



CARE *for* AIDS

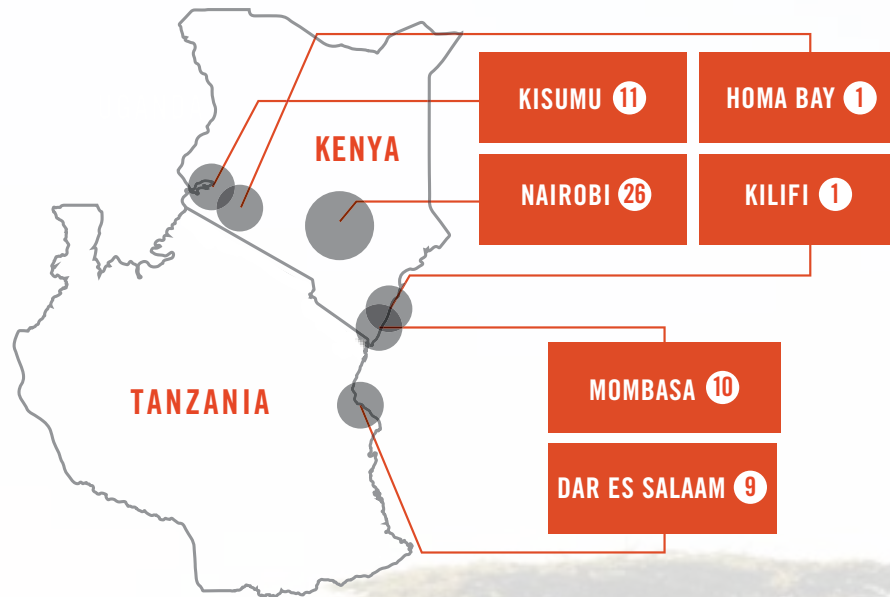
IMPACT REPORT

Q2 2019

CARE FOR AIDS CLIENT IMPACT DATA



**58 CURRENT
CFA CENTERS**



94%

GRADUATION RATE

TOTAL IN Q2 2019 (SEE INCEPTION TO DATE NUMBERS AT WWW.CAREFORAIDS.ORG)



478

GRADUATES



100

FAITH DECISIONS



170

STAFF MEMBERS

US AND AFRICA COMBINED

**WE VALUE DIVERSE,
LOCAL LEADERSHIP.
WE EMPLOY:**

95%

**LOCAL AFRICAN
STAFF**

49%

**WOMEN ACROSS
ALL POSITIONS**

33%

**WOMEN IN SENIOR
LEADERSHIP**

PHYSICAL HEALTH FUN FACT



99% of clients report ARV adherence at program exit

ECONOMIC HEALTH FUN FACT



96% of clients report they feel better off economically because of the program

EMOTIONAL HEALTH FUN FACT



100% of clients say they would recommend the CARE for AIDS program to a friend or family member

KEY PROGRAM PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

*Based on self-reported client data



PHYSICAL HEALTH

- 42% had undetectable or low viral load at **INTAKE**
 - 83% had undetectable or low viral load at **EXIT**
- TARGET: 90% UNDETECTABLE OR LOW VIRAL LOAD AT EXIT**



ECONOMIC HEALTH

- 32% of clients were in a savings group at **INTAKE**
 - 96% of clients were in a savings group at **EXIT**
- TARGET: 100% OF CLIENTS IN A SAVINGS GROUP AT EXIT**



EMOTIONAL/SOCIAL HEALTH

- 50% had disclosed status to friends at **INTAKE**
 - 74% had disclosed status to friends at **EXIT**
- TARGET: 70% DISCLOSURE RATE AT EXIT**

CARE for AIDS Supports East African Regional Goals

The East African Community (Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania, and Uganda) developed Regional Sustainable Development Goals that nest within the United Nations' goals. The CARE for AIDS program directly supports*:

*To learn more, visit careforaids.org/impact

5 IMPROVED ACCESS TO
HEALTH FACILITIES



15 REDUCE THE RATE OF
HIV/AIDS INFECTION
BY HALF BY 2030



16 INCREASE ACCESS TO
ARVs BY 20% BY 2030



MORRIS: MEDICAL ENDOWMENT FUND RECIPIENT:

Early this year the CARE for AIDS counselors at Gachie received a desperate call from a former graduate. Her adult son, Morris, was suffering from seizures and had lost mobility in his left side because of a recent stroke. Morris was born HIV+, so she knew he needed specialized care. CARE for AIDS counselors John and Sarah admitted him into the program immediately.

Morris is 23 years old and was raised by his uncle in Nairobi. Morris was working with his uncle as a tailors apprentice when he had his stroke. Morris was repairing the interior of a car when he suddenly felt dizzy and lost feeling in his left side. Shortly after his stroke, he started having frequent seizures and he noticed severe swelling in his left leg. He was admitted to the hospital where he was diagnosed with deep vein thrombosis, pneumonia, and tuberculosis meningitis. His mother was terrified of losing him as she watched his health quickly deteriorate.

John and Sarah visited Morris and immediately got to work. In addition to connecting him to medical care and physical therapists, they began praying with him and counseling him while he was still in the hospital. As his emotional health improved, his physical health followed suit.

When he was discharged from the hospital, Morris and his younger brother both started attending counseling, group therapy, and economic empowerment sessions at the Gachie CARE for AIDS center. Morris has gone from being completely bedridden to walking with the assistance of a crutch. He is continuing home-based physical therapy and has recently learned beadwork - a skill he is already using to earn some extra income. Most importantly, Morris has regained his vibrancy and joy. He is determined to fully recover and has learned to manage his HIV status with good nutrition and consistent medication.

We are incredibly proud of the hard work Morris has put into his recovery- we are excited to see him, his brother, and his mother live long, healthy lives - lives beyond AIDS.

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MEDICAL ENDOWMENT FUND:

Each CARE for AIDS center has a Medical Endowment Fund that allows center counselors to pay for life saving medical treatments for clients.