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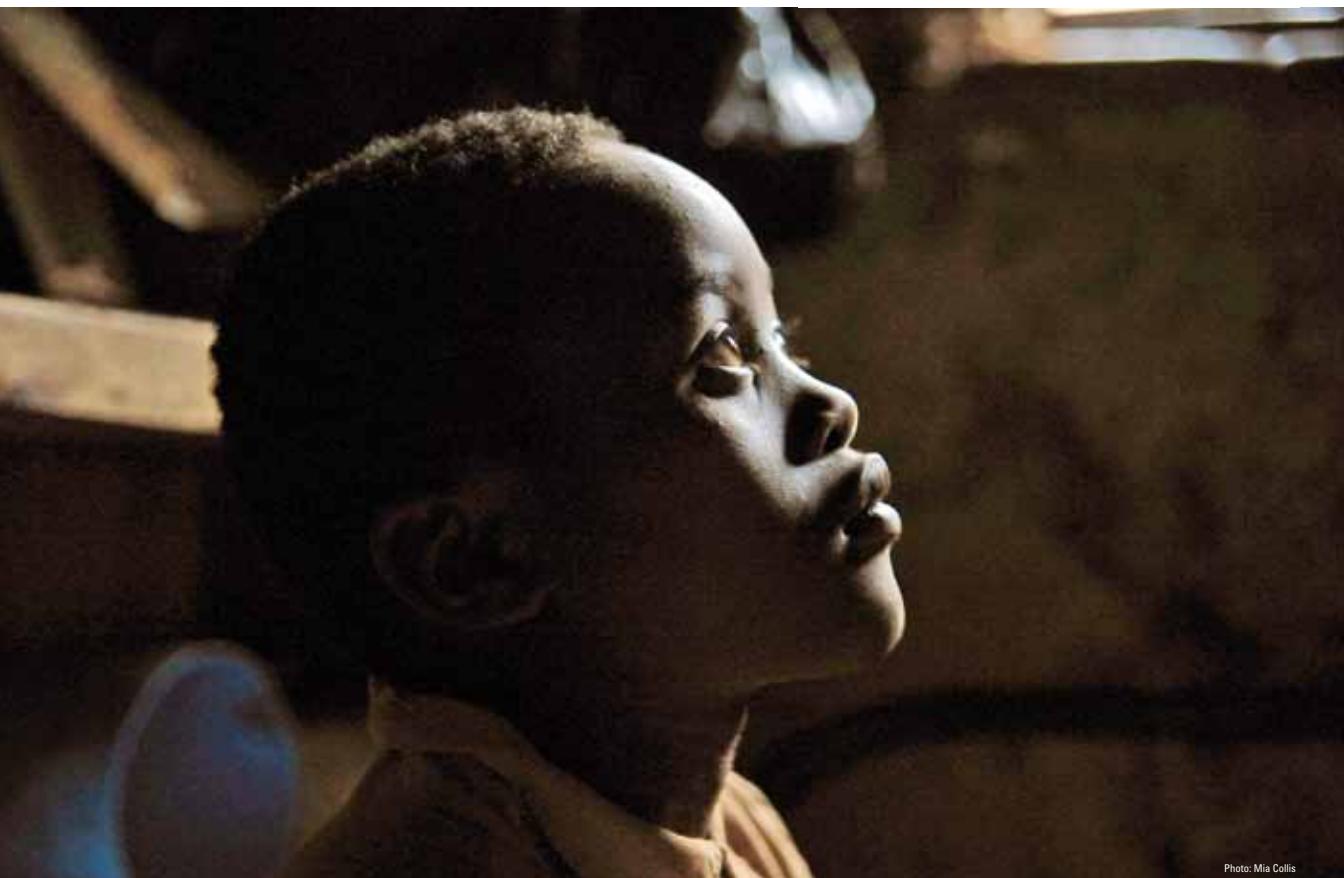


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# Kenya

The Foundation's International Programs

# PREVENTING AND TREATING HIV AND AIDS IN CHILDREN, WOMEN, AND FAMILIES

## ABOUT THE KENYA PROGRAM

The Foundation's work in Kenya began in 2000 with a small, privately funded prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV (PMTCT) initiative.

Today, the Foundation is one of Kenya's largest HIV and AIDS program partners, working with Kenya's Ministry of Health and other organizations to provide critical HIV prevention, care, and treatment services across the country.

## HIV AND AIDS IN KENYA

Approximately 1.5 million individuals are living with HIV in Kenya. Of these, more than 180,000 are children under the age of 15 (UNAIDS, *Report on the Global AIDS Epidemic*, 2010).



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## KEY PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

As of September 31, 2010, Foundation-supported programs in Kenya had

- provided PMTCT services to more than 825,000 pregnant women;
- provided nearly 29,000 pregnant women living with HIV with medicines to help prevent HIV transmission to their babies;
- enrolled nearly 85,000 clients, including nearly 9,000 children under the age of 15, into HIV care and support programs;
- started more than 33,000 individuals on HIV treatment, including 3,200 children under the age of 15; and
- established counseling and psychosocial support groups for people living with HIV and AIDS.

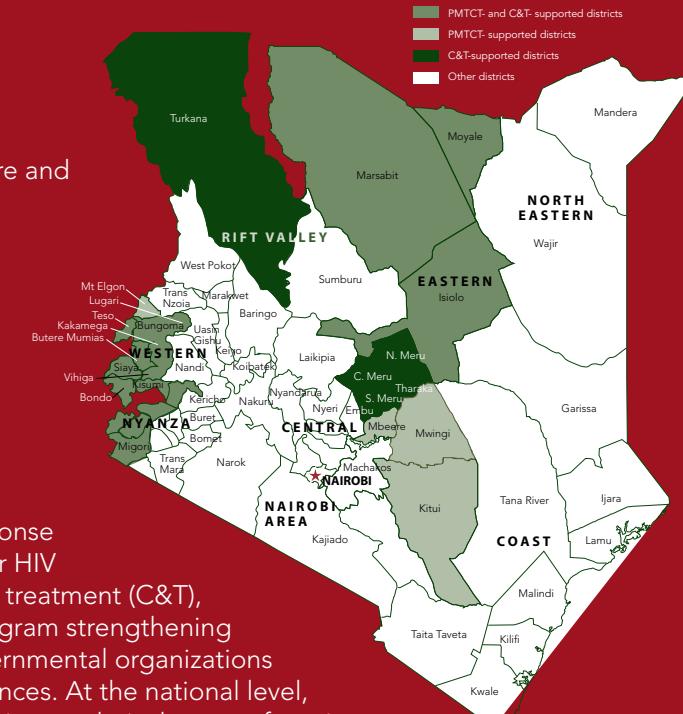
## WHERE WE WORK

The Foundation supports an integrated HIV response through the implementation of PMTCT and other HIV prevention services, adult and pediatric care and treatment (C&T), TB/HIV services, counseling and testing, and program strengthening support for local community-based and nongovernmental organizations in Nyanza, Western, Rift Valley, and Nairobi provinces. At the national level, the Foundation works with and participates in various technical groups focusing on PMTCT, antiretroviral therapy, program monitoring and evaluation, and prevention with positives, as well as other organizations and key government bodies in an effort to influence policies, national strategies, and implementation processes.

## STORY OF HOPE

### Jecinta, age 40

“Several years ago, I became very sick. I decided to be tested for HIV and learned my status was positive. I was so stressed and confused when I learned I had HIV, but I knew I had to take care of myself for the sake of my children. I went to the Foundation-supported clinic at Embu Provincial Hospital, where I started treatment and joined a support group for people living with HIV. I began disclosing my status to people in my village, and this was very hard. But soon other women began approaching me privately and asking questions. I became the one everyone comes to. I tell them to be tested and to stay alive.”



# WHO WE ARE

The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation is a global leader in the fight to eliminate pediatric HIV and AIDS. In 17 countries and at more than 5,500 sites around the world, we work to implement HIV prevention, care, and treatment services; advance innovative research; and advocate for the best public policies for women, children, and families worldwide.

## OUR STORY

In 1981, Elizabeth Glaser contracted HIV through a blood transfusion. Unaware that she was infected, she passed the virus on to her daughter, Ariel, and her son, Jake. After losing Ariel to AIDS-related illness in 1988, Elizabeth and her two best friends, Susie Zeegen and Susan DeLaurentis, created a foundation dedicated to bringing hope to families affected by HIV and AIDS. Elizabeth fought for increased pediatric HIV research and funding until her death in 1994, and today the foundation that bears her name continues her work. Thanks to the movement Elizabeth started, we now have the science and medicines to make the elimination of pediatric AIDS a reality, and Elizabeth's son, Jake, is a healthy young adult.



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