



USAID Afya Yangu Southern Program

Program Duration

9th November 2021 – 8th November 2026

Budget

\$102 Million

Focus Areas

HIV and TB with Integrated FP and Gender Services

Geographic Coverage

Iringa, Lindi, Morogoro, Mtwara, Njombe and Ruvuma

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While making significant strides in improving the health status of Tanzanians, challenges continue to exist in health service delivery to citizens. Changing demographics and evolving health characteristics differ widely across and within geographies, support and tracking of patients within the continuum of care is complex and has limitations, disease-centric and fragmented services continue to dominate, comprehensive knowledge of HIV prevention has declined, and women and youth are underserved populations. The health system is adversely affected by poor infrastructure, shortages of health care workers, insufficient domestic financing, and stock outs of essential commodities. A lack of holistic services within facilities results in patients receiving a limited variety of health services than they require for optimal health outcomes. Limited coordination between facilities and communities leads to inadequate support structures for patients and diminished health outcomes.

To address these gaps, the USAID Afya Yangu Southern Program aims at supporting the Government of Tanzania to deliver high quality integrated HIV and TB prevention care and treatment services that will improve health outcomes, particularly for youth and children. The program intends to increase the demand for and use of quality integrated HIV and Tuberculosis services in Iringa, Lindi, Morogoro, Mtwara, Njombe, and Ruvuma regions by improving access to quality services in both facilities and the surrounding communities, promoting positive health seeking behaviors among Tanzania's population, and enhancing the overall policy environment for HIV & TB service delivery.

The USAID Afya Yangu Southern Program provides technical and material assistance and/or administrative and management support to the GOT-MOH and PORALG through local government authorities, at regional and districts level, public and private health facilities, and communities (CSO & FBOs) to increase their capacity to manage and deliver quality HIV/TB services within public sector and relevant faith-based health facilities. The program also strengthens the provision of community-based health services and improve linkages between communities and health facilities.

Vision: Healthier lives and thriving communities.

Mission: Increase demand for and use of high-quality integrated HIV-TB prevention, care and treatment services, particularly for youth and children, through a comprehensive client centered approach leading to improved health outcomes.

Key Result Areas:

- Result 1: Improved access to quality client-centered health services
- Result 2: Improved ability of individuals to practice positive healthy behaviors
- Result 3: Enhanced enabling environment for quality health service provision