

Kenya Snakebite Research and intervention centre (K-SRIC) Snakebite Emergency Response System. (SERS)

1. Community



The community identifies snakebite victims and contacts the nearest community health volunteer.



2. Community health volunteers (CHVs)



Receive call from victim and offer first aid as directed by paramedic.



3. Nurse/Paramedic



Move to victim's location, administer first aid and move victim to nearest health facility.



4. Motorcycle ambulance



Rides from victim's location with paramedic to the receiving hospital.



7. Back to community



Nurse follow up on victim's progress and addresses any challenges faced.



6. Referral Hospital



Victim receives snake anti-venom and further medical attention.



5. Local Health facility



Offer emergency care, assess need for Snake Anti-venom and refer for further management