**Kenya**

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| Institutional Partner | Ministry of Health (Kenya) |
| Project dates | May 1, 2020 – December 31, 2021 |
| Project Title | Improving Information on Causes of Death in Communities in Kenya |

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| **Project Objectives** | **Project Outcomes and Impact** |
| * Streamline and standardize resources for verbal autopsy (VA) implementation in Kenya
* Disseminate resources for relevant stakeholders across the country
* Make resources easily available for anyone pursuing VA implementation in Kenya
 | * Developed and launched the Kenya Verbal Autopsy (KeVA) Resource/Management Hub, an online platform that serves as a national repository of data for the collection and analysis of information related to cause of deaths.
	+ The KeVA Hub will serve as a tool for policymakers, government institutions, organizations, and other relevant stakeholders in the promotion and scale-up of VA implementation in Kenya by providing users with valuable VA resources and materials, as well as a platform to share VA data and insights.
* Drafted and published a set of guidelines and SOPs for VA implementation in Kenya that includes KeVA training materials.
* Developed additional guidelines for VA implementation, covering topics ranging from VA scale-up and institutionalization to mortality surveillance VA data visualizations.
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| **Project Sustainability** |
| * The KeVa hub shares in-demand resources related to the standardization, scale-up and institutionalization of the national CRVS system.
* The KeVA Hub was specifically designed to require minimal maintenance costs, ensuring its continued use as a cost-effective VA database management system.
* Engagement with relevant in-country partners has generated momentum and yielded additional contributions in the form of technical and financial support.
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| **Project Outputs** |
| * [The Kenya Verbal Autopsy Resource Hub](https://vacrvsict.qeentech.co.ke/)
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***“This grant provided an avenue for showcasing how VA implementation can improve mortality and cause of death statistics [in Kenya]”***

*Samuel Cheburet, Kenya Ministry of Heath*



*Figure representing Integration of VA within Kenya’s CRVS system*

