



A mother and her child enrolled in the CASE-OVC program in Kiambu County.

KENYA

COMPREHENSIVE ASSISTANCE, SUPPORT AND EMPOWERMENT OF ORPHANS AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN

The Comprehensive Assistance, Support and Empowerment of Orphans and Vulnerable Children Program (CASE-OVC) is a five year, USAID-funded grant implemented by Christian Aid in Kenya, reaching across 18 counties of the central and eastern part of the Rift Valley. The program aims to reach 171,440 orphans and vulnerable children, from 52,000 households, who are affected or infected by HIV and AIDS.

The goal is to improve the wellbeing of the children and support them to be resilient and thrive within their homes and communities, by ensuring they can request and gain access to social services (health, nutrition, education, legal protection, psychosocial support and social protection).

OUR WORK

The goal is to improve the wellbeing of OVC and support them to be resilient and thrive within their homes and communities through access to a variety of social services including: health, nutrition, education, legal protection, psychosocial support and social protection. In addition, CASE-OVC is working with the children's guardians and caregivers to improve their livelihood options so they can better care for themselves.

To increase sustainability of the program, CASE OVC strengthens the economic resilience of children's households and caregivers and their ability to protect and care for these vulnerable young people. The program strengthens formal and informal protection systems making them responsive, inclusive and accountable to the needs of orphans and vulnerable children.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Since 2017, CASE-OVC has:

- Reached 151,368 orphans and vulnerable children with a comprehensive package of services, including health and nutrition, education, protection, psychosocial support and economic support services for themselves or their households.
- Screened more than 3,000 children for HIV risk and worked with almost 6,000 children living with HIV and receiving care and treatment.
- Organized child rights forums, community sensitization barazas (public meetings) and provided child protection referral services. More than 50,000 children were reached with age-appropriate child protection messages. Other children were helped to get birth certificates.

BUDGET USD 38,841,759

DURATION

May 2017 – May 2022

ACTIVITY LOCATIONS

Nakuru, Kiambu, Turkana, Muranga, Machakos, Narok, Makueni, Meru, Kajiado, Nyeri, Kitui, Nyandarua, Kirinyaga, Embu, Baringo, Laikipia, Tharaka Nithi and Samburu.

KEY PARTNERS

[Deliverance Church – Nakuru,
Kenya National Outreact Counselling and Training Programme,
Nakuru Region Inter-diocesan Christian Community Services,
AIC Lokichoggio
Archdiocese of Nyeri - Caritas Nyeri
Narok District Network Forum
Catholic Diocese of Maralal - Caritas Maralal
Catholic Diocese of Ngong
The Catholic Diocese of Kitui
Maa Partners Initiatives
Little Servants of the Sacred Heart
Kitise Rural Development
Redeemed Gospel Church
Community Health and Education Action
HOPE Worldwide Kenya
ACK Diocese of Embu
Anglican Development Services - Mt Kenya
Hope Valley Family Institute
Zoe Kenya
Shepherd of Life
Mugunda Fighters of Aids
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Cheer Up Program
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