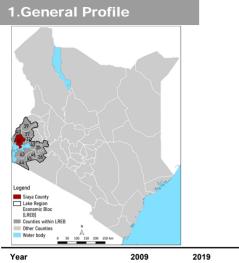
SIAYA COUNTY

Child Survival and its Determinants

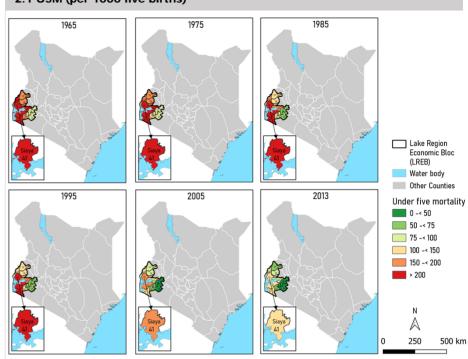


Year	2009	2019
Total population*	842,304	993,183
Female of childbearing age (15-49)**	178,411	206,440
Population under five years**	162,106	164,664
Urban population*	-	73,252
Population with primary school education*	-	495,382
Average rainfall (mm)***	1,340	1,352

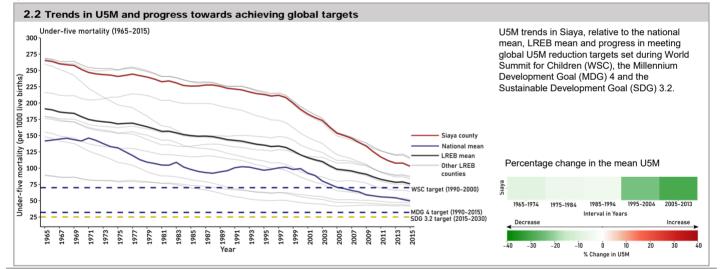
Data Sources: * KNBS 2009 & 2019 KNPHC, **World Pop, *** Kenya Meteorological Department

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

2.1 U5M (per 1000 live births)



Mean U5M per 1000 live births in Siaya 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

2014

% Change

Continued breastfeeding

Exclusive breastfeeding

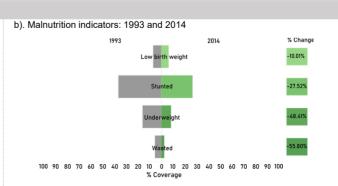
206.4%

Breastfed within one hour of birth

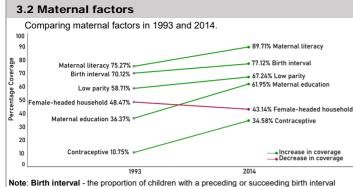
17.3%

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 and red a decline. 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 than 5 children

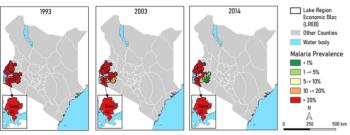
Maternal education - The proportion of mothers (15-49 years) who had greater than primary education at the time of the survey.

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

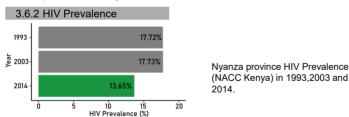
Note: Improved sanitation - proportion of households who have access to flush toilet facilities. Improved and intermediate sanitation have access to any form of a toilet facility. Improved water is the proportion of households who have access to piped water for drinking. Improved and intermediate have 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.

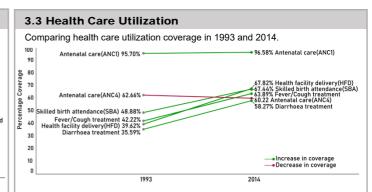
3.6 Infections

3.6.1 Malaria Prevalence



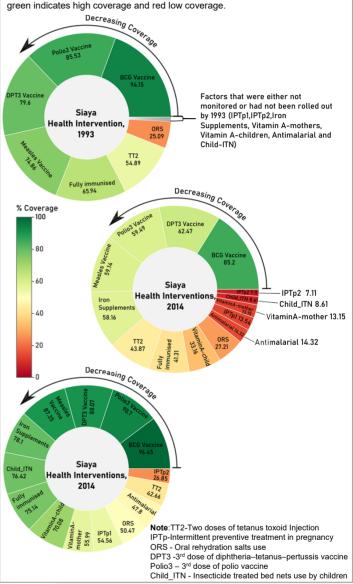
Malaria prevalence in Siaya and other LREB counties.





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

- U5M in Siaya declined over time, with greater reduction rates observed after 1995. Although the reduction rate was 30% between 2005 and 2013, the U5M was still 107.09% higher than the national mean by 2014. Consequently, Siaya had the 3rd highest U5M rate (107.75 per 1000 live births) in LREB after Homa Bay and in the country.
- Between 1993 and 2003, there was no significant progress observed in reducing HIV and Malaria prevalence. However, by 2014, HIV prevalence decreased while Malaria prevalence remained high even though Siaya had higher coverages than most counties across all malaria interventions.
- Maternal education and contraceptive usage had the most significant improvement among the maternal factors.
- > Besides the proportion of women receiving at least four antenatal care, utilization of health care services increased.
- > Breastfeeding practices and nutritional status had substantial improvements, but the change in the proportion of children continually breastfed after six was negligible.
- Despite improvements, vaccination coverage was among the lowest in the region. However, generally, Siaya made significant progress in improving access to maternal and child health interventions between 2003 and 2014, achieving >50% coverage for most health interventions by 2014.
- > By 2014, more than 88% of households had access to sanitation, though access to clean water remained below 50%. The proportion of households classified as least poor also increased.