

PROVISION OF INTEGRATED SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES TO FEMALE SEX WORKERS THROUGH DROP IN SERVICE CENTERS (DISCS) IN KILIFI DISTRICT

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METHODOLOGY

- ❑ ICRHK with support from UNFPA is implementing a project aimed at addressing the sexual and reproductive health (S&RH) needs, and promoting behavior change among female sex workers (FSW) in Kilifi. Two DISCs were therefore established.
- ❑ The DISCs are centers of excellence in provision of S&RH services to FSWs. They access services for free and make referrals to the nearest Ministry of Health (MoH) facility for services not available at the center. FSWs and their clients access services at DISCs through mobilizations and referrals by peer educators. Services include:
 - ❖ HIV testing and Counseling (HTC)
 - ❖ screening and treatment for STIs
 - ❖ screening for cervical cancer using VIA
 - ❖ provision of FP methods
 - ❖ counseling for alcohol and drug reduction
 - ❖ distribution of male, female condoms and lubricants
 - ❖ counseling and referral for GBV
 - ❖ distribution of IEC materials and referrals for other services.

FINDINGS

YEAR	HIV TESTING		HIV POSITIVE		STI TREATMENT		FP	Cervical cancer
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	FEMALE	FEMALE
2011	1542	2049	15	36	845	1438	1211	0
2012 (Jan-July)	1747	2111	19	41	156	415	426	214

❑ A total of **2,024,127** male condoms, **11,725** female condoms and **3,252** lubricants were distributed in 2011. In 2012, **278,653** male ,**15,728** female condoms and **1,736** lubricants have been distributed from the DISCs.

❑ DISCs have proved to be user friendly for FSW, other MARPS and their clients as they are able to access integrated services at one place. We recommend this as a model of integration of services for MARPs as there is linkage to MoH facilities ensuring sustainability therefore important to sensitize providers on user friendly services for MARPS.