

REPORT ON THE LAUNCH OF 'BEYOND ZERO' CAMPAIGN ON THE 20TH JANUARY, 2015 AT CHAKA GROUNDS, NYERI COUNTY.

The 'Beyond Zero' campaign was attended by several partners in support of the County Government namely;

1. University of Nairobi- MARPs Project
2. APHIA Plus- Kamili
3. Centre for health solutions- Kenya
4. Population Service International- Kenya
5. Family Health Options
6. National Council for Population and Development
7. Home based care support groups

Nyeri County was the 17th recipient of mobile clinic (a level four facility) among 47 counties. Excellency the first lady then got an opportunity at the exhibition area to interact with the all partners. The University of Nairobi MARPs Project representatives had a one on one interaction with Her Excellency explaining how its' impact is expected to contribute towards the 'Beyond Zero' campaign.

After entertainment from various institutions, Her Excellency gave her speech highlighting the following;

- Need to increase HIV testing and counseling services.
- Increase linkage of HIV positive clients to facilities offering care and treatment.
- Provide services to address alcoholism and drug abuse.

The University of Nairobi MARPs Project is better placed as it provides all these services.

After signing of relevant documentation, Her Excellency then handed over the Beyond Zero truck to the County Government.