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# **Cervical Cancer Risk Awareness Education, Screening and Tracking System- Experiment: Bungoma County- Kenya**

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# Introduction

- The focus of this experiment is on Cervical Cancer Intervention in Kenya. Cancer as a disease ranks third as a cause of death in Kenya after infectious and cardiovascular diseases.
- The aim of the Experiment;
  - a) Sensitizing and Educating and onboarding young girls and women on the importance of early cervical cancer screening, treatment and case management.*
  - b) Implementing mobile and web-based a cervical cancer patient tracking and referral system in a rural setting*
  - c) Support the maternal and child (MCH) clinics in public hospitals in rural setting. The MCH clinics regularly conduct cervical screening and treatment clinics the system will help early diagnosis, treatment, follow-up and referral.*

The target population are young girls and women based in Bungoma County - over 300

# Collaborations/Partnerships

- The main partners supporting the experiment include;
  - a) The Ministry Health -Bungoma County
  - b) Bungoma County Refferal Hospital –MCH and Cervical Cancer Clinic
  - c) Kanduyi,Kimeati, Webuye and Miilo-Health Centers(catchment area)
  - d) Community Health Workers-Bungoma County
  - e) Strathmore University female Students
  - f) Kibabii University female Students

# Results and Successes

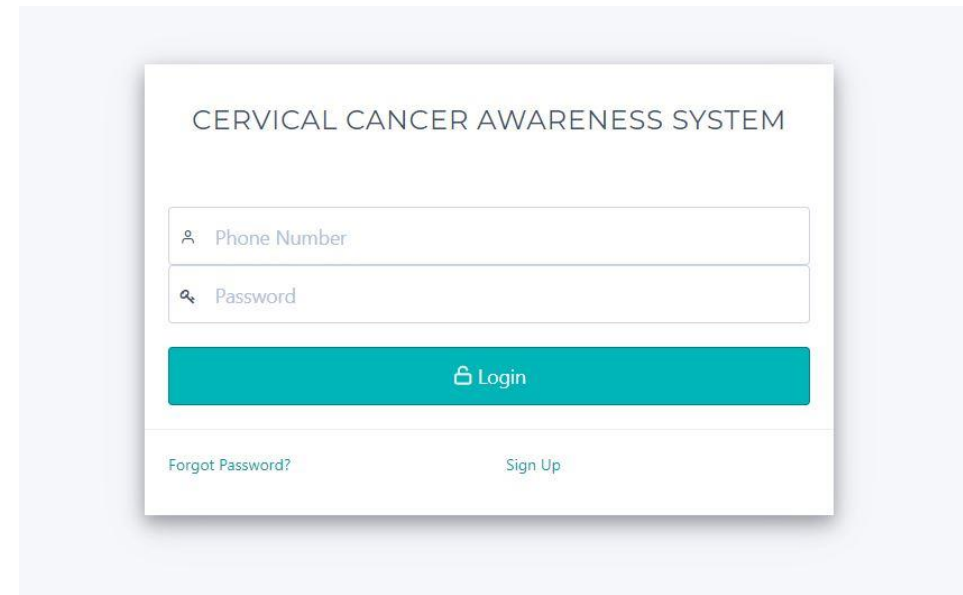
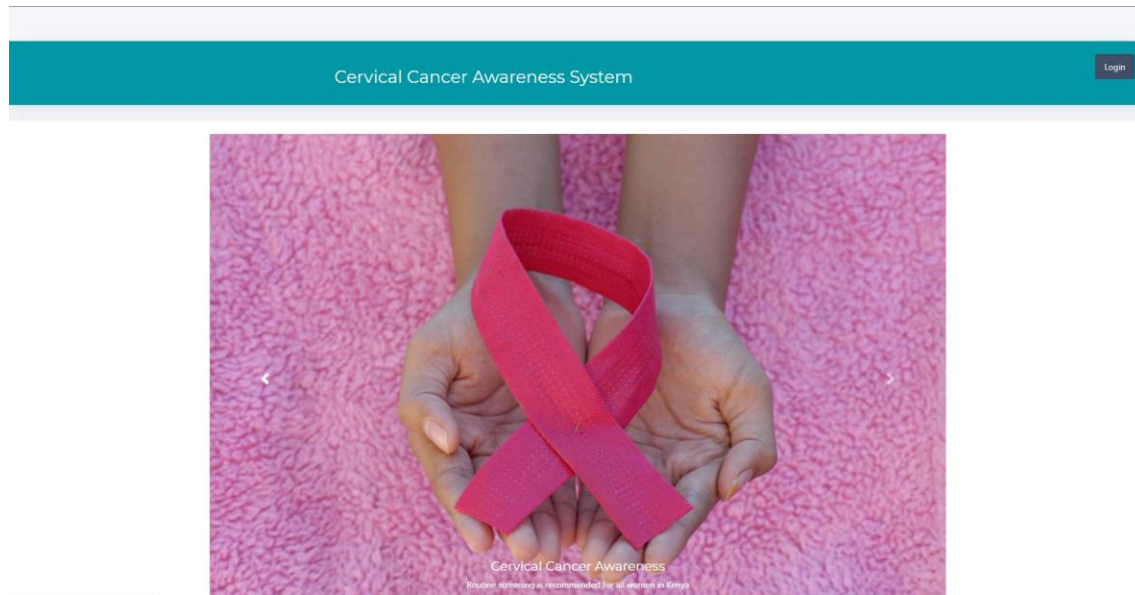
1. The development of a mobile and web-based platform for supporting registration, screening and tracking care and management of the patients
2. Training and Capacity Building for the university students, community health workers and the nurses on use of the technology to raise awareness/education on the risks of Cervical Cancer
3. Onboarding of over 300 participants for screening of cervical cancer, increasing awareness to the larger community
4. Early results show the need to scale this experiment at National Level and other African Countries



# Results and Successes...cont

1. During the pilot with 9 participants from Strathmore University
  - The participants age ranged from 19 to 22 years
  - 3 participants knew of people who died of cervical cancer
  - All the participants were aware of cervical cancer while 3 knew about the screening tests
  - Out of the 9 participants, 2 had gone for testing which turned out negative
  - One participant knew of the HPV test and prevention through HPV vaccine
2. These statistics shows there is need to conduct more activities to create awareness especially among young girls
3. This will increase prevention measures thus reducing morbidity caused by cervical cancer.
4. Extended the collaboration with the Ministry to scale and sustain the project beyond the experiment period.

# Screenshots of the System





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ALL PARTICIPANTS

Add Participant

Name	Phone	Location	Status	Actions
Mary Kamau	2343	Nyayo Estate	Interviewed Scheduled	
JUNE MUTHEU	0746317710	Mugumoini	Interviewed Scheduled	
Velma Okuti	0757078056	Mugumoini	Interviewed Scheduled	
Sarah Ayen	0794670355	Mugumoini	Interviewed Scheduled	
Salma Mohamed	0790195353	Mugumoini	Interviewed Scheduled	
Yusra Khalid	0719488828	Mugumoini	Interviewed Scheduled	
Juliet Jebiwot	0746771858	Mugumoini	Interviewed Scheduled	
Edith Awuor	0743142170	Mugumoini	Interviewed Scheduled	
Immaculate Isutsa	0799814330	Mugumoini	Interviewed Scheduled	
Esther Ngechu	0729733776	Mugumoini	Interviewed Scheduled	
Name	Phone	Location	Status	Actions

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### Interview Participant

#### PARTICIPANT DETAILS

<input type="text" value="First Name"/>	<input type="text" value="Last Name"/>	
<input type="text" value="Phone Number"/>	Date of Birth: <input type="text" value="11/29/2021"/>	
<input type="text" value="Select County"/>	<input type="text" value="Select Subcounty"/>	<input type="text" value="Select Village"/>
<input type="text" value="Next of Kin"/>	<input type="text" value="Next of Kin Phone"/>	<input type="text" value="Select Relationship"/>

#### SCREENING QUESTIONS

Have you ever had a cervical examination? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	When did you have your last cervical examination? <input type="text" value="11/29/2021"/>
Have you ever heard of cervical cancer? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Do you know anyone who has died of cervical cancer? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No





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How many women do you know who died of cervical cancer?

Do you know what the human papillomavirus is?

Yes

No

Have you ever heard of a cervical cancer screening?

Yes

No

Have you had a cervical cancer screening?

Yes

No

When was the last time you had a cervical cancer screening?

What was the result of your screening?

As a result of your screening, did you have other examinations done?

Yes

No

Did you complete the recommended follow-up from your screening results?

Yes

No

Have you ever heard of the human papillomavirus?

Yes

No

Have you heard of a vaccine to prevent human papillomavirus or cervical cancer?

Yes

No

Do you know what a cervical cancer screening is for?

Yes

No

Why haven't you ever had a cervical cancer screening?

What type of examination did you have to see if you have cervical cancer?

Did you receive treatment from your last screening?

Yes

No

Did you have a follow-up visit for treatment?

Yes

No

What is the reason you did not receive treatment from your last screening result?



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## Interview Participant

### PARTICIPANT DETAILS

Consent Given

**Name:** Mary Kamau

**Phone Number:** 2343

**Appointment Date:** 2021-12-17

**Facility:** BCRH

**Date of Birth:** 2005-02-16

**Home Address:** Nyayo Estate

**Next of Kin:** John Kamau, (Spouse)

**Next of Kin's Phone Number:** 49375

### SCREENING QUESTIONS

Gynecologic Exam +

Knowledge and Awareness +

Screening -

Have you had a cervical cancer screening?	Yes
Why haven't you ever had a cervical cancer screening?	
When was the last time you had a cervical cancer screening?	2021-10-12
What type of examination did you have to see if you have cervical cancer?	HPV test
What was the result of your screening	negative
Did you receive treatment from your last screening?	No
As a result of your screening, did you have other examinations done?	No

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December 2021

month week day

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
	1	3	2	1		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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Today's Appointments  
28

This Week's Appointments  
1,238

Upcoming Appointments  
4,658

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19	20	21	22	23	24	25

Appointments on Mon Nov 29 2021

Juliet Jebiwot |Kimaeti Health Dispensary | Scheduled Update

Seen
  Canceled
  No Show
  Rescheduled

Status is: and Participant is:

# Challenges and Modifications during Implementation

1. The need for collaboration with partners and all the stakeholder in an active participatory methodology.
2. The importance to local ownership especially the Ministry of Health and the Facilities
3. The use of local well-known community health workers and students who are aware on the local cultural norms .
4. The use of offline storage of the data to address the challenge of poor Internet connectivity in rural communities.
5. Building in -country technical capacity in the cutting edge technologies needed to support scaling and long term sustainability.



# Principles for Digital Development

1. For the experiment all the Principles apply. We have used an Active Participatory Methodology for the Design and Implementation.
2. This methodology emphasises the focus on the user in the design process, participation of the stakeholders in ownership and long sustainability.
3. We are also implementing the systems for easy integration with other systems for scaling.
4. The source code for the system will be released as open source.

**Thank You**

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