health. In 2020, the NCD Navigator was transitioned to the Kenya Ministry of Health to own, operate and update.



<sup>1</sup><https://www.health.go.ke/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Revised-Non-Communicable-Disease-Policy-Brief.pdf>

<sup>2</sup><https://www.atlantis-press.com/journals/jegh/125905556/view>

<sup>3</sup><https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SH.MED.PHYS.ZS?locations=KE>

<sup>4</sup><https://www.isglobal.org/en/healthisglobal/-/custom-blog-portlet/kenya-s-struggling-health-system/5083982/8601>

<sup>5</sup><https://www.afro.who.int/news/kenya-launches-national-cardiovascular-disease-management-guidelines-0>