

AIDS: Aging and Education
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The primary activity of this pilot project is the design of a research- and implementation proposal for a secondary bursary program in Kenya. So far, several activities have been undertaken. A post-doctoral researcher has spent time conducting background research motivating the study of a secondary bursary program using literature and secondary data sources such as the Demographic and Health Services (DHS) Kenya.

The postdoctoral researcher also spent time analyzing expenditures of other research projects being carried out in Kenya in order to calculate the costs of carrying out an evaluation of a secondary bursary program in Kenya.

Finally, the postdoctoral researcher traveled to Kenya where he held informal discussions with teachers, community members, and NGOs to learn more about secondary fee structures and other costs involved in attending secondary in Kenya, methods available for the payment of secondary fees, existing locally available funds pupils can currently apply to in support of secondary, ideas for organizing a bursary scheme and its evaluation etc.

So far the information collected by the Postdoctoral Researcher has contributed to two detailed grant proposals on undertaking a secondary bursary program as part of a series of education based evaluation programs, which have been submitted to different grant agencies.