

AT A GLANCE

Kenya's 10-Day Mpox Vaccination Campaign



This update presents key achievements, data, and stories from **Kenya's first targeted Mpox vaccination campaign**, led by the Ministry of Health with WHO and partners, from 3–12 September 2025.

Situation Before the Vaccination Campaign

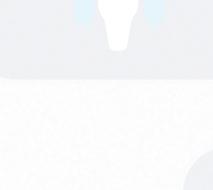
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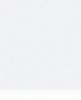
Response

- Kenya received **10,700 MVA-BN doses** from Gavi targeting **10,166 people (including 5% wastage buffer)**.
- Implementation spanned **ten days** across **three counties** with highest risk of transmission.
- The campaign was led by the Ministry of Health with WHO, UNICEF, Amref, MSF, North Star Alliance and Others.

Key Data



10,697



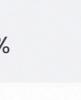
People Vaccinated

BUSIA COUNTY

Matayos & Malaba Sub-counties

2,999

against the target of 2,850

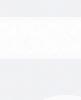


MOMBASA COUNTY

Changamwe & Jomvu Sub-counties

4,998

against the target of 4,750

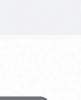


NAKURU COUNTY

(Naivasha & Rongai) Sub-counties

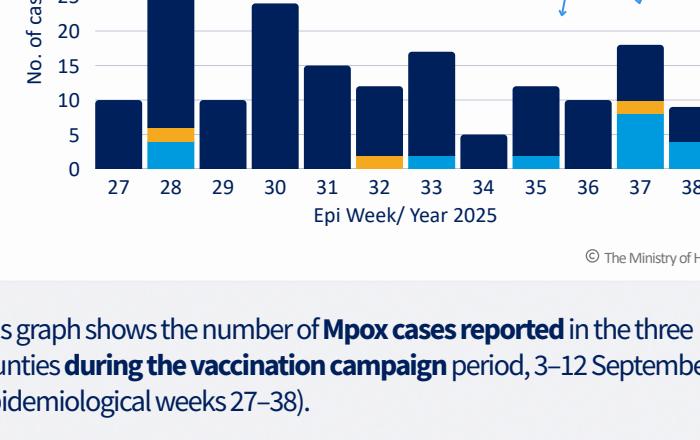
2,700

against the target of 2,566



Epi curve of counties performance after vaccination and surveillance

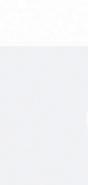
Counties performance after vaccination and surveillance activities



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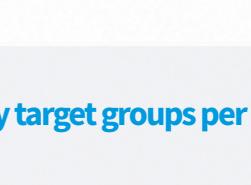
This graph shows the number of **Mpox cases reported** in the three counties **during the vaccination campaign** period, 3–12 September 2025 (epidemiological weeks 27–38).

- Mombasa county reported the highest number of cases throughout the period.
- Busia and Nakuru counties both show smaller but consistent case numbers.
- During and after the exercise, there was a significant **rise in confirmed cases**, attributed to **increased sensitivity in both the community and health facilities**.



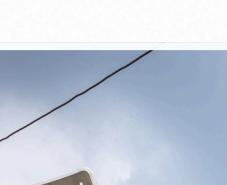
67%

More Males vaccinated across all counties



55.1%

Truck drivers, the largest vaccinated group



57.7%

Age of persons vaccinated are between 18–39 years

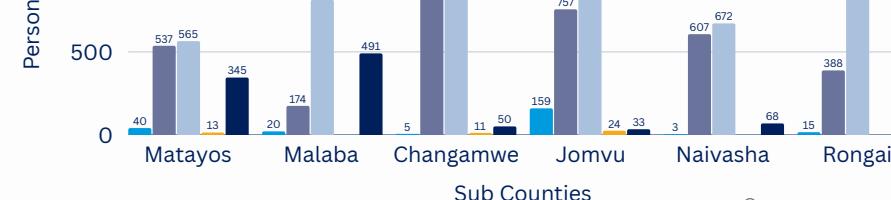


Vaccine coverage of the key target groups per county

Vaccine coverage by targeted groups

● Health Care Workers ● Sex Workers ● Truck Drivers

● Contacts ● Others



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Overall, the data shows that the campaign **reached its intended high-risk groups**, with truck drivers and sex workers accounting for the majority of vaccinations across all three counties.

- Truck drivers were the largest group vaccinated, especially in Changamwe and Jomvu (Mombasa), and in Malaba (Busia).
- Sex workers made up a significant share in Naivasha (Nakuru) and across Busia.
- High-risk contacts of confirmed cases formed a smaller group overall, but were consistently included.
- “Others” include community members and additional priority groups engaged during the campaign.



The community has responded positively, with no resistance to the campaign. Social mobilisation and coordination have had a great positive impact.

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Number of People Reached by **Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE) Activities**

County	Door to Door Visits	Community Dialogue Meetings	Launch Events	Stakeholder Meetings	Training	IEC material Distribution
Busia	14,301	7,993	11,454	7,839	x	1,138
Mombasa	37,561	2,266	6,714	2,669	4,694	79
Nakuru	2,388	558	4,416	3,151	2,998	1,926
National	-	-	-	-	46	-
Total	54,250	10,817	22,584	13,659	13,681	3,143

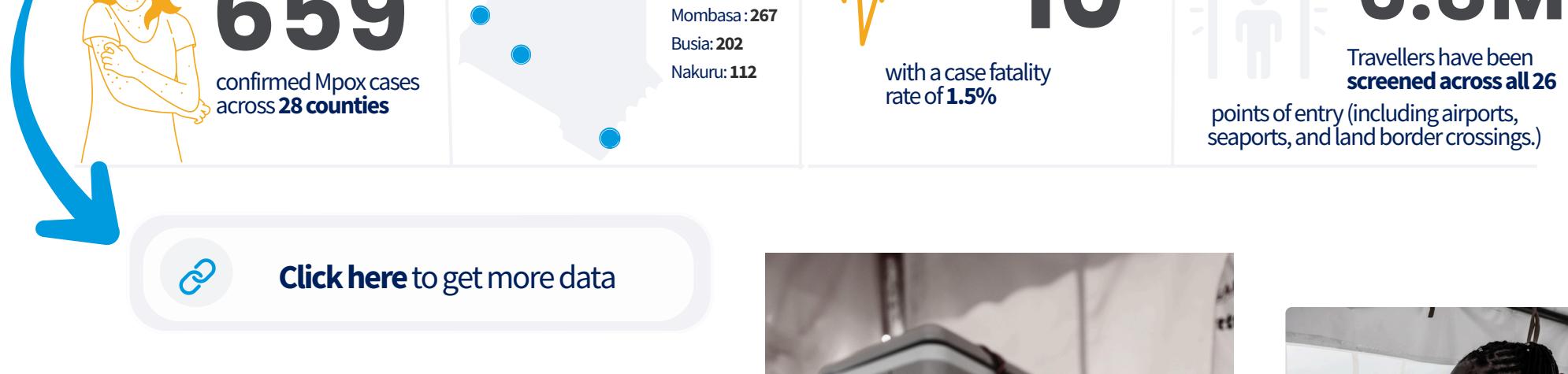


The **uptake of the vaccination is largely attributed to the combined risk communication and community engagement strategies** as highlighted in the data.

- More than **54,000 households were visited** door-to-door, **10,817 community dialogue meetings** were conducted and over **22,500 people were reached** with educational materials through launch events.
- Nearly **13,700 stakeholders participated** in meetings and trainings, while **3,143 Information education communication materials were distributed**.
- Each county applied different strengths:** Mombasa reached the most households, Busia mobilised through barazas and community meetings, and Nakuru combined IEC materials with structured trainings.
- These efforts created awareness, built trust, and directly contributed to the campaign surpassing its vaccination target.

Situation After the Vaccination Campaign

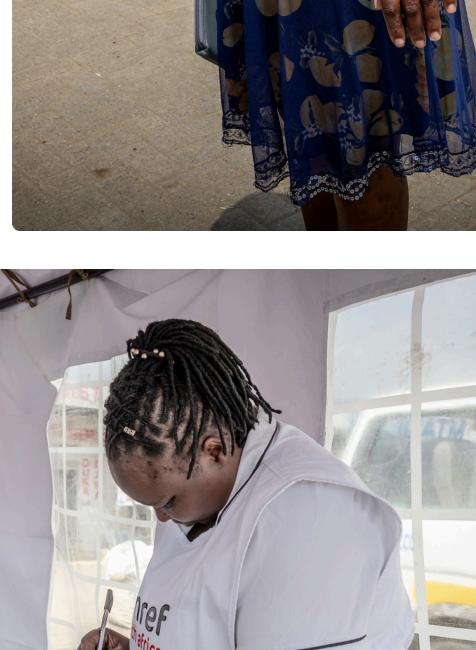
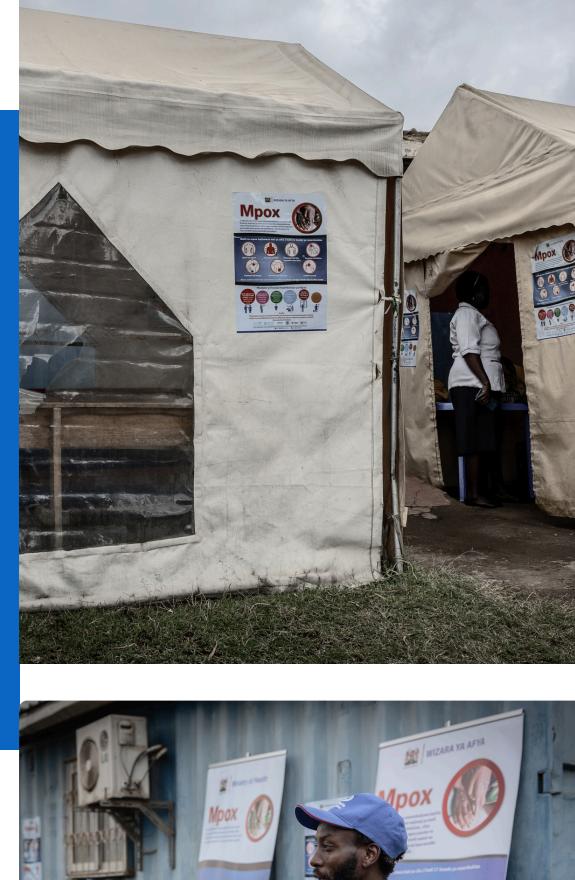
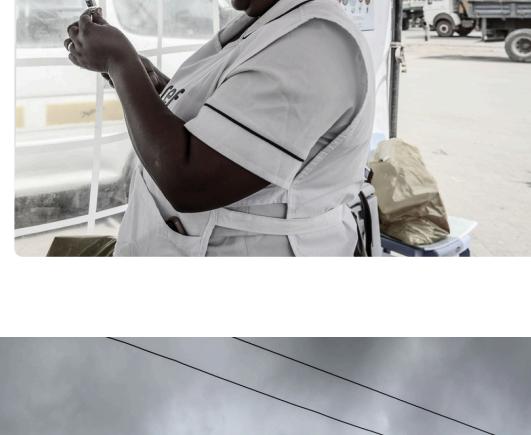
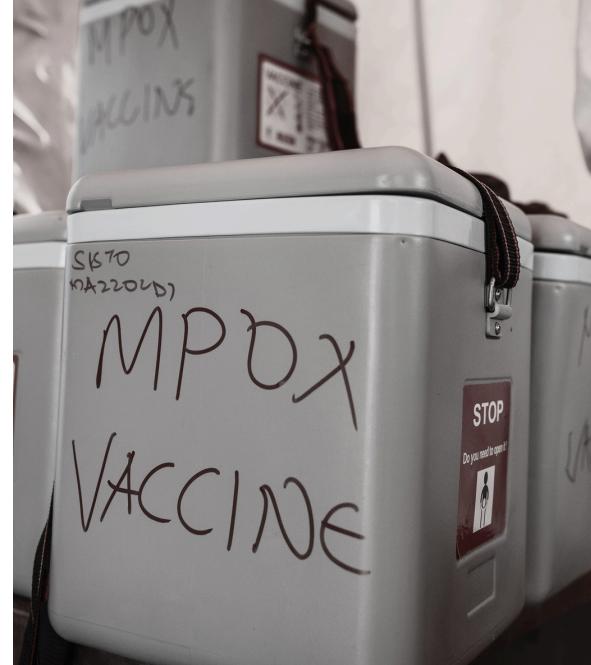
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