WHY PRIORITISE BLOOD SERVICES?

IN 2016, HALF OF WOMEN IN BUNGOMA COUNTY WHO DIED DURING PREGNANCY OR CHILDBIRTH DIED BECAUSE OF BLOOD LOSS

Compared with:
- 25% FROM INFECTION
- 13% FROM ECLAMPSIA
- 12% OTHER CAUSES

THERE IS NOT ENOUGH BLOOD TO MEET DEMAND

BUNGOMA COUNTY NEEDS 600 PINTS OF BLOOD EACH MONTH

ON AVERAGE ONLY 450 PINTS ARE COLLECTED

IN THE HOLIDAY MONTHS ONLY 200 PINTS ARE COLLECTED

NO RESOURCES ALLOCATED FOR BLOOD SERVICES IN BUNGOMA COUNTY IN 2017/18

2016/17 BUDGET

4M KSHS

2017/18 BUDGET

0 KSHS
IF BLOOD SHORTAGES CONTINUE, WOMEN WILL CONTINUE TO DIE

WHAT CAN BE DONE?

1. Mama Ye asks Bungoma County to prioritise blood services in your annual plans

2. Allocate adequate funds for blood services in the County

3. Develop a comprehensive community sensitisation strategy to ensure adequate blood throughout the year

SOURCE:
1 Bungoma County DHIS2 data (2016)
2 Bungoma County blood satellite register (2017)
3 Bungoma County Government, (2017), Programme-based budget for the year ending 30th June 2018
4 Bungoma County allocated Kshs 4,000,000 in the 2016/17 fiscal year for the construction of a blood donor centre at the Bungoma County Referral Hospital.
5 Bungoma County government, (2016), Programme-based budget for the year ending 30th June 2017