

**FINANCIAL PROTECTION AND IMPROVED ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE:  
PEER-TO-PEER LEARNING WORKSHOP  
FINDING SOLUTIONS TO COMMON CHALLENGES  
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# Connecting people to better healthcare

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BASIC HEALTHCARE STANDARDS

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# Kenya



## Stuck in a vicious circle

- Low demand & poor supply of healthcare
- No quality standards
- Mortality under 5 is 108K
- Maternal deaths 5.5K at birth
- Gvt. health expenditure \$17 per capita
- OOP \$21 per capita (donors \$19 per capita)
- 43% of population live below poverty line
- Institutional environment is weak
- Little enforcement
- Lack of trust
- Low level of investments due to high risks
- Lack of reliable data & information

# Kenya's health system: coordination is needed

## Newly established social enterprise

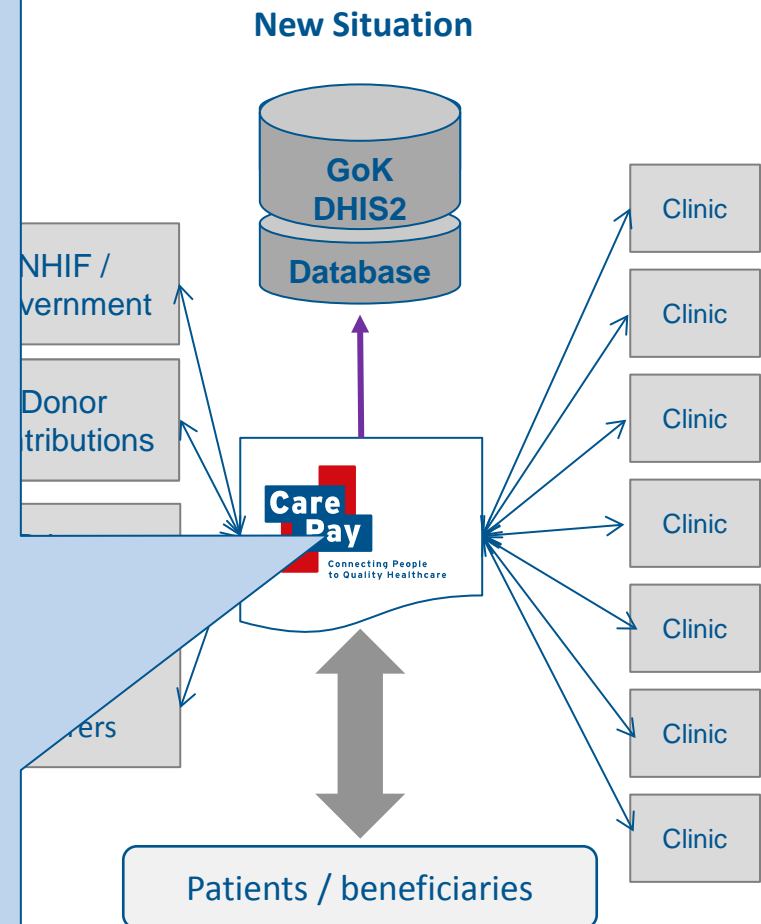
- 2,100 facilities contracted
- Focus on lower market segments
- Focus on informal sector
- Low premium, low administration costs

## Partnerships

- MOU with Vodafone and M-PESA Foundation
- Merchant Aggregator agreement with Safaricom
- PharmAccess is partner for product development
- SafeCare is partner for quality standards
- Medical Credit Fund is partner for facility financing

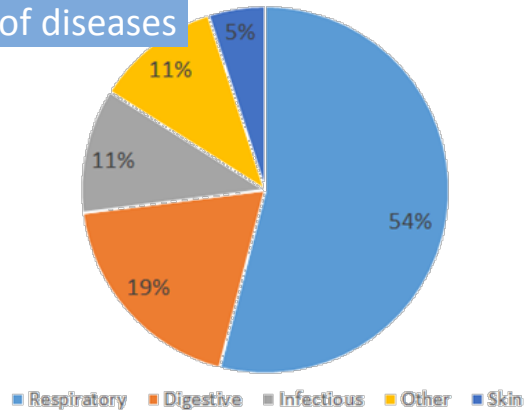
## Advantages of platform approach

- Payment & utilization data collected in real-time
- Allows for introduction of new health financing types
- Mobile data used for segmentation & targeting

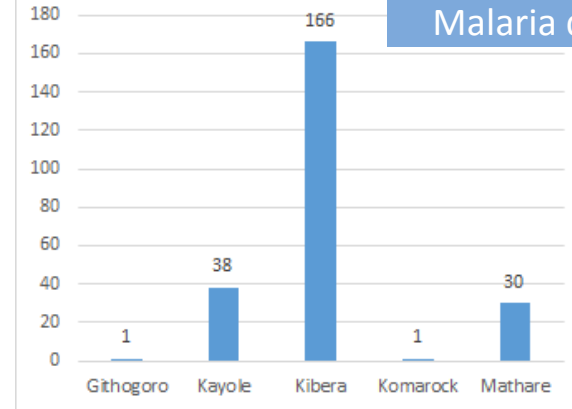


# Advantage #1: real-time actionable data

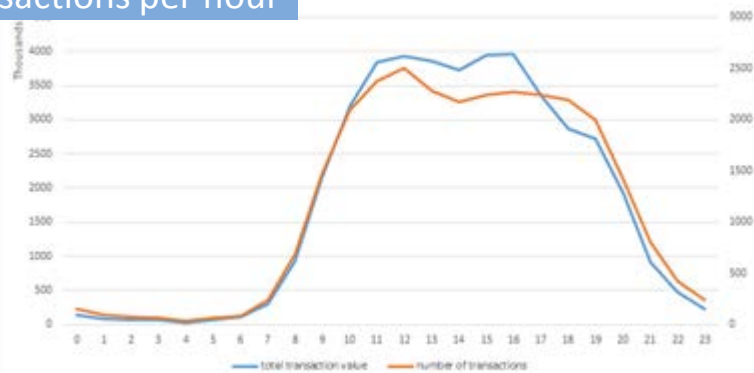
Prevalence of diseases



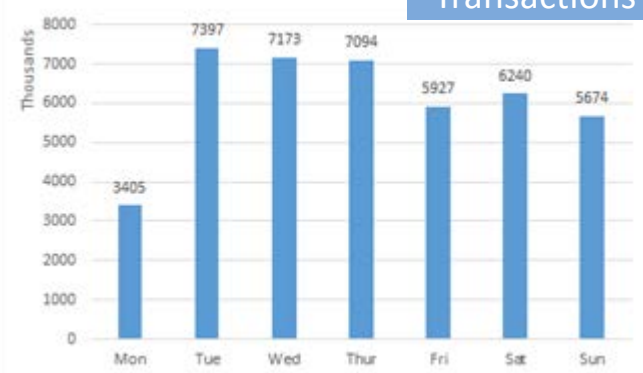
Malaria diagnoses



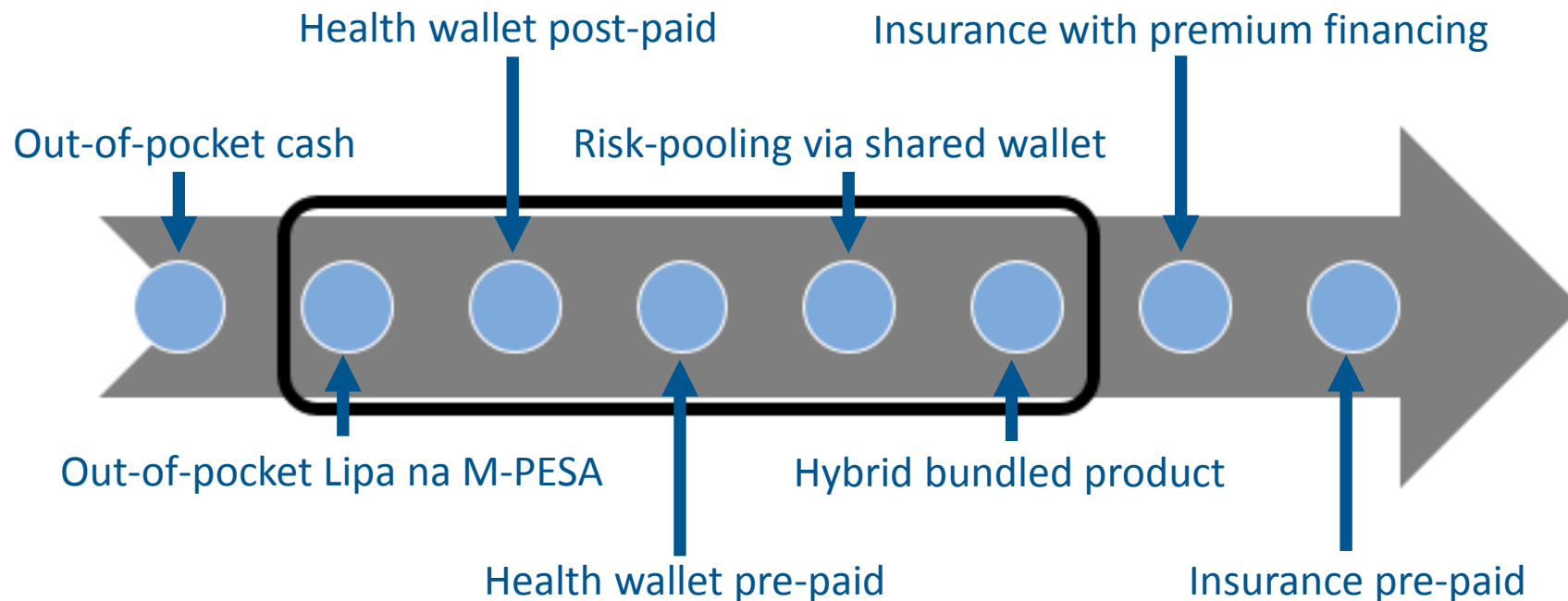
Transactions per hour



Transactions per day



# Advantage #2: introducing new financing types



**Five new health financing types are created of which three are based on prepayment**

# Advantage #3: mobile-data segmentation

## 1. Slum dwellers (15.6%)



Slum population living hand to mouth from day jobs and hawking

## 2. Rural indigents (16.7%)



Subsistence farmers living hand to mouth off a small plot of land or small live stock, and day laborers

## 3. Household workers



Household workers at wealthy families (guard, cleaner, nanny, driver)

## 4. Nomadic communities



Nomadic people living of herds. Substantial health risks due to living conditions, small support network

## 5. Small scale farmers & traders



(upper) low-income small-scale farmers living off the land (subsistence & cash crops), livestock and small trade

## 6. Employees medium businesses



Owners willing to finance health insurance for their employees

## 7. Employees large scale farms



Large-scale farms, taking care of one to hundreds of employees

## 8. Owners small businesses (9.2%)



Entrepreneurs of SMEs such as M-Pesa shop or bodaboda driver. Low to upper low income

## 9. Caretakers (18.4%)



Ambitious with urban jobs, middle to high income, supporting relatives

## 10. Chama members (28.0%)



Social/ member driven groups with purpose of saving with each other

## 11. SACCO members (9.1%)



Members of bigger savings and credit co-operatives, owned and managed by its members

## 12. M-Shwari and KCB customers



Economically active and engaged in entrepreneurship. Some receive financial support (M-shwari 10%)

## 13. Women at reproductive age (22.7%)



Women aged 15-44 yrs

## 14. Girls at risk of teen pregnancy (3.2%)



Girls at risk of teen pregnancies, living in rural, traditional locations

## 15. People living with (at risk of) HIV/AIDS



6% living with HIV, and people living at risk lifestyles (sex workers, truck drivers)

## 16. Poor children < 5 (13.0%)



Children < 5 at risk of childhood diseases in indigent, lower to upper lower income households

## 17. Households in disease prone areas (74%)



Households living with animals, sleeping in cooking areas and often in high-malaria prevalence areas

## 18. Orphans (2.7%)



Orphans living with uneducated, low-income to indigent caretaker

## 19. Elderly > 65 (2.7%)



Elderly, prone to arthritis, hernia, hypertension, diabetes, rheumatism

## 20. Chronically ill (>25.6%)



Chronically ill (hypertension, diabetes), limited exercise. limited education on risks

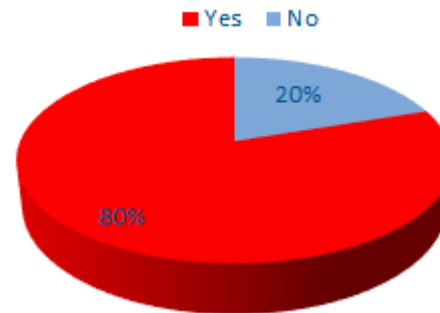
- Segments composed from different parameters, e.g. vulnerable groups, economic & financial behavior, health risks
- Segments not mutually exclusive and some yet to be quantified (work in progress by Safaricom and PharmAccess)
- Donors/payers are invited to design their own mobile wallet propositions for target segments (e.g. vouchers)

# First product: MTiba mobile health wallet



## MTiba

- Launched in March 2015, to test platform end-to-end at scale
- Tested with 44 clinics and 5,000 mothers in slums of Nairobi
- 80% of respondents expressed willingness to save for health



## Interest from key players in the health sector

Field visits from large pharmaceutical companies, BMGF, MoH, IFC / World Bank, Global Fund, NHIF, private health insurers, and many others



# In conclusion

## Lessons Learned

- Using mobile data to segment the market is easy, but mobile enrolment is not
- Agent model works better than SMS
- Women like the wallet as a means of saving for health, also because it keeps the money safe from their husbands
- Wallet allows for “vertical” programs (e.g. separate funding for HIV/Aids & malaria), but this is difficult to explain to patients and providers
- High staff turnover at facilities means continuous training is needed
- Mobile payments increase safety

## Call to action

- Funding raised to scale to 300,000 wallets in 2016, meaning 1.5 mio beneficiaries
- Much more is needed for “network” effect



# Appendix

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# PharmAccess

## Origins in Amsterdam Medical Center, University of Amsterdam

- **1995** Mother-to-child transmission studies in Africa
- **2000** PharmAccess Foundation: treatment in Africa
- **2002** Initiated HIV treatment programs: Heineken, Shell, Celtel, Diageo, Unilever, Coca-Cola
- **2005** HIV/AIDS program for armed forces in Tanzania (PEPFAR program)
- **2006** Health Insurance Fund (150 mio USD public fund)
- **2007** Research: Amsterdam Institute for Global Health & Development
- **2008** Private equity: Investment Fund for Health in Africa, largest health fund in Africa
- **2009** Largest loans fund for doctors and pharmacies in Africa (MCF)
- **2011** Medical standards: first accredited quality standards for Africa
- **2013** Mobile health: partnership with Vodafone, M-PESA and Safaricom
- **2015** Access-to-treatment initiative: kick-start Hepatitis-C Treat & Cure



2000



2011



2014