

The European Union's Civil Society and Local Authorities Thematic Programme

Siaya Maternal and Child Nutrition *Nawiri* Project

CSO-LA/2015/368-296

ANNUAL INTERIM NARRATIVE REPORT

REPORTING PERIOD

1st MAY 2017 TO 30TH APRIL 2018



**Project funded by the
European Union**



Project implemented by CARE, FHOK and KMET

ANNEX VI
INTERIM NARRATIVE REPORT

- This report must be completed and signed by the Contact person of the Coordinator.
- The information provided below must correspond to the financial information that appears in the financial report.
- Please complete the report using a typewriter or computer (*you can find this form at the following address <Specify>.*
- Please expand the paragraphs as necessary.
- *Please refer to the Special Conditions of your grant contract and send one copy of the report to each address mentioned.*
- The Contracting Authority will reject any incomplete or badly completed reports.
- The answer to all questions must cover the reporting period as specified in point 1.6.

Table of Contents

List of acronyms used in the report.....	iv
1. Description.....	6
2. Assessment of Implementation of Action Activities	7
2.1 Executive Summary of the Action	7
2.2 Results and Activities.....	Fehler! Textmarke nicht definiert.
2.3 Revised Logframe	Fehler! Textmarke nicht definiert.
2.4 Updated Action plan.....	Fehler! Textmarke nicht definiert.
3 Beneficiaries/affiliated entities and other Cooperation.....	Fehler! Textmarke nicht definiert.
4 Visibility.....	Fehler! Textmarke nicht definiert.

List of acronyms used in the report

ADA	Austrian Development Agency
ADC	Austrian Development Cooperation
ANC	Antenatal Care
ARV	Anti-retroviral
BFCI	Baby Friendly Community Initiative
BFHI	Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative
CARE	Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere
CAUT	CARE Austria
CBO	Community Based Organization
CHA	Community Health Assistant
CHMT	County Health Management Committee
CHVs	Community Health Volunteers
CHS	Centre For Health Solutions
CHW	Community Health Workers
CME	Continuous Medical Education
CNAP	Country Nutrition Action Plan
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
CsC	Community Scorecard
CSO	Civil Society Organisation
CU	Community Unit
DDIU	Data Demand and Information Use
DHIS	District Health Information System
DQA	Data Quality Audit
ECDE	Early Childhood Development and Education
EPI	Expanded Programme on Immunization
EU	European Union
FBP	Fortified Blended Prescription
FGD	Focus Group Discussion
FHOK	Family Health Options Kenya
FP	Family Planning
FM	Frequency Modulation
HCW	Health Care Workers
HiNi	High Impact Nutrition Interventions

HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
KCDI	Kenya Curriculum Development Institute
KII	Key Informant Interview
KIFHP	Kisumu Integrated Family Health Project
KMET	Kisumu Medical and Education Trust
KMTC	Kenya Medical Training College
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
MCA	Member of County Assembly
MCH	Maternal and Child Health
MIYCN	Maternal, Infant and Young Child Nutrition
MNCH	Maternal, Newborn and Child Health
MoH	Ministry of Health
MOH	Medical Officers Health
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MUAC	Mid-Upper Arm Circumference
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organizations
ORS	Oral Rehydration Salts
PET	Participatory Edutainment Theatre
RHC	Reproductive Health Coordinators
RUTF	Ready to Use Therapeutic Feeds
SAA	Social Analysis and Action
SCHMT	Sub County Health Management Team
SMOH	Sub-County Medical Officer of Health
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SUN	Scaling Up Nutrition
TA	Technical Assistant
ToT	Training of Trainers
TWG	Technical Working Group
U5	Children under 5
WRA	Women of Reproductive Age

1. Description

- 1.1. Name of Coordinator of the Grant contract: **CARE Austria**
- 1.2. Name and title of the Contact Person: **Claire Laurent, Programme Officer**
- 1.3. Name of Beneficiary(ies) and affiliated entity(ies) in the Action: **Family Health Options Kenya (FHOK) and Kisumu Medical and Education Trust (KMET)**
- 1.4. Title of the Action: **Siaya Maternal and Child Nutrition *Nawiri* Project**
- 1.5. Contract Number: **CSO-LA/2015/368-296**
- 1.6. Start date and end date of the reporting period: **1st May 2017 to 30th April 2018**
- 1.7. Target country(ies) or region(s): **Kenya, Siaya County - Gem, Bondo and Rarieda Sub Counties**
- 1.8. Final beneficiaries &/or target groups¹ (if different) (including numbers of women and men): **94,435 children under 5 years (U5s), 127,065 women of reproductive age (WRA), 42,000 adolescent girls and 20,000 men in the Siaya county**
- 1.9. Country(ies) in which the activities take place (if different from 1.7): N/A

In a snapshot the project has reached the numbers indicated in the table below²:

		KMET				FHOK				CARE				TOTAL
Beneficiary	Yr 2 Target	Qr 1	Qr 2	Qr 3	Qr 4	Qr 1	Qr 2	Qr 3	Qr 4	Qr 1	Qr 2	Qr 3	Qr 4	Yr 2 Result
U5s	20728	7374	982	14200	15320	11856	1654	7211	7685	335	470	1123	841	69051
WRA	47513	10218	1309	11851	13504	1136	1823	7260	10587	5342	10221	2050	3428	78729
Adolescent girls	3342	2467	103	2205	2612	938	969	3478	2226	487	427	621	1197	17730
Men	13494	102	95	1689	4351	477	1413	965	1328	4150	4652	213	2731	22166

Achievement to date is as follows:

3 Year Target	YR 1 Achieved	YR 2 Achieved	Overall (2years)	% Achieved
94435	1724	69051	70775	75
127065	22317	78729	101046	80
42000	728	17730	18458	44
20000	6617	22166	28783	144

¹ "Target groups" are the groups/entities who will be directly positively affected by the project at the Project Purpose level, and "final beneficiaries" are those who will benefit from the project in the long term at the level of the society or sector at large.

2. Assessment of implementation of Action activities

2.1 Executive Summary of the Action

CARE and its consortium partners KMET and FHOK, implement the *Nawiri* project, a programme on Maternal, Infant and Young Child Nutrition (MIYCN) in three Sub-Counties (Bondo, Rarieda and Gem) of Siaya County. The project's overall objective is to contribute to improving MIYCN, including nutrition of women of reproductive age. Specifically, the project intends to increase the capacity and commitment of Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) and state health actors to provide and facilitate access to coordinated, complementary, qualitative and sustainable MIYCN services.

The second year of implementation begun on a high note with consortium members planning acceleration measures for activities carried forward from year one. The project team devised innovative ways of going about normal programming even in the wake of the long nurses' strike as well as a prolonged period of disturbances occasioned by political activities of the 2017 general election in Kenya. Locum nurses were engaged to support in offering integrated service delivery while low key community activities were carried out with the support of 'Nyumba Kumi' initiative members, who provided security during the activities. Partnerships with Amref Health Africa, PATH, World Vision and the County government were scaled up, resulting in (1) the delivery and launch of the County Nutrition Action Plan, in (2) carrying out collaborative inter-agency forums and support supervisions, as well as (3) establishing and operationalizing the County Health Research and Development committee that is presently organizing the inaugural County Health Conference. Furthermore, this year the team increased the outreach sites and mapped out Early Childhood Development and Education (ECDE) centres for interventions targeting children, which greatly increased the reach to the final beneficiaries. Notably, the project already reached 77% of the target beneficiaries.