

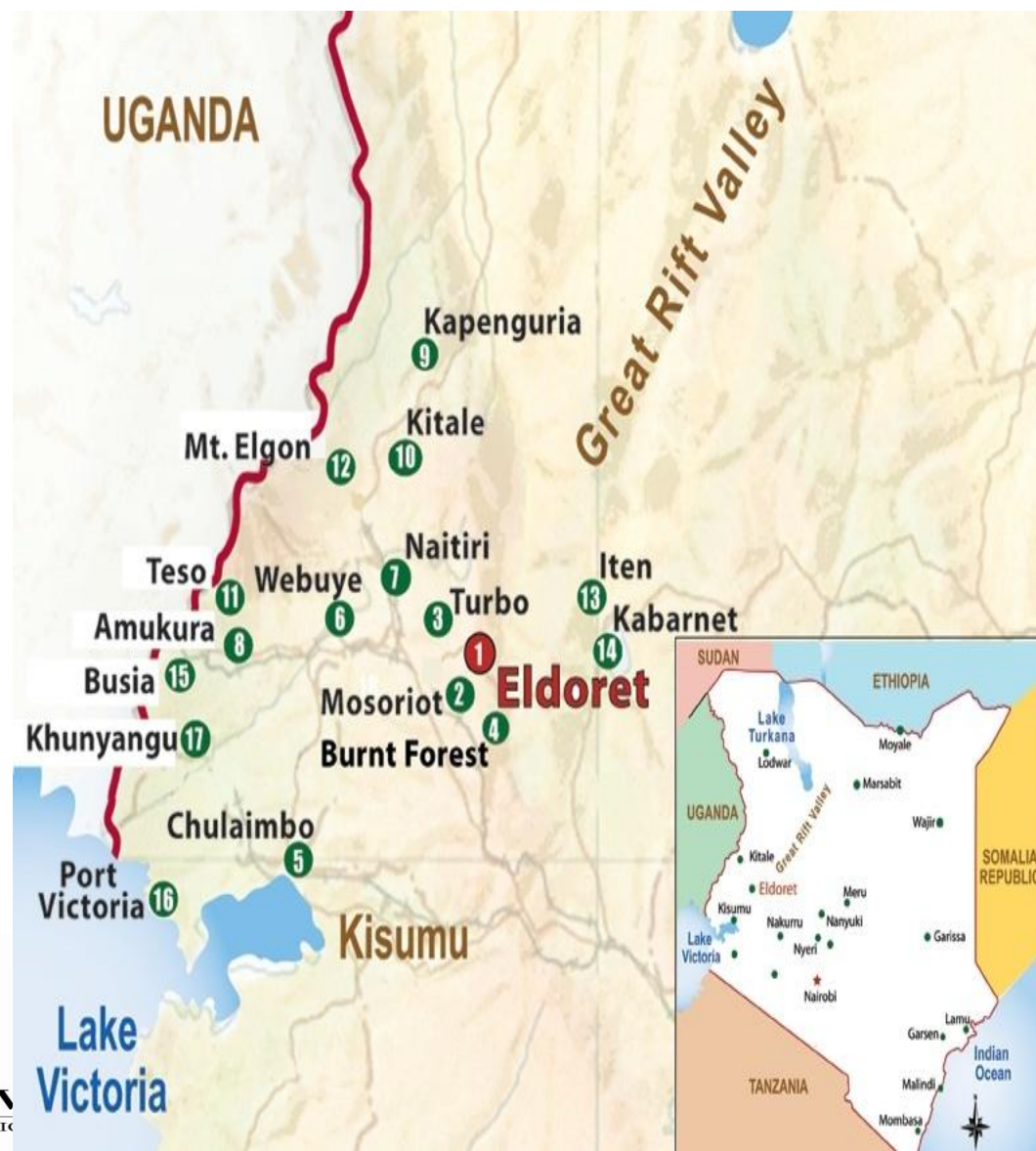
AMPATH'S RESPONSE: Continuum of Care to HIV+ IDP

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AMPATH SITES IN WESTERN KENYA: Western, Nyanza and Rift Valley Provinces

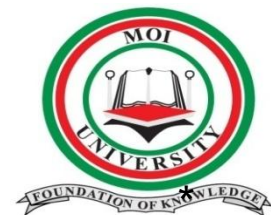
- Catchment population of about 15 Million
- 18 government health facilities and 11 satellite clinics
- 65773 patients enrolled
- 32,257 on ARVs
- Care services
 - Clinical Care
 - Sustainable livelihoods
 - Food Security
 - Community Mobilization
 - HCT
 - Moonlight VCT



Goal of Response

To minimize the risk of drug resistance for patients on cART* and to prevent further spread of HIV.

* *Combined antiretroviral therapy.*



Response to crisis

1. Coordination team established
2. Newspaper adverts
 - Containing telephone helpline
3. Radio announcements:
 - Displaced patients on ART
 - Info. to general public on what steps to take
 - Available static facilities
4. Reproductive health service
 - pMTCT
 - Family planning
 - Training staff in Gender Based Violence



Ongoing Response

- Providing material and financial assistance
- Psychological and trauma counseling
- Training and collaboration
- VCT
- HCT
- Condom distribution
- Post exposure prophylaxis (PEP)



Challenges

- IDP camps closed down and IDPs are resettled in transitional camps and have no official access to care
- Coordination with other organizations was minimum
- All staff yet to be trained on MISP and disaster management



Conclusion

- Innovative and integrated approaches must be used to respond to Reproductive Health issues
- Collaboration and coordination are important in effective response to emergency situations



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Traveler, there is no path, a path is created by walking...

