



# PRIMARY AND SECONDARY HEALTH CARE FOR CHRONIC DISEASE PATIENTS IN HOMA BAY

## BACKGROUND

MSF started its activities in Homa Bay in 1997 in response to the high HIV burden in Nyanza province, Kenya and in 2001, MSF provided the first free Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) at the Homa Bay District Referral Hospital. In 2021, MSF shifted focus to a wider scope of chronic diseases, to address the increasing burden of non-communicable diseases in Homa Bay Sub County. The current activities are:

### Medical care for patients admitted into the three adult medical wards

- ✔ Treatment of critically ill patients with medical conditions including complications of non-communicable diseases and advanced HIV.
- ✔ Palliative care for patients in Homa Bay County Teaching and Referral Hospital and Homa Bay sub-county through home-based care treatment, and supporting palliative care unit.
- ✔ Point-of-care laboratory serving MSF supported wards and supporting the MoH blood bank and blood donation campaigns.

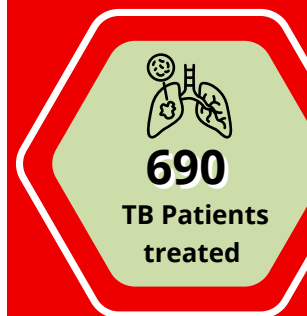


**509**  
Home visits for palliative care

**4928**  
Patients admitted in the medical wards

**350**  
Advanced HIV patients treated

**36%**  
Proportion HIV+ve



*Inpatient Admissions data 2025*

# Non-communicable disease care in Homa Bay Town sub-county

- MSF runs two comprehensive chronic disease care clinics for Diabetes, Hypertension, Asthma, Epilepsy, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), and Sickle Cell Disease at Nyalkinyi and Marindi primary-level facilities with simplified treatment protocols to improve access to non-communicable disease care and reduce complications associated with chronic diseases.
- Pioneered a differentiated service delivery model (DSDM): a patient-centered approach of treatment for stable patients with Diabetes and Hypertension. This model seeks to bring care close to patients, ease the treatment pathway and improve adherence to treatment.

# Post discharge clinic

- MSF also provides post-discharge treatment for patients in need of special follow-up from the inpatient wards with chronic diseases for 8 weeks including HIV, and non-communicable diseases at the post discharge clinic, while providing linkages for continuity of care through linkages.



**2,612**  
Consultations

**1,562**  
Patients enrolled

Post discharge clinic data 2025

# WHO WE ARE

Founded in 1971 Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)/Doctors Without Borders is an international, independent, medical humanitarian organisation that delivers emergency aid to people affected by armed conflict, epidemics, exclusion from healthcare and natural disasters in more than 70 countries around the world.

MSF offers assistance to people based on need, irrespective of tribe, race, religion, gender or political affiliation. Our actions are guided by medical ethics and the principles of neutrality and impartiality

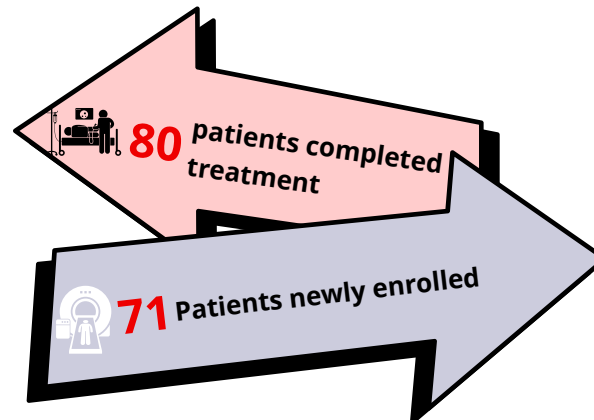
MSF has been working in Kenya since 1987, providing medical services including treatment for HIV, TB and non-communicable diseases, providing adolescents and youth friendly services, healthcare for refugees, support for survivors of sexual violence, and responds to several emergencies such as disease outbreaks and consequences of climate change.

MSF works in Homabay, Nairobi, Garissa in Dadaab Refugee Camp, and Mombasa, and responds to emergencies in different regions of the country.

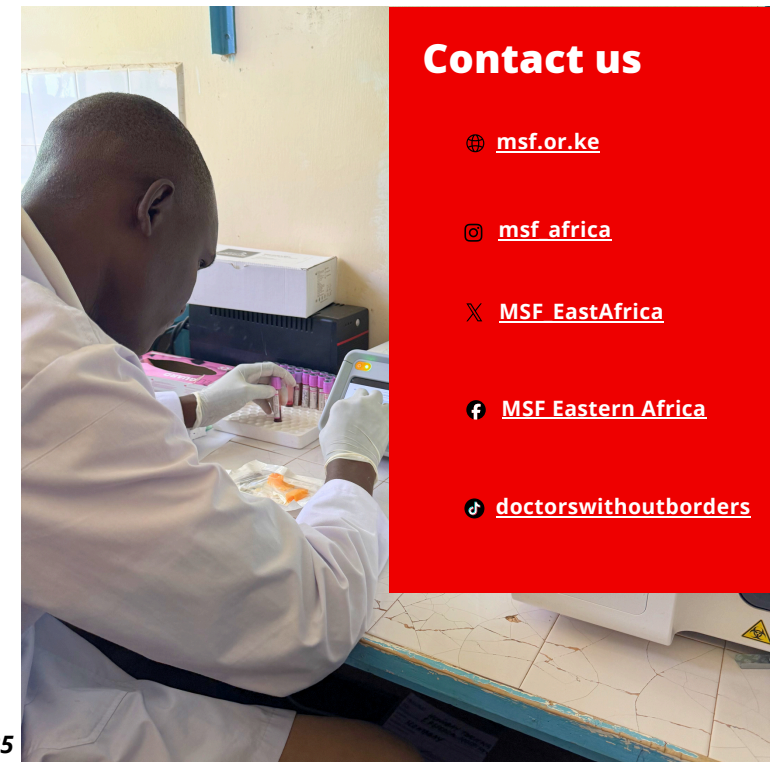
In 1999, MSF was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

# Chemotherapy treatment for Kaposi Sarcoma patients

- MSF has been providing diagnostic, treatment, and follow up care for patients with Kaposi Sarcoma (KS).



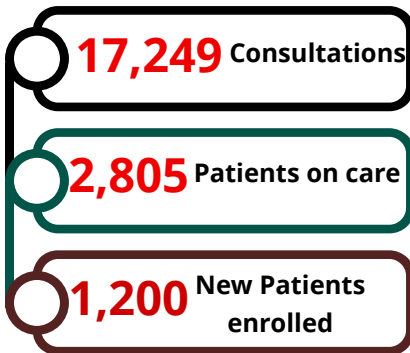
Kaposi Sarcoma Treatment data 2025



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Chronic diseases data 2025



**389**  
Patients enrolled in facility and community DSDM