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## Launch of the Beyond Zero Strategic Framework 2018-2022

KANCO joined Her Excellency the first Lady Margaret Kenyatta during the launch of the beyond zero Strategic Framework 2018-2022. The beyond zero initiative championed by the first lady seeks to aid in the health problems of mothers and children around the country. The initiative compliments the efforts of government both at county and national as well as health stakeholders in the country in combating preventable deaths.

The strategy aims to catalyze action for equitable access to health through: increasing awareness and promote sense of urgency among leaders and communities to scale up high impact interventions and improve health and wellbeing outcomes, promote resource mobilization and synergies to deliver quality services through partnerships and innovation, and to inspire and promote a culture of accountability and innovation among leaders on their commitment to achieve health and wellbeing targets.

The Cabinet Secretary Health Sicily Kariuki during the launch stated, “New child infections from HIV positive mothers have dropped by over 50% to 6,600 from 12,000, while skilled deliveries have increased to over one million per year from 600,000. Maternal mortality has also reduced from 488 to 362 per 100,000 live births, thus averting 2,000 deaths annually among mothers, in the period between 2013 and 2017.” Further challenging the delegates at the launch to be the change they wanted to see.

The framework aligned to global, regional and national strategies and commitment including the sustainable development goals 3,4,5 and 17 and the governments of Kenya BIG 4 agenda on economic development, advances leaving no one behind through embracing a people centered approach, creating resilient ecosystems, strong and effective partnerships as the county advances towards universal health coverage through inspiring action and changing lives.

The First lady outlines key strategy areas to advance the beyond zero commitment as putting the people at the center and creating resilient ecosystems, by addressing challenges at different stages of life from childhood to old age and promoting health equity’. The strategy further seeks to continue to address different challenges including prevention of mother to child HIV transmission towards attaining the highest attainable standard of health for every individual as provided by the constitution.

The strategy further outlines specifics interventions targeting different target groups including pregnant women and newborns including focusing on quality maternal neonatal and child health services to reduced disparities and inequalities as well as championship to be validated for pre elimination of mother to child transmission of HIV and syphilis,. It also focuses on infants and children by promotion of nutrition during Early Childhood Education and advocacy for social inclusion of children living with disability for equal access to health and education. The strategy furthers outlines interventions for the adolescents and youth, men and the elderly geared towards attaining universal health coverage.

H.E Margaret Kenyatta stated that shilling goes a long way in wholesomeness, sating that a mother and child beyond zero hospital would be established and the beyond zero marathon was slated for 2019.

The strategy will be driven through a multi-agency steering committee chaired by the CS health.



## Embedding organizational documentation and Learning



Participants pose for a photo during the documentation and learning workshop

Documentation and learning are key tenets promoting stakeholders understanding of the organization as well as for Institutional memory. There are numerous documenting opportunities in an organization ranging from the practical experiences while implementing projects, research, ongoing events, human interest stories or case studies, these form an important part of documentation that any organization needs to embrace that go a long way to generate relevant knowledge in their practice to spark innovation and/or promote learning.

In light of the above, KANCO organized a two day training on documentation and learning to help staff undertake high-quality innovative documentation of their work that would promote learning with other stakeholders.

Officiating the opening of the two day workshop, the Executive Director KANCO Mr. Allan Ragi urged the participants to cultivate a documenting culture as this would go a long way in learning and promoting the visibility of our work. Saying 'Passion, belief and energy are critical for documentations, is it important for our legacy.'

The workshop highlighted important factors for documentation citing attitude as a key tenet to anything we do and as such critical as the participants endeavored to create a documenting culture. It also unpacked the perceived barrier to documentation and gave guidance on how to document effectively.

Other important learning included understand the organizational audiences to enhance effective communication, the steps in documentation from the inception of the idea to the development of a product and monitoring and evaluation for the same.

At the end of the training, the participants were able to appreciate documentations as as an important of the organizations works, the importance of having a planning framework in organization's documentation work, understand how attitude affects documentation and the need for ongoing documentation as an important element of promoting a documentation hence learning culture as well as understanding what and when to document.



Learning and fun at the workshop