

INERELA+ Kenya

POSITIVE FAITH IN ACTION

Organizational Profile

An interfaith network empowering faith leaders since 2004

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WHO WE ARE

An interfaith, faith-based organization

INERELA+ Kenya — the International Network of Religious Leaders Living with or Personally Affected by HIV (Kenya Chapter) — was established in 2004 to mobilize and empower religious leaders and faith communities to address pressing social and health challenges. For over two decades, we have worked alongside churches, mosques, faith-based organizations, community groups and development partners to promote health, dignity, inclusion and social transformation.

Our work is rooted in the belief that faith leaders are uniquely positioned to inspire positive change, challenge harmful stigma and influence attitudes and behaviours within their communities. Through advocacy, capacity building, health promotion, gender justice and community mobilization, we empower religious leaders to become champions of hope, compassion and resilience.

<p>2,000+</p> <p>Religious Leaders Empowered</p>	<p>5M+</p> <p>Congregants Reached</p>	<p>20+</p> <p>Years of Service</p>	<p>Multi-County</p> <p>Reach across Kenya</p>
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OUR PURPOSE

Mission & Vision

OUR MISSION	OUR VISION
<p><i>Positive faith for sustainable, healthy community change.</i></p>	<p><i>A society where faith empowers communities to claim health, dignity, and justice.</i></p>

WHAT GUIDES OUR WORK

Core Values

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interfaith 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human-Centered 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empathy & Equity
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaboration

OUR PROGRAMMES

Creating positive faith in action

01

HIV & TB Advocacy and Stigma Reduction

For over two decades, INERELA+ Kenya has been at the forefront of HIV and TB advocacy — working to eliminate stigma, discrimination and misinformation while promoting prevention, treatment and care. Through our network of religious leaders we challenge harmful myths, encourage open dialogue in congregations, and engage policymakers and county leadership to turn commitments into meaningful action.

02

Capacity Building and Leadership Development

Strong communities require informed and empowered leaders. We invest in religious leaders, youth advocates, women leaders and community champions through training workshops, dialogue forums, mentorship and theological reflection — strengthening skills in HIV prevention, gender equality, child protection, human rights, leadership and community mobilization.

03

HIV Testing, Treatment and Community Health

We increase uptake of HIV testing and treatment by leveraging the trust and influence of faith communities. Through partnerships with health facilities, county governments and development partners, we run awareness campaigns, community mobilization and referral programmes that encourage people to know their status, seek timely care and adhere to treatment.

04

Male Engagement and Positive Masculinity

Ending gender inequality and violence requires the active involvement of men and boys. We work with male religious leaders, elders, youth and traditional leaders to promote positive masculinity and gender-transformative attitudes — encouraging men to become advocates for equality, champions against violence and role models in their families.

05

Human Rights, Legal Aid and Community Justice

We protect the rights and dignity of vulnerable populations — women, children, widows, people living with HIV and marginalized communities. We train leaders on human rights, family law, land and property rights and child protection, and partner with legal professionals to provide legal education, legal aid and alternative dispute resolution.

06

Gender Justice and GBV Prevention

We mobilize faith communities to break the silence on gender-based violence and champion gender justice. Through trainings, sermon and khutba guides, community dialogues and partnerships with county GBV units, we help build communities where every person is safe, valued and treated equally, and we support survivors with dignity.

PARTNERS & NETWORKS

Who we work with

Ministry of Health, National Syndemic Diseases Control Council (NSDCC), UNAIDS, UNESCO, UN Women, Stop TB Partnership, Health NGOs Network (HENNET), Ecumenical Pharmaceutical Network (EPN), LVCT Health, AMREF Health Africa, CORUS International, and county governments across Kenya.

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