

UCSF HIV STUDY

Dr. Sheri D. Weiser and Dr. Craig R. Cohen from University of California San Francisco (UCSF), conducted a pilot study on the impacts of KickStart's pumps in Nyanza, Kenya where there is an HIV prevalence of 15%—more than twice the national average.

The study, funded by the US National Institute of Mental Health, measured the impacts of MoneyMaker irrigation pumps on people living with HIV by comparing an intervention group that received our pumps against a control group of those who did not.

Highlights from the initial pilot study include:



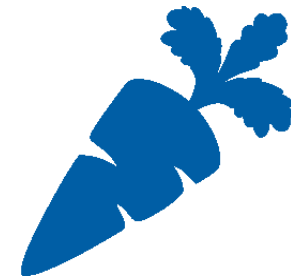
10X INCOME GROWTH

Pump users increased income from irrigation by 10 times.



IMMUNITY BOOST

CD4 counts of pump users increased by 75.6 cells/MM3.



9X FOOD CONSUMPTION

Pumps users increased their food consumption by 9 times.