



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

PUBLIC NOTICE: CALL FOR COMMENTS AND INVITATION FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR THE KENYA HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS' POLICY, 2026

The Ministry of Health has developed a draft **Kenya Healthcare Professionals' Policy, 2026**. The Policy seeks to ensure an adequate supply, optimal skill mix, equitable distribution, and effective performance of the Healthcare Professionals to advance the realization of Universal Health Coverage in Kenya and improved health outcomes.

The objects of the Policy shall include:

- a) Strengthening and operationalizing the existing Human Resources for Health governance, coordination and partnership mechanisms;
- b) Strengthening planning, sustainable financing, management and development of Healthcare Professionals
- c) Improving the quality and relevance of education and training programs of Healthcare Professionals
- d) Strengthening and harmonization of the legislative and regulatory framework for Healthcare professionals

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Article 10 of the Constitution which requires public participation and involvement of interested persons to be conducted before any person enacts any law or makes or implements public policy decisions, the Ministry of Health invites stakeholders and members of the public to review and submit any comments, views or make representations regarding the proposed Policy.

The comments, views, representations and any written Memoranda may be forwarded to the **Office of the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Ministry of Health, P.O. Box 30016-00100, Nairobi**; hand-delivered to the **Office of the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Afya House, 7th Floor**; or emailed to divisionofprofessionalstandards.hrh@health.go.ke, to be received on or before **16th April, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.**. The draft Policy is available at the Ministry of Health website <https://www.health.go.ke>.

Additionally, we plan to engage members of the public and stakeholders on the proposed Policy through public hearings to ensure the public and all interested persons have adequate opportunity to give their views on the Policy.

We call upon all persons, including women, older members of society, persons with disabilities, youth and members of minority and marginalised communities, to actively participate in this public participation process to ensure the proposed Policy accurately reflects the needs and expectations of the society.

We therefore invite all stakeholders, members of the public and all interested parties for the public hearings which shall be held as follows: -

Clustered Counties	Venue	Date	Time
Nairobi, Kiambu, Murang'a, Machakos, Kajiado, Kitui , Makueni	Semara Hotel, Machakos	14th April 2026	9.00am-12.00pm
Uasin Gishu, West Pokot, Elgeyo Marakwet, Turkana, Trans Nzoia, Nandi	Eka Hotel, Eldoret	16th April 2026	9.00am-12.00pm
Mombasa, Kwale, Kilifi, Lamu, Taita Taveta	Sapphire Hotel, Mombasa	14th April 2026	9.00am-12.00pm
Garissa, Tana River, Wajir, Mandera	Palm Oasis Hotel, Garissa	16th April 2026	9.00am-12.00pm
Kericho, Bomet, Narok	ACK hall, Kericho	14th April 2026	9.00am-12.00pm
Nakuru, Baringo	Nuru Palace, Nakuru	16th April 2026	9.00am-12.00pm
Kisumu, Siaya, Migori, Homa Bay, Kisii, Nyamira	Jumuia Hotel, Kisumu	14th April 2026	9.00am-12.00pm
Kakamega, Vihiga, Bungoma, Busia	Golf Hotel, Kakamega	16th April 2026	9.00am-12.00pm
Meru, Tharaka Nithi, Embu, Kirinyaga, Isiolo, Marsabit	Meru Slopes Hotel, Meru	14th April 2026	9.00am-12.00pm
Nyeri, Laikipia, Nyandarua, Samburu	Emess Hotel, Nanyuki	16th April 2026	9.00am-12.00pm

All interested persons should submit written comments on the draft Policy in the prescribed format as follows;

TEMPLATE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS

NAME OF ORGANIZATION/INDIVIDUAL PERSON				
S/No.	Chapter/Section	Issue of Concern	Justification	Recommendations
1.				
2.				



**HON. ADEN DUALE, EGH
CABINET SECRETARY**

