



Machakos county vaccinates 230, 000 children in anti-polio campaign

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Machakos County government, through the Ministry of Health and emergency services has vaccinated 239,367 children under the age of 5 years against polio during the just concluded countrywide polio campaign.

Speaking in Machakos town, the County Executive for Health, Dr. Ancent Kituku Nzioka noted that the county, which had targeted to vaccinate 230,565 against the deadly disease managed to surpass its target by 3.6 per cent

“We managed to immunize 239,367 children which translates to 103.6 per cent of the target,” said Nzioka.

He said that this was made possible by 521 mobile teams, 45 fixed sites that consisted of vaccinators and volunteers not



Machakos County Executive for Health Dr. Ancent Kituku Nzioka administers a polio vaccine to a child during the launch of the just concluded second phase of the Polio supplemental immunization activity.

to forget a team of 108 supervisors. “I take this opportunity to thank our healthcare workers and development partners

for executing the activity very well,” he added.

The second phase of the Polio supplemental immunization

activity, which kicked off on July 17th, was being conducted across 13 high-risk counties including Machakos.

Speaking during the launch of the campaign, Nzioka pointed out that the activity was conducted in designated areas within the county's nine sub-counties.

He urged those living in gated communities, especially in Syokimau area in Mavoko sub-county, to allow the polio teams to gain access so that more children can be vaccinated within the stipulated time.

The health county executive pointed that those who will be conducting the immunizations are distinctly identifiable through their mode of dressing and the ministry of health permits and work tags.

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