

2022

came to an end

**all thanks
to our
supporters,
we did
some big
things.**

Here's how you
made an impact.



17 local healthcare professionals trained

Hands-on clinical education for local medical personnel teaches how to properly screen and treat women in their communities. Each healthcare professional trained will save thousands of lives throughout their career.

we screened 1,850

Women for cervical dysplasia
the precursor to cervical cancer



empowered 950

Women with access to HPV self-testing. That means through our HPV self-testing pilot program women are met with fewer barriers to early and often screening.

4 thermal ablation devices donated

The life-saving device that revolutionizes treatment protocols and elevates access to treatment in rural communities. Its innovation and portability remain the key to sustainability and self-sufficiency.

60

community health workers educated

Community Healthcare Workers (CHWs) are nonmedical community advocates who conduct outreach and mobilization for at-risk women and their families in their local villages. Their trusted voices provide culturally sensitive education about getting screened.

334 women treated

Each woman treated is a life saved.



sustainable clinics

Each ensuring PINCC's mission continues beyond our time in-country.

1 mobile ampfire purchased

Cutting-edge technology capable of processing 94 HPV self-samples in 90 minutes. Providing patients with the most accurate results utilizing a non-invasive screening tool.

TRAINEE SPOTLIGHT

DR. MARIANA JAVEZA OMENDA

In May 2022 I was lucky to partner with and be trained by the PINCC team, performing LEEP and thermal ablation treatment in Kakamega, Kisii, and Kisumu Counties. Through this training I gained a lot of knowledge, skills, and experience in cervical cancer screening, identifying abnormal lesions, differentiating low-grade from high-grade lesions, performing biopsies and treatments. I underwent two weeks of intense training on cervical cancer screening, followed by two weeks of intense training on cervical screening self-testing (HPV self-testing), which took place in June and October 2022. Dr. Melissa taught me how to perform LEEP and conduct a modernized treatment using a thermal ablation machine. PINCC's effective mode of training involved; a review of different flash card images showing different cervical cancer lesions from the normal cervix, facilitated by passionate and knowledgeable trainers. We also had practical sessions guided by consultants from PINCC team. I am now certified in VIA and thermal ablation courtesy of PINCC. I am able to conduct screening and subsequently treat through thermal ablation. The donation of a thermal ablation machine and headlamp in June 2022 by PINCC has enabled me to continue diagnosing precancerous lesions and treating them subsequently. So far, we have managed to treat 85 WEEP mothers with precancerous lesions through thermal ablation, treat 6 with LEEP, and 7 diagnosed with cervical cancer by conducting cervical biopsies. Thanks to PINCC for this great learning opportunity.

-Dr. Mariana Javeza Omenda, in charge of Health and Wellness at Health Education Africa Resource Team (HEART), Kenya. December 2022.

