

FAH'S courtesy call to Health CEC

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The CECM Health Dr. Joseph Kiragu met with representatives from the Financing Alliance for Health (FAH) and Bill Gates Foundation-USA, where they deliberated on Primary Health Care (PHC). (FAH) has deliberately partnered with Nyeri County to achieve Primary Health Care goals and objectives. With FAH's support, the County has conducted a situational analysis of Nyeri County community health services to develop a costed implementation plan and an investment case and mobilize resources for community health. Investment in our CHPs has increased productivity, prevented and contained health crises, and increased economic benefits from employment, resulting in long-term sustain-

ability.

The team later had an opportunity to visit Kiamariga CU, which is linked to Ruguru Health Centre, and visited 3 households, which depicted a clear image of resilience and dedication by CHPs in their work.

FAH is a partnership that works primarily with African governments to develop and implement sustainable financing strategies for primary and community health systems that operate at scale. They partner long-term with the Ministries of Health and Finance to develop diverse and fit-for-purpose financing sources demonstrating adequately funded community health systems' health, social, and economic impact.

