

# CHRISTIAN HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF KENYA

## Quality health care for all to the glory of God

Promoting universal access to quality health care in Kenya delivered through resilient health systems

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## **CHAK** identity

CHAK is a national faith-based organisation of the Protestant Churches, health institutions and programs from all counties of Kenya providing quality health care since 1946 through building of health systems, partnerships, and community empowerment.

CHAK is founded upon Revelation 22:2 which states "on either side of the river there was there the tree of life which bore the twelve kinds of fruits and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations."

#### **Our vision**

Quality Healthcare for all to the glory of God

#### **Our mission**

To facilitate provision of quality health services through health systems strengthening, innovation, training, advocacy and partnerships as a witness to the healing ministry of Christ

## **CHAK's Mandate**

CHAK's mandate is to promote universal access to quality healthcare by building capacity of health workers and facilitating health facilities to deliver accessible, comprehensive quality health services to the people of Kenya and beyond in accordance with Christian values, professional ethics and national health sector policies. CHAK also engages communities to empower them to seek and access quality health care.



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#### **CHAK Structure**

CHAK has an elaborate governance structure which includes the Annual General Meeting (AGM), a Board of Trustees comprising of senior religious leaders, Executive Committee (EXCO) which is the board and board sub-committees (Finance, Programmes and HR, Audit and Risk, Tender Committee). Member health units are clustered into 4 regions each having a Regional Coordinating Committee (RCC). The secretariat and programmes are managed by the management team, while the internal audit oversees compliance.



## **CHAK** membership analysis

CHAK membership includes hospitals, health centres, dispensaries, Church health programmes, community-based health care programmes and medical training colleges from all over Kenya. CHAK has a total membership of **587** member health units affiliated to 50 Protestant Churches Denominations located in 45 counties of Kenya.

CHAK membership is grouped into four regions covering the whole country which are:

- Eastern/North Eastern Region
- Central/Nairobi/South East and Coast Region
- Western/North Rift Region
- Nyanza/South Rift Region

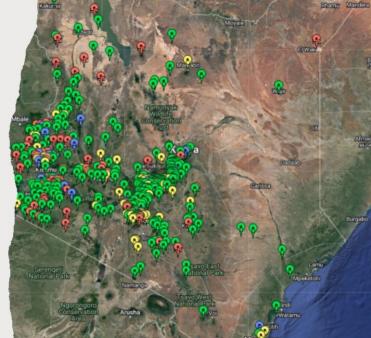
CHAK membership analysed per category is as below:

Category	Number
Hospitals	33
Health Centers	125
Dispensaries	318

Total	587
Medical Training Colleges & Universities	16
Churches and Church Organizations	68
Community Based Health Care Programs	27

**CHAK Membership distribution in Kenya** 





## CHAK Strategic Plan 2023 – 2028

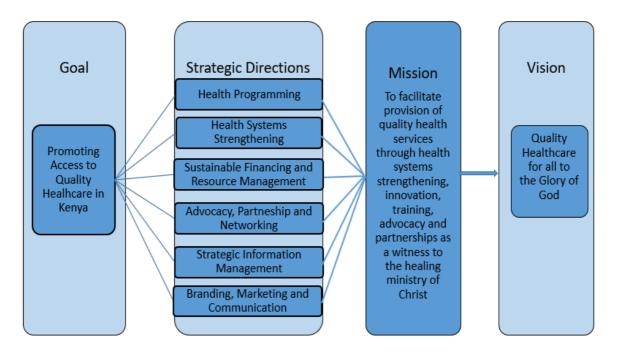
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#### **Strategic priority areas**

To maximize efficiency in the utilization of the available scarce resources, CHAK has adopted a strategy of integration, innovation and partnerships. The CHAK Strategic Plan 2023-2028 priority areas have been clustered into six strategic thematic areas, namely:

- i. Health service delivery
- ii. Health systems strengthening
- iii. Advocacy, partnerships and networking
- iv. Sustainable financing and resource management
- v. Strategic information management
- vi. Branding, marketing and communication

## Strategy conceptual framework



## Performance monitoring, evaluation, research and learning framework

The CHAK MERL strategy is organised into four tenets which are: strategy control, results monitoring, evaluation and adaptive learning. Each of the four tenets plays a pivotal role in CHAK's ability to monitor and assess progress, learn from successes, best practices and challenges both at the organisational and health facilities level.