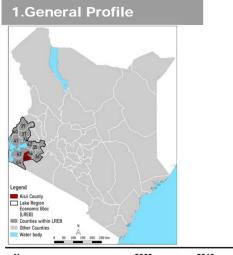
# KISII COUNTY

# **Child Survival and its Determinants**

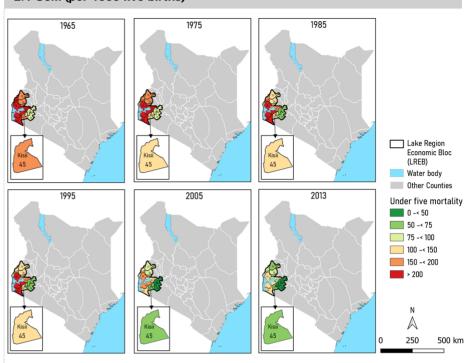


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Year	2009	2019
Total population*	1,152,282	1,266,860
Female of childbearing age (15-49)**	262,190	307,987
Population under five years**	216,736	220,277
Urban population*	-	130,177
Population with primary school education*	-	512,421
Average rainfall (mm)***	1,768	1,752

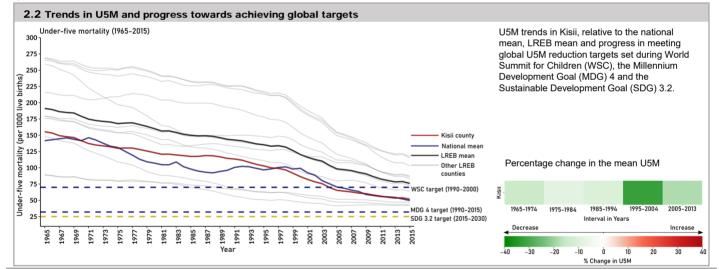
Data Sources: \* KNBS 2009 & 2019 KNPHC, \*\*World Pop, \*\*\* Kenya Meteorological Department

# 2. Under-five mortality (U5M), 1965-2015

# 2.1 U5M (per 1000 live births)



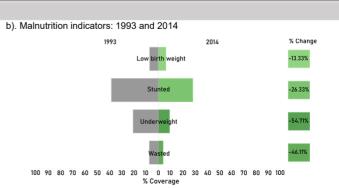
Mean U5M per 1000 live births in Kisii and LREB every 10 years between 1965 and 2013.



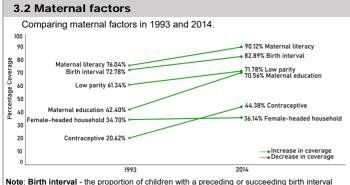
# 3. Determinants of Child Survival, 1993-2014

# 3.1 Child Factors a). Breast feeding indicators: 1993 and 2014 1993 Continued breastfeeding Continued breastfeeding Exclusive breastfeeding Breastfed within one hour of birth 13.6% 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 % Coverage

Coverage of breast feeding indicators, and the percentage change between 1993 and 2014. Green indicates an improvement. The darker the green the greater the improvement.



Coverage of malnutrition indicators, and the percentage change between 1993 and 2014. Red indicates deterioration in the indicator and green an improvement.



Note: Birth interval - the proportion of children with a preceding or succeeding birth interval > 24 months

Low parity-the proportion of women aged <30 years with less than 3 or aged >29 years with less

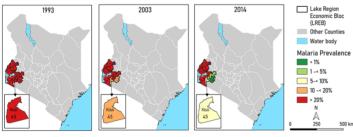
Maternal education - The proportion of mothers (15-49 years) who had greater than primary education at the time of the survey

### 3.4 Household factors Percentage Improved & disadvantage Improved & Improved Improved Least Poor >=87.5% < 100% Sanitation Water >=75% < 87.5% Sanitation Water >=62.5% < 75% Household Factors >=50% < 62.5% ncreasing >=37.5% < 50% 5 >=25% < 37.5% >=12.5% < 25% 2014 >=0 < 12 5% Improved & Improved Improved & Improved Least Poor Intermediate Sanitation Intermediate Water Sanitation Water

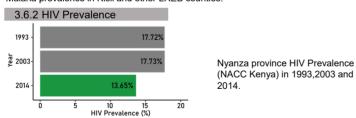
Note: Improved sanitation - proportion of households who have access to flush toilet facilities Improved and intermediate sanitation have access to any form of a toilet facility. Improved water is the proportion of households who have access to piped water for drinking. Improved and intermediate have access to either piped or boreholes/wells water for drinking Least poor households - proportion of households considered not poor comprising of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd quintiles of the wealth index

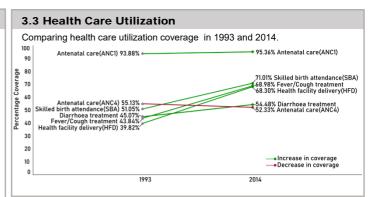
## 3.6 Infections

# 3.6.1 Malaria Prevalence



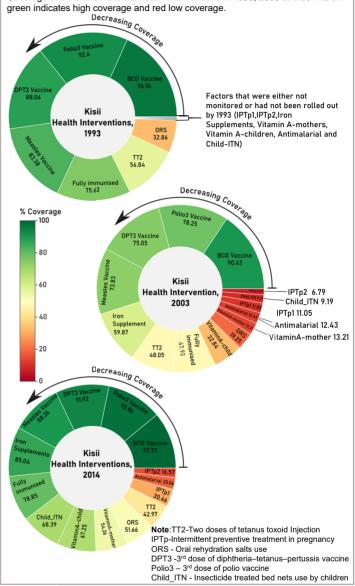
Malaria prevalence in Kisii and other LREB counties.





# 3.5 Health Interventions

Coverage of child and maternal health interventions in 1993, 2003 and 2014. Dark green indicates high coverage and red low coverage.



# **Key Messages**

- The U5M rate in Kisii has been lower than the regional average across time. However, the trend has been variable relative to the national mean, comprising periods when the rate was higher or lower. Kisii had the greatest U5M reduction in LREB of up to 32% between 1995 and 2004. By 2014, the rate was 3.55% higher than the national mean and was fourth lowest in LREB at 53.88 per 1000 live births after Nyamira.
- There was slow progress in reducing HIV prevalence between 1993 and 2003. However, Malaria prevalence declined steadily, though the coverage of malaria interventions (except the usage of treated bed nets) was much lower (<30%) than in other LREB counties.
- The proportion of educated mothers and contraceptive usage significantly improved. By 2014, Kisii was among the counties with the highest coverage in maternal literacy in LREB and the country.
- No change was observed in the proportion of children breast fed continually after six months. However, other breast feeding practices and nutritional status improved.
- Though the proportion of women receiving at least four antenatal care decreased, there was a notable improvement in the proportion of women attended by skilled personnel at birth or who utilized health facilities for delivery.
- Vaccination coverage dropped between 1993 and 2003 but improved by 2014, though the coverage was much lower than most counties in other
- While, more than 88% of households in Kisii have access to sanitation, less than 25% have access to clean water; this is the lowest coverage in LREB, thus the need to further access progress. On the other hand, the proportion of least poor households had minimal changes (3%).