

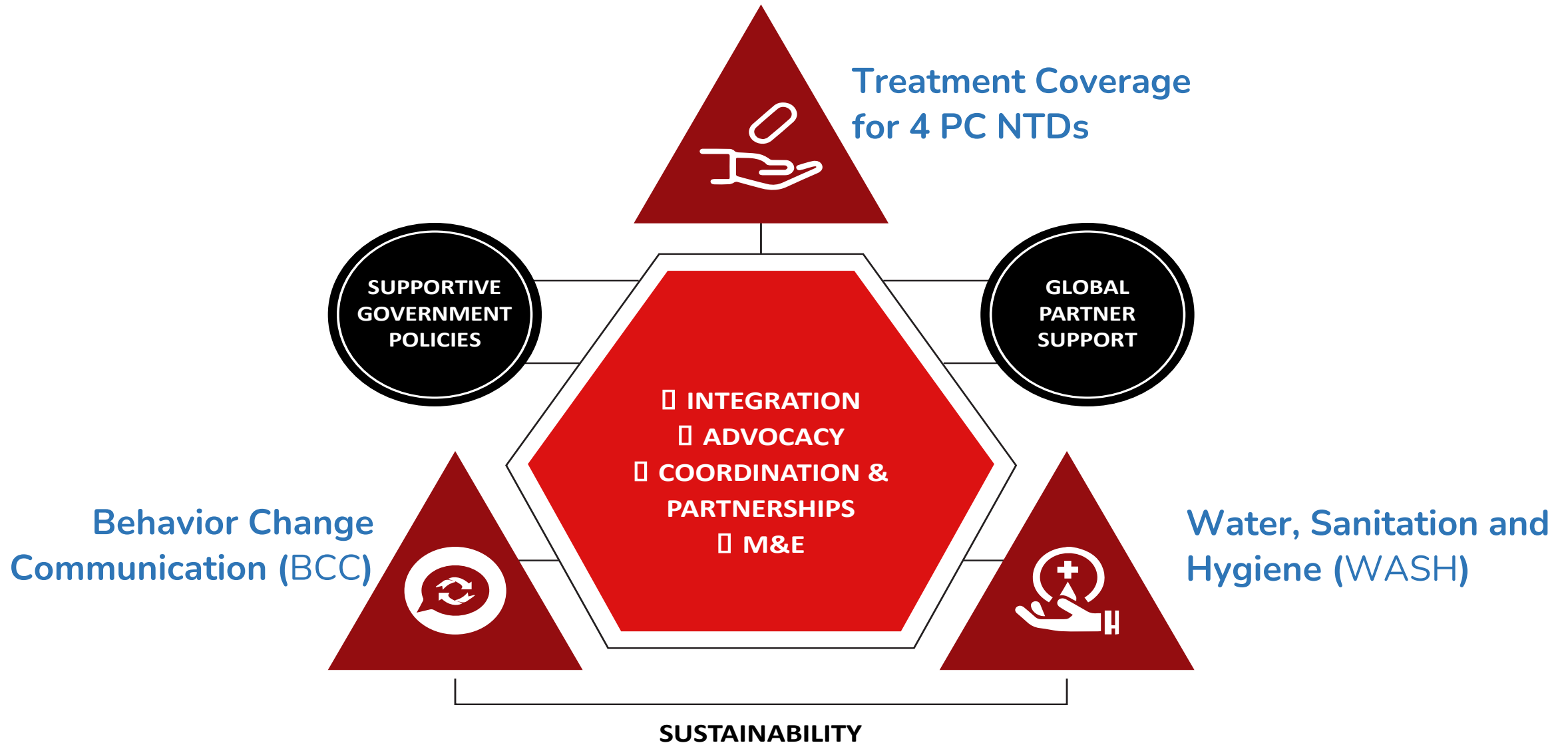
Decentralized community programs for sustained control

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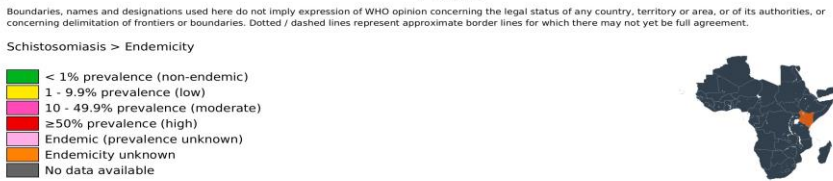
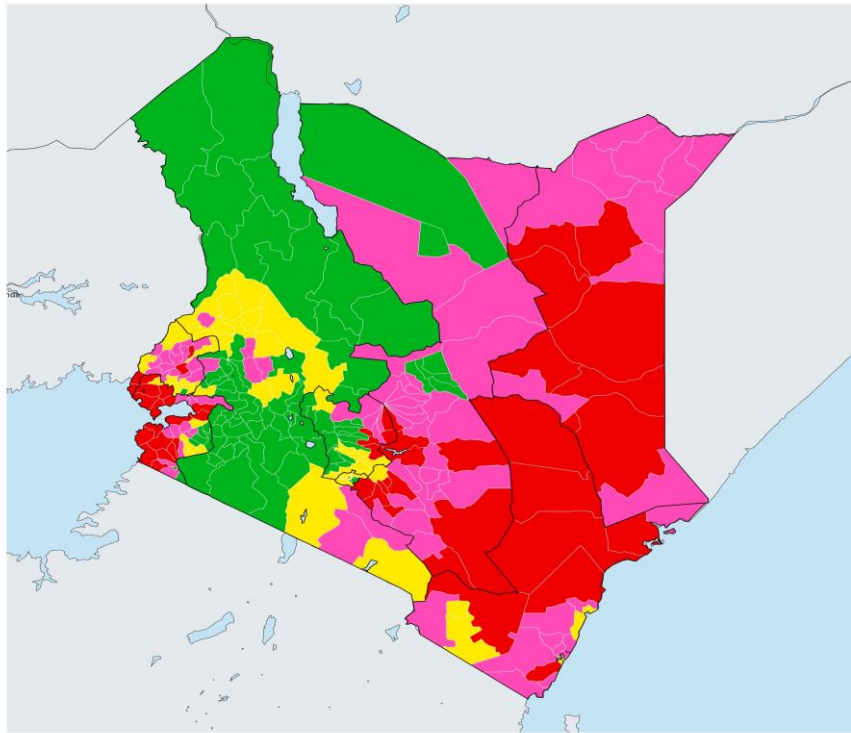
Vector Borne and Neglected Tropical Diseases, Kenya

The Kenya National Breaking Transmission Strategy

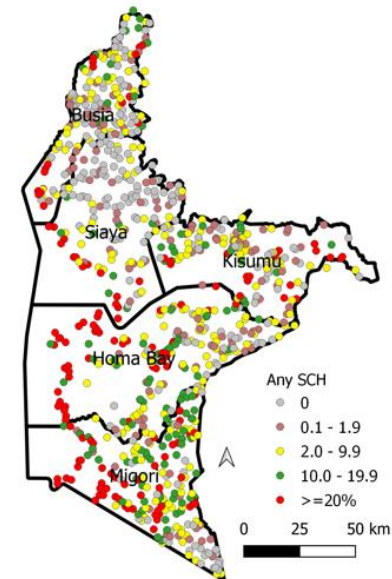
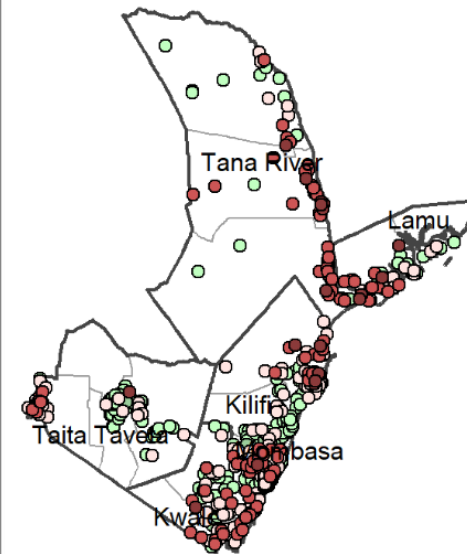
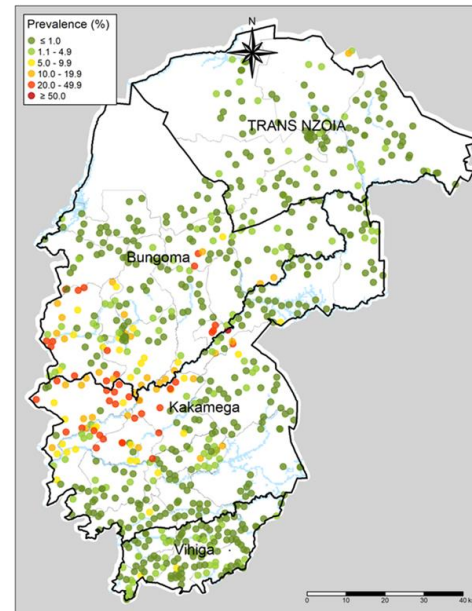


Schistosomiasis in Kenya

Kenya (2021)
Status of Schistosomiasis Elimination

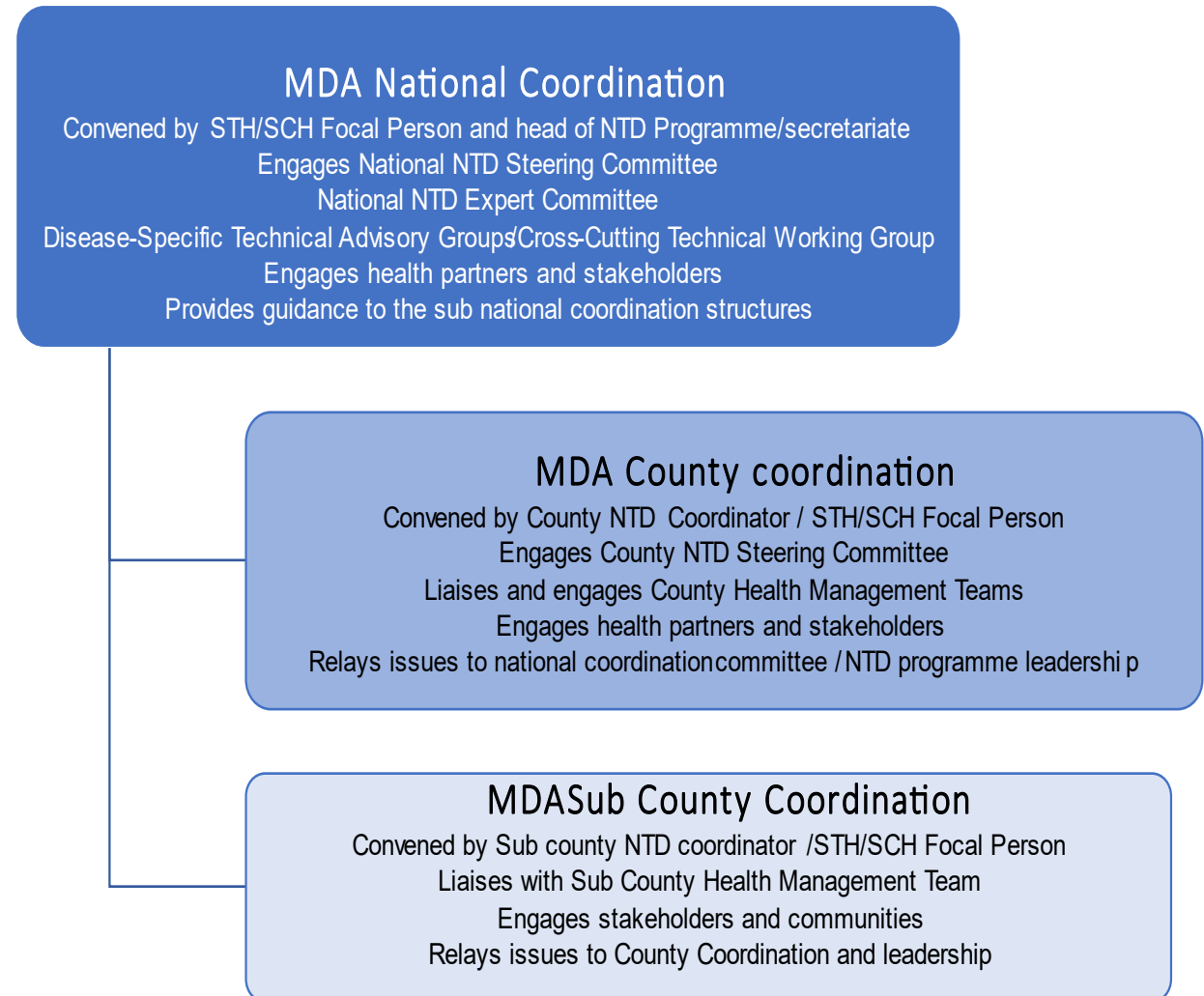


- Both the intestinal form (caused by *Schistosoma mansoni*) and urogenital form (caused by *S. haematobium*) are known to occur in Kenya.
- Granular mapping conducted for SCH AND SCH in Coastal and Western and Lake region of Kenya
- Need for targeted interventions- leave no one Behind



Coordination Framework targeted interventions

- Health system in Kenya is devolved
- Coordination platforms were set up at national level, county level and at sub county level to ensure well-coordinated implementation of the MDA activities



Contextualised Social Mobilization Package

- Some perceptions or practices may hinder the optimal uptake of SCH interventions in a community
- Involvement of community representatives in design of targeted social mobilization strategy is crucial



FGS Integration in Primary Health system

National Planning
ARISE-MOH-LVCT
HEALTH

- 25 County administration team
- USAID stawisha –shared costs
- 100 members in the 4 Sub-counties
- FGS integration Training for HCWs 42 and MDA TOTs,

- July 2022
- Radio talk show –KAYA FM
 - Local administration i.e. Chiefs - ‘barazas’
 - Sensitized 111 CHAS (FGS booklets)
 - CHAS conducted 40 Dialogues that reached 600 community members
 - 1586 CHVs/CDDS sensitized
 - Posters and health messages

County
Sub-county Advocacy
(June –July 2022)

- February 2022
- Identified key stakeholders
 - Planning/coordination of the integration
 - Use of previous training materials

Community
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- NTD Technical working groups –multisectoral for Joint planning
- Budget Advocacy workshop for resource mobilization
- Development of NTD - WASH coordination framework



Lessons learnt and experiences

- Need for data for targeted approach implementation: Surveys, formative studies
- Community engagement is key to develop human centered implementation designs
- To integrate NTDS into PHC there is need to build capacity building for proper diagnosis, management and reporting
- There is need for updated NTD national data tools to capture data on certain diseases such as FGS
- Having a holistic approach to intervention increases the ownership of interventions by the different stakeholders
- Domestic resource funding for sustainable control approaches

