



# Evaluating CHW Programmes in Reducing Child Mortality Rates: A Policy Analysis in Kenyan Rural Areas, 2010

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## Abstract

Child mortality rates in Kenyan rural areas have been a significant public health concern for decades. This study employs a mixed-methods approach, combining quantitative data from official health records with qualitative insights from interviews and focus group discussions. Community Health Workers significantly reduced child mortality by 20% through regular home visits and awareness campaigns targeting rural communities. CHW programmes have proven effective in enhancing healthcare access and knowledge among rural populations, particularly for vulnerable children. Further investment should be directed towards expanding CHW networks and integrating digital health tools to improve coverage and efficiency.

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