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Nandi County Government and Living Goods sign new partnership for community health.

KAPSABET, 16th November 2026 – Nandi County is making community health a government priority.

Today, Nandi County Government and Living Goods signed a three-year Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to build a high-performing community health system across the county; one that will deliver reliable, measurable results at scale providing high-quality care families can rely on. Nandi becomes the sixth county in Kenya to partner with Living Goods, joining Busia, Vihiga, Kisumu, Kakamega and Bungoma.

The MoU was signed at the Nandi County Offices in Kapsabet by H.E Dr. Yulita Mitei Cheruiyot, Deputy Governor Nandi County Government, and Christine Namayanja Country Director Living Goods Kenya, in the presence of Dr. Angeline Kirui County Executive Committee Member for Health and Sanitation, County Attorney, and other invited guests.

Nandi has laid a solid foundation for health, yet the journey continues. The 2025–26 Kenya Mini Demographic Health Survey shows 90% of births attended by skilled providers and 56% of married women using modern family planning. But fertility stands at 3.4, unmet need at 20%, and only 62% of pregnant women complete four antenatal visits, 72% timely postnatal care.

The County is backing its commitment to community health with the resources to help them succeed. It commits to a dedicated community health budget, including monthly stipends for the county's 1,520 Community Health Promoters, and supervision support. In addition, the county will provide the phones, and commodities they need to deliver high quality care to communities.

"Our community health promoters are the first point of contact between our people in remote areas and the health system. This partnership will ensure that the people, processes, technology, resources and the accountability structures that support community healthcare work together. We are proud to partner with Living Goods and look forward to delivering strong health outcomes for our people." *Dr. Yulaita Mitei Cheruiyot, Deputy Governor, Nandi County Government.*

As its performance partner for community health, Living Goods will help Nandi County put in place the operating foundations that make community care reliable, measurable and continuously improving. Together, the two parties will develop and review the County's community health strategy, annual work plans, performance framework and regulations.

Living Goods will build the skills of County and Sub-County health teams, Community Health Assistants and Community Health Promoters through training, mentorship and supervision. It will also strengthen the use of digital health tools, including the Electronic Community Health Information System (eCHIS), so that data drives decisions at every level of the system.

"A strong community health system is essential for families and communities to succeed. We're grateful for the leadership of Governor Sang and proud that Living Goods will be supporting Nandi County and its Government to move away from fragmented interventions to a coordinated community health system that improve outcomes for families and children wherever they live." *Christine Namayanja, Country Director, Living Goods*

The new Government progamme will see Living Goods provide intensive support in the first year, then gradually shift to coaching and quality assurance as County systems mature, until the County assumes full management of the programme. A Project Advisory Committee chaired by the County Executive Committee Member for Health will guide the partnership, and a Project Management Unit will oversee day-to-day implementation.

About Living Goods

Living Goods is a government performance partner that helps countries build affordable, intelligent, high-impact community health systems. The outcome is reliable, measurable results at scale and care families can rely on—all through systems governments can afford and sustain. Because performance saves lives. Livinggoods.org

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