

## GlobalGiving Gifts Program

**Donor:** Surgo Foundation, through GobaGiving

**Implementor:** Ananda Marga Universal Relief Team (AMURT)

**Coverage:** Mombasa & Kilifi Counties, Kenya

**Targeted Beneficiaries:** 2,814 Children and Adolescents Living with HIV (CALHIV)

**Period:** January to December 2026 (12 Months)

### Project Overview

This project aims at improving health outcomes for 2,814 targeted Children and Adolescents Living with HIV (CALHIV) in Kilifi and Mombasa counties - Kenya, over a 12-month period. The project seeks to address the contextual underlying challenges through an integrated approach that combines community-based support, health facility linkages, caregiver engagement, and data-driven monitoring. The project will engage Community Health Promoters (CHPs), mentor mothers, and case managers to undertake monthly household visits, link CALHIV to health facilities, monitor ARV drug adherence, and support viral suppression. Bidirectional referrals between households and health facilities will ensure continuous access to care and treatment. The program will also support vulnerable households by covering school fees, levies, uniforms, scholastic materials, food, and transport to health facilities, thereby addressing social determinants that hinder retention in care. Partnerships with County Departments of Health and public health facilities will strengthen service delivery and coordination. Data collection tools, regular monitoring, and quarterly reviews will be implemented to track program performance, ART uptake, and viral suppression outcomes. Collaboration with caregivers and healthcare workers will enhance adherence, retention, and psychosocial support for CALHIV. Overall, the project is designed to ensure that all enrolled CALHIV access quality HIV care and treatment services, achieve viral suppression, remain in school, and receive comprehensive support to thrive within their communities.

### Overall Project Goal

To improve the health outcomes of 2,814 Children and Adolescents Living with HIV (CALHIV) in Kilifi and Mombasa counties by ensuring access to quality HIV care and treatment in 12 months.

### Specific Objectives

1. To support 2,814 CALHIV in Kilifi and Mombasa counties to access HIV care and treatment services within 12 months.
2. To enable Community Health Promoters (CHPs) to conduct bidirectional referrals of CALHIV between households and health facilities on an ongoing monthly basis.
3. To monitor antiretroviral (ARV) drug adherence and achieve viral suppression for all CALHIV enrolled in the program within 12 months.
4. To support 2,814 targeted CALHIV access essential social services

### Strategic Partnerships

Collaborate with County Governments of Kilifi and Mombasa - through their respective Departments of Health and public health facilities to strengthen HIV service delivery to targeted CALHIV. Community Workforce Engagement: Engage CHPs and mentor mothers to: Conduct monthly household visits for CALHIV. Link CALHIV to the nearest health facilities. Monitor drug adherence using pill counts and directly observed therapy. Monitor viral suppression through mentor mothers and facility desk link persons. Caregiver and Health

Worker Collaboration: Engage CALHIV caregivers and health care workers to ensure adherence, retention in care, and psychosocial support. Monitoring and Evaluation- through routine data collection and Data Quality Audits (DQAs) in collaboration with county health teams.

### **Key activities**

- Support payment of school fees/levies for beneficiaries in need
- Provision of school uniforms, and scholastic materials for 2,814 CALHIV from the most vulnerable households to ensure school attendance and retention.
- Provide emergency support, including food support for vulnerable families.
- Provide transport support for CALHIV and caregivers at high risk to access health facilities for regular clinical appointments and drug re-fill
- Support transport fees for case managers and mentor mothers to accompany CALHIV to care and treatment health facilities for viral load monitoring.
- Provide stipends for case managers, mentor mothers, data assistants, and CHPs, including communication and administrative support.
- Provide data collection tools, dataentry, analysis support, and transport for M&E assistants to track program performance and outcomes.