Vihiga Medical Camp October 24th, 2026 - Final Report

Date: Saturday, October 24th, 2026.

Time: 08:00am -04:00pm

Venue: DCC grounds, Emuhaya Sub county

Partners: Reuben Kigame Foundation, MOH Vihiga County, Molbio Diagnostics

Objectives

The primary objective of the medical camp was to increase awareness about cancer prevention, facilitate early detection, and provide necessary medical interventions to enhance community health and well-being, encapsulated by the theme "Cancer Prevention for a Healthy Community - While the Community Wins, Cancer Loses."

This initiative aimed to provide accessible cancer screenings for a variety of cancers including Breast, Cervical, Ovarian, Prostate, Blood, Gastrointestinal, Brain, Eye, and ENT cancers.

Participants

The medical camp saw a significant turnout with a total of 251 attendees as evidenced by the cards given:

- Men: 110
- Women: 134
- Children: 7

The target population was 400-700 attendees which was not achieved in the camp.

The camp was supported by a dedicated team of healthcare professionals:

- 10 Nurses
- 5 Clinical officers
- 2 Lab tech
- 2 Pharmacy techs
- 1 Counselor
- 2 Nutritionist
- 1 Medical coordinator

Additionally, 30 community health promoters and 21 Medicine students (5th and 6th year) assisted with various tasks, particularly during entrance and registration and triage. The event featured speakers such as Dr. Reuben Kigame(Reuben Kigame Foundation), Dr. Oyaro, Dr. Felix Isigi(Medical Coordinator). Reuben Kigame Foundation team played a crucial role in organizing the event and was very instrumental in mobilization of attendees through announcements.

Activities

A wide range of activities were conducted to ensure comprehensive cancer screenings and health education:

- Free screenings for various types of cancer.
- Educational sessions on cancer prevention and early detection.
- Personalized consultations and medical advice from specialists.
- Distribution of informational materials on cancer awareness.

The camp prioritized quality over quantity, providing thorough and attentive care to all attendees. Despite a lower turnout compared to the previous camps, the event was mainly focused on delivering high-quality services.

Referrals

A total of 51 referrals were made to various specialties, ensuring that participants received follow-up care as needed. Referrals done are among the following:

- Obgyn referral -11
- Ent- 3
- Surgical -4 cases.
- HPV screening - 5 positive cases on follow-up (Screening Kits Provided by Molbio Diagnostics)
- Cardiology 11
- Orthopedic 7 cases
- MOPC/DOPC- 8 patients
- POPC-1 patients

HPV screening and diagnostic tests were done on the ground and out of the 16 samples taken, 5 turned positive and 1 was invalid. The rest were negative.
Total Referrals: 51 Suspected cases have been sent for further investigation. In instances where a referral involves a cancerous and needy case, Kencras will provide SHA coverage for one year.

Feedback

The camp successfully emphasized quality care. Despite a higher number of attendees compared to previous events, the focus on quality ensured that every community member present received excellent service and treatment. Significant cases were detected and are being addressed promptly.

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Points for Improvement

- **Registration Process:** A clear area for improvement is the registration process. The venue should be ready the day before the camp to allow registration to begin promptly at the planned start time (08:00). Previous experiences have shown that attendees start arriving as early as 07:00, so a delayed start time cannot be afforded. Effective registration and queue management are critical to the camp's success, and ensuring readiness the day before is crucial to achieving this goal.

- **Partner Involvement:** It is essential for all partners to have a more substantial presence on the ground. Volunteers and support staff should arrive the day before the camp for a final coordination meeting. This will ensure better preparation and smooth execution of activities.
- **Clear data collection system:** It was noted that some referrals could be lost in between the time of consultation and time of departure especially if the stations are situated in different locations. Measures should be put in place to ensure all the data collected in the camps is complete and reliable. This will ease the follow-up process and improve productivity of the medical camps.

Photos/Media

Photos Link : https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1TYonvBWXlxAKV-0KnDfPgyyYvr89HGXe?usp=sharing

Social media links

Website: https://kencrasfoundation.com/2026/11/05/vihiga-medical-camp/

Instagram page: https://www.instagram.com/kencras_foundation?igsh=Z3Ewa2E5dmM5eGo3

Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61561265757878&mibextid=ZbWKwL

YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fJLchorH-2s

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