

Kenya NEAPACOH 2013 Commitments

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Introduction

- ☞ The 2013 NEAPACOH meeting took place in Speke Resort, Munyonyo, Kampala, Uganda from 17th – 19th September, 2013.
- ☞ Kenya National Assembly was represented by **Hon. Dr. R. Nyamai, MP & Hon. Hassan Osman, MP.**
- ☞ The Senate Health Committee was represented by Sen. Judy Sijeny, Sen. Paul K. Wamatangi and Sen. Mong'are Okong'o, MP.

Progress Made



- ☞ The KNA Departmental Committee on Health has made some progress towards achieving the Kenya NEAPACOH 2013 Commitments....

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Kenya Action Plan

National Commitment	HOW: What kind of activities will you undertake to implement the national commitment?	WHEN: timeline: When will you implement each activity?	WHO: Individuals responsible to implement each activity?
To increase Contraceptive Prevalence Rate (CPR) from 46% (2009) to 56% (2015).	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support legislators in awareness creation 2. Working with religious leaders and legislators 3. Training MPs in Spitfire SMARTChart – Advocacy Strategies 4. Reform National Hospital Insurance Fund to provide Universal Health Coverage including FP 	September 2014	NCPD Lucy Kimondo/Parliamentarians (Hon. Nyamai & Sen Kuti (Sen. Sijeny) and Tabitha Njoroge (African Women Leaders Network)
Increase the general health budget towards the Abuja target	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identification of the Health Budget Pockets 2. Utilization of Budget biannual Review 2013/2014 3. Advocacy 	March 2014 & September 2014	Departmental Committee on Health and Parliamentary Budget Office National office (SUNY)
Increase the number of youth empowerment centers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Engage MPs to prioritise the youth empowerment centers in their constituencies as part of CDF 2. Lobby for budget line in the 2014/15 Annual budget 	March 2014 & May 2014	Ministry of Devolution

Commitment 1: Increase Contraceptive Prevalence Rate from 46% (2009) to 56% (2015)

- ☞ The Committee prepared a draft Report on NHIF's capacity to rollout UHC. The Report is due for tabling in the next one month when House resumes from recess. Reform of NHIF is a priority for the Committee.
- ☞ There is need for engagement with religious leaders and other legislators.
- ☞ Training of MPs in SpitFire SMARTChart –Advocacy Strategies is yet to take place. (NCPD to respond)

Commitment 2: Increase the General Health Budget towards Abuja target

- ❧ The Committee as expected scrutinized the MoH Estimates for 2014/15 for the Ministry of Health and is glad to report that:
 - ❧ The Ministry of Health's budget allocation increased from **Ksh. 37,518,099,077** in 2013/14 to **Kshs. 47,362,261,263** in 2014/15, reflecting an increase of 21%.
 - ❧ It should however be noted that this allocation is **Ksh 46,798,869,985** less than the resource requirement.

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- ❧ **The total allocation to the Ministry of Health is approximately, 3.8% of the National Budget.**
- ❧ **A point to note however is that most of Kenya's health services are devolved to the Counties and as such, it may not be feasible to determine how much Counties are likely to allocate to the health function in their respective counties and therefore difficult to determine the actual percentage contribution of the budget towards health.**
- ❧ **The Committee proposal to cure this, is to develop legislation to ring fence how much Counties allocate to health sector and health service delivery in their respective Counties.**

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- ☞ The Division of Family Planning under the MoH was allocated Ksh 8.2m. However, the Committee recommended an allocation of additional Kshs. 22 million towards this cause, but the proposal was rejected by the Budget & Appropriations Committee.

3. Youth Empowerment Centres

☞ There is need for incorporation of the health aspect in various youth-targeted programmes. This calls for more engagement with the following Parliamentary Committees:-

- a) Finance, Planning & Trade Ministry
- b) Committee on Labour & Social Welfare
- c) Select Committee on CDF
- d) Women MPs (through Affirmative Action Special Development Fund)

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