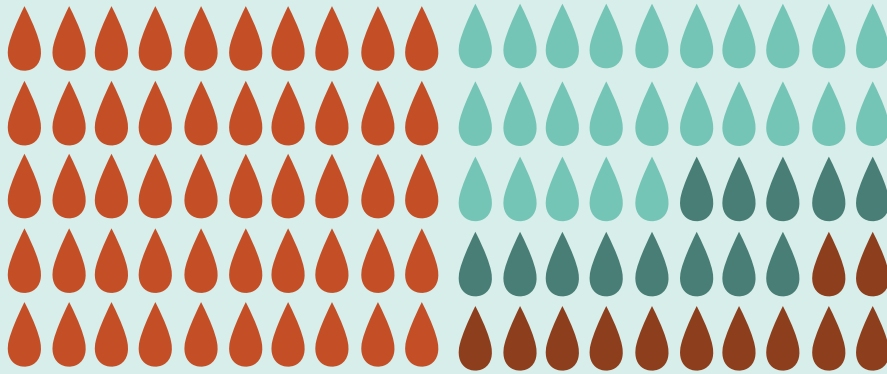


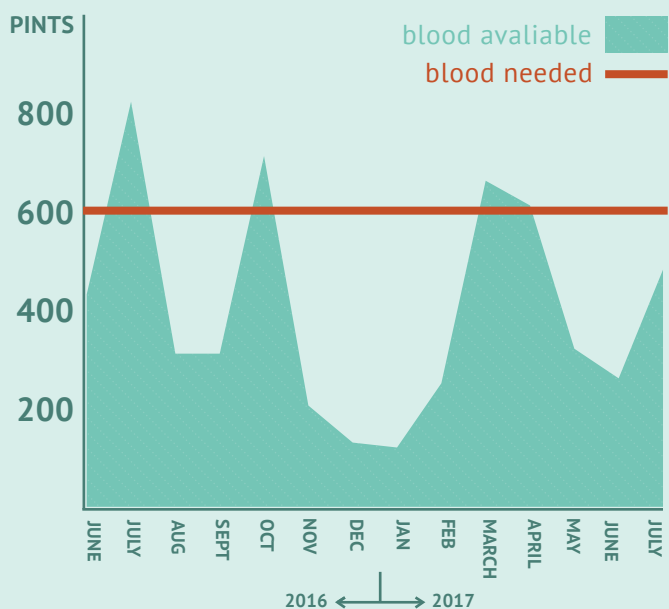
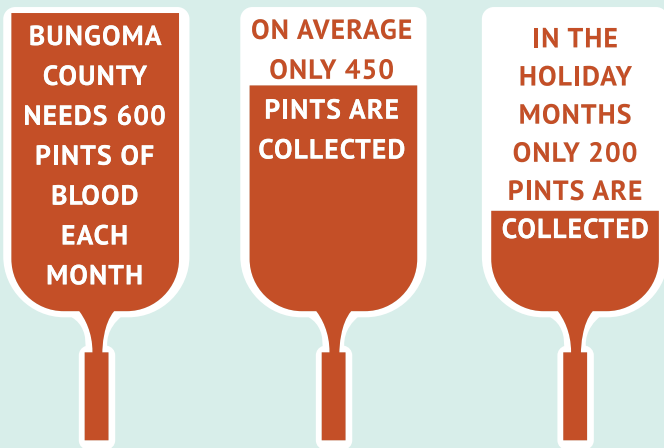
WHY PRIORITISE BLOOD SERVICES?

IN 2016, HALF OF WOMEN IN BUNGOMA COUNTY WHO DIED DURING PREGNANCY OR CHILDBIRTH DIED BECAUSE OF BLOOD LOSS¹



COMPARED WITH:
 25% FROM INFECTION
 13% FROM ECLAMPSIA
 12% OTHER CAUSES

THERE IS NOT ENOUGH BLOOD TO MEET DEMAND²



NO RESOURCES ALLOCATED FOR BLOOD SERVICES IN BUNGOMA COUNTY IN 2017/18³




2016/17 BUDGET^{4,5}





2017/18 BUDGET³

IF BLOOD SHORTAGES CONTINUE, WOMEN WILL CONTINUE TO DIE

WHAT CAN BE DONE?

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1. Mama Ye asks Bungoma County to **prioritise blood services** in your annual plans
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2. **Allocate adequate funds** for blood services in the County
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3. **Develop a comprehensive community sensitisation strategy** to ensure adequate blood throughout the year

SOURCE:

1 Bungoma County DHIS2 data (2016)

2 Bungoma County blood satellite register (2017)

3 Bungoma County Government. (2017). Programme-based budget for the year ending 30th June 2018

4 Bungoma County allocated Kshs 4,000,000 in the 2016/17 fiscal year for the construction of a blood donor centre at the Bungoma County Referral Hospital.

5 Bungoma County government. (2016). Programme-based budget for the year ending 30th June 2017