Background
Achieving universal access to HIV testing will largely be determined by the availability of a trained and motivated health workforce. Provision of HIV care and treatment services at the different levels of health depends on the presence of a multidisciplinary team of health services.

Objective
- To increase number of patients tested for HIV in Nyeri County Referral Hospital
- To improve ownership of HTS services by hospital management and health care workers

Methodology
NASCOP-certified HTS counsellors were stationed at various service delivery points. The facility manager was engaged in planning for targeted HTS at the county level. Departmental managers were sensitized to increase ownership of HTS services and to empower them to provide support supervision. HTS counsellors were assigned rooms in the Out Patient Department (OPD), Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (IMCI) unit, Youth Clinic and In-Patient Departmern (IPD) areas for providing HTS. Patients were routinely referred for HTS services by clinicians. Periodic review of the HTS registers and reported numbers was carried out to track performance.

Results
The number of patients tested for HIV in OPD increased from 4,450 (December 2015-February 2016) to 9,312 (March-May 2016). Paediatric HIV testing improved from 20% (December 2015-February 2016) to 100% (March-May 2016). The number of patients tested positive increased from 32 (December 2015-February 2016) to 57 (March-May 2016). These improvements coincided with a Rapid Result Initiative (RRI), which started in April 2016.

Conclusions
Increased ownership through active involvement of the hospital management and sensitization of departmental managers contributed to the increase in number of patients tested. Deploying HTS counsellors to the various service delivery points also contributed to improved results.

Outcome of the use of combination approaches of HIV Testing to reach 90% knowledge of client HIV status

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DEC 2015 to FEB 2016</th>
<th>MAR 2016 to MAY 2016</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>number of patients tested for HIV at OPD</td>
<td>4,450</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>paediatric HIV testing</td>
<td>20%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>number of positive patients identified during this period</td>
<td>32</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>