

NEAPACOH COMMITMENTS KENYA

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KENYA COMMITMENTS

- During the NEAPACOH meeting of September, 2013 in Kampala, Uganda, Kenya made commitment on the following areas;
 1. Secure increased funds for Family Planning Commodities and services in order to increase Contraceptive Prevalence Rate (CPR) from 46% to 56% (2015)
 2. Increase the general health budget towards the Abuja Target.
 3. Increase the budget for family planning
 4. Increase the number of youth empowerment centres.

ACHIEVEMENTS

So far, achievements attained on the commitments are as follows;

- 1. Secure increased funds for FP commodities and services in order to increase Contraceptive Prevalence Rate from 46% to 56% (2015)**
 - This target has been met in Kenya. As per the 2014 Kenya Demographic and Health Survey, the contraceptive prevalence rate for all methods is 58%. The modern contraception for all married women is 53%.
 - Additionally, the Committee on Health was able to conclude and table in the House a report on the Capacity of the National Hospital Insurance Fund to Roll out the Universal Health Coverage. The Committee held consultative meetings with the NHIF on its reforms and initiatives towards achieving the UHC. A Report on the roadmap to attaining UHC has been adopted by the committee and is due for tabling in the House.
 - The Committee has in the meantime identified areas of the NHIF Act to be amended to cater for the Universal Health Coverage in Kenya.
 - Its expected that UHC will lead to increase Contraceptive Prevalence Rate.

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2. Increase the general health budget toward the Abuja target

- The Ministry of Health's budget allocation increased from Ksh. **49,857,261,263** in 2014/15 to **Kshs.59,183,879,823** in 2015/16, reflecting an increase of 19%. It should however be noted that this allocation is less than the resource requirement.
- The allocation in the health sector is about 6.7% of the National budget. However, this does not reflect the monies allocated at the county level. The Committee proposes to ring-fence the health sector allocation in the counties through legislation.
- The Committee on Health is therefore still lobbying for more funds to the health sector to attain the Abuja Target.

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3. Increase the budget for family planning

The allocation for family planning services has been increased as shown below courtesy of the efforts of the Committee on Health:

	2014/15 (KSH)	2015/16 (KSH)	2016/17 (KSH)
County Allocations	880M	880M	880M
Ministry of Health Allocations	-	50M	62M
TOTAL	880M	930M	942M

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4. Increase the number of youth empowerment centres that integrate Family Planning.

- Ministry Of Public Service Management, Youth & Gender Affairs is empowering the youth through various Programmes.
- The youth empowerment programmes were allocated Kshs. 24 Billion in the 2015/2016 budget.
- The Committee on Health is working to ensure incorporation of the health aspect, including Family Planning, in the youth targeted programmes.