

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



MINISTRY OF HEALTH

REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDA

THE CANCER TASKFORCE

The Cabinet Secretary and Principal Secretary in the Ministry of Health appointed a Taskforce on cancer on the 10th of May 2021.

The Taskforce is mandated to:

1. Review the institutional framework for cancer management in the country with a view to crystalize its capacity to improve access to care, patient experience and health outcomes throughout the cancer care continuum; and make recommendations where necessary.
2. Assess and make recommendations on the prevailing human resource capacity, technologies, medical products, infrastructure and other factors that impact effective cancer control in Kenya.
3. Identify and review for synergy, the existing legislations and policies that relate to cancer prevention and control; and make strategic recommendations where necessary.
4. Conduct an analysis of actors and stakeholders in the cancer eco-system and propose a framework for effective and efficient governance, linkages and collaboration among the various actors.
5. Conduct a scoping review of global best practices in cancer care with a view to recommending policy and clinical reform proposals to enable attainment of the highest standards of cost-effective oncology service delivery in Kenya for improved patient experiences and outcomes.
6. Review and recommend strategies to accelerate cancer awareness, cancer prevention and cancer research including clinical trials in line with global best practices.
7. Review the Kenya Cancer Policy 2019-2030, its institutional framework and make recommendations on strategies to accelerate its implementation across all sectors.
8. Recommend strategic interventions for resource mobilization approaches for effective implementation of the interventions identified.

In this regard, the taskforce invites the public and stakeholders to participate in the process through submission of written memoranda in the following manner:

- Cancer-related priority issues to be addressed in your respective area
- Proposals on immediate and future solutions to the priority issues identified
- The level of preparedness to implement the proposed solutions

Written memoranda should be submitted to the Cancer Taskforce through email address cancertaskforce@gmail.com or the postal address P.O Box 30016-00100 Nairobi or hand

delivered to the National Cancer Institute Offices on 6th Floor, Landmark Plaza opposite Nairobi Hospital, to be received on or before the 15th of July 2021.