

<b>Collaborating partners</b>	Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH) Kenya Ministry of Health (MOH) Maendeleo ya Wanawake Organization (MYWO) Kenya Cancer Association (KECANSA)
<b>Location</b>	Busia District in Western Province
<b>Purposes</b>	Demonstration project on district level.  Research on screening and triage tests, cryo safety and effectiveness, costs, and women's attitudes toward service.  Advocacy at provincial and national levels.
<b>Age group</b>	30-39 years
<b>Number of women studied/served</b>	2,295
<b>Project study period</b>	2000-2004
<b>Key study questions or service-delivery strategy</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To test characteristics of VIA, VIAM, VILI, and Pap smear, as done by nurses using colposcopy and biopsy as references. Accomplished by providing VIA/VILI screening by nurses in health centers, referring screen-positive women to district hospitals for triage testing by VIAM or VILI, treating with cryotherapy when appropriate, referring to provincial hospitals for suspected cancer or lesions not suitable for cryotherapy, and following treated women at one to three months and at one year.</li> <li>2. To determine safety and acceptability of cryotherapy side effects, complications, effectiveness at one-year, cost-effectiveness and performance capability of different outreach strategies, and feasibility and effectiveness of various quality assurance approaches.</li> <li>3. To provide community outreach by MYWO community health workers, local women's groups (pilot areas), government health workers, and local administrative offices, including community development committees (expansion areas).</li> </ol>
<b>Date Results Expected</b>	Completed in 2004
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