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ABSTRACT

HIV/AIDS is a global pandemic. People in every part of the world today live in fear of the scourge. The HIV/AIDS scourge is threatening scientific interventions, reversing gains achieved in social and economic indicators - life expectancy, child and under five mortality. In the Third world in particular, it has become increasingly clear over the past five years that HIV/AIDS challenge many of the assumptions upon which development is based.

Currently it is estimated that over 40 million People are infected with the disease and approximately over 20 million deaths have occurred.

Although a variety of anti-retroviral drugs are available, they are quite expensive at the price of many side effects, to slow down the progress of the illness. In Kenya, the government has put great effort in educating and providing affordable health care to its citizens as a precaution on the awareness of the disease since it has no cure.

The research that carried out at the Kenya Network of Women Living with AIDS was intended to determine if the target group who benefit from the organization experience prompt care in drug distribution, treatment of opportunistic infections and provision of proper nutrition in clinical management of HIV/AIDS.