



SDG OUTCOMES FUND

The Kenya Health Outcomes Partnership (KHOP)

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| Country | Kenya |
| Outcomes funder(s) | CIFF and UNFPA* |
| Delivery partner | Tiko |
| Outcomes achieved to March 2025 | US\$19.7m |
| Outcomes payments to March 2025 | US\$7.9m |
| Primary SDG |  |
| Related SDGs |    |

Kenya experiences significant challenges with teen pregnancy and new HIV infections among adolescent girls: one in six adolescent girls between 15 and 19 years has experienced pregnancy; and adolescent girls and young women account for 78% of new HIV infections among 15–24-year-olds.

The Kenya Health Outcomes Partnership (KHOP) is a collaboration between SDG Outcomes Fund, the UN in Kenya, the Government of Kenya, the Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF), and local nonprofit delivery organisation Tiko.

KHOP is designed to tackle the main barriers preventing girls from accessing sexual and reproductive health (SRH) services: affordability, lack of information and distance to health facilities. Tiko operates a digital platform that works across 10 Kenyan counties: it connects girls, particularly those living in underserved communities and multidimensional poverty, to local public and private service providers, delivering SRH and HIV-related services free of charge. Girls can receive 'Tiko miles' for services delivered, redeeming these in stores in exchange for products (e.g. sanitary pads).

By monitoring the types of services and facilities used by girls, whether they return for repeat services, and the ratings they provide, Tiko can understand where to target its support – from better training, to increased access and more. It also means that payments are only made when proven impact has been achieved, incentivising activity towards delivering meaningful outcomes.

OUTCOMES

» Over 700,000 15–19-year-old girls have started this programme, which has delivered 1,530,000+ sexual health and HIV services (as at March 2025), surpassing its HIV and family planning delivery targets nine months early.

» Reducing unintended pregnancies and HIV infections doesn't just lead to better health outcomes: it also enables girls to stay in school for longer and gain a higher level of education – improving their economic prospects and social mobility.

» An outcomes approach by nature addresses intersecting areas like health, community and the economy through collaborative, flexible and holistic interventions. These partnerships provide an opportunity to take a more iterative, creative approach to problem-solving.

"Tiko has helped me and changed the society because we no longer hear about girls getting unintended pregnancies. We are more knowledgeable and girls are not ashamed of receiving family planning services even when young."

~ Anita Grace, 19 years old, Nairobi, Kenya