



JOSEPH ONYANGO

“
...I witnessed my two elder sisters [get] pregnant when they were teenagers. They could not realize their dreams and ambitions. I decided to become a youth champion to help advocate for issues around sexual and reproductive health and rights.
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Siaya County,
Kenya

A PEER EDUCATOR, educating young people on HIV/AIDS, contraception, early pregnancy and other sexual and reproductive health and rights topics. He also promotes the use of the youth-friendly services at the local health facility.

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CANADA-AFRICA INITIATIVE TO ADDRESS MATERNAL, NEWBORN, AND CHILDREN MORTALITY

In partnership with: **Children Believe, The SickKids Centre for Global Child Health and WaterAid Canada.**



Project Purpose

Decrease maternal & child mortality rates in 4 African countries.



Designed to Achieve

To bring Canadian and African expertise together to improve access to basic health care essentials for mother and child survival.



3.3M

Women, children & men reached through training, education or health services.



1,047

Community health workers trained to provide basic health education & services.



46

Health facilities upgraded: maternity wards, labour and operating rooms.



773,058

People informed about better health practices.



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