

DEPARTMENT OF PAEDIATRICS AND CHILD HEALTH

Health activities at community level
in rural Kisii

Child Health Elective Residency
Program

Target Community: Kisii

Malnutrition Activities: Community

- Home visits
 - Follow-up for recovering malnutrition cases
 - Patient admitted with Severe Acute Malnutrition
- Meetings with Community Units
 - MUAC screening
 - Patient referral
- Kitchen gardens



Treatment of Malnutrition: Community Strengths

- Trained active CHWs and CUs

Screening by MUAC

Kitchen gardens

Defaulter tracing

- Support from:

Social work

Agricultural office



- Fertile soil, conducive climate
- Communication with Herbalists

Tuberculosis – Community activities

- Tuberculosis: household members screened for TB
- Health workers and community health workers encouraged to promote household screening
- Demystify community myths on TB



Community myths on TB

- It's inherited
- It's a curse
- It's the end of their life
- It's witchcraft
- TB=AIDS

