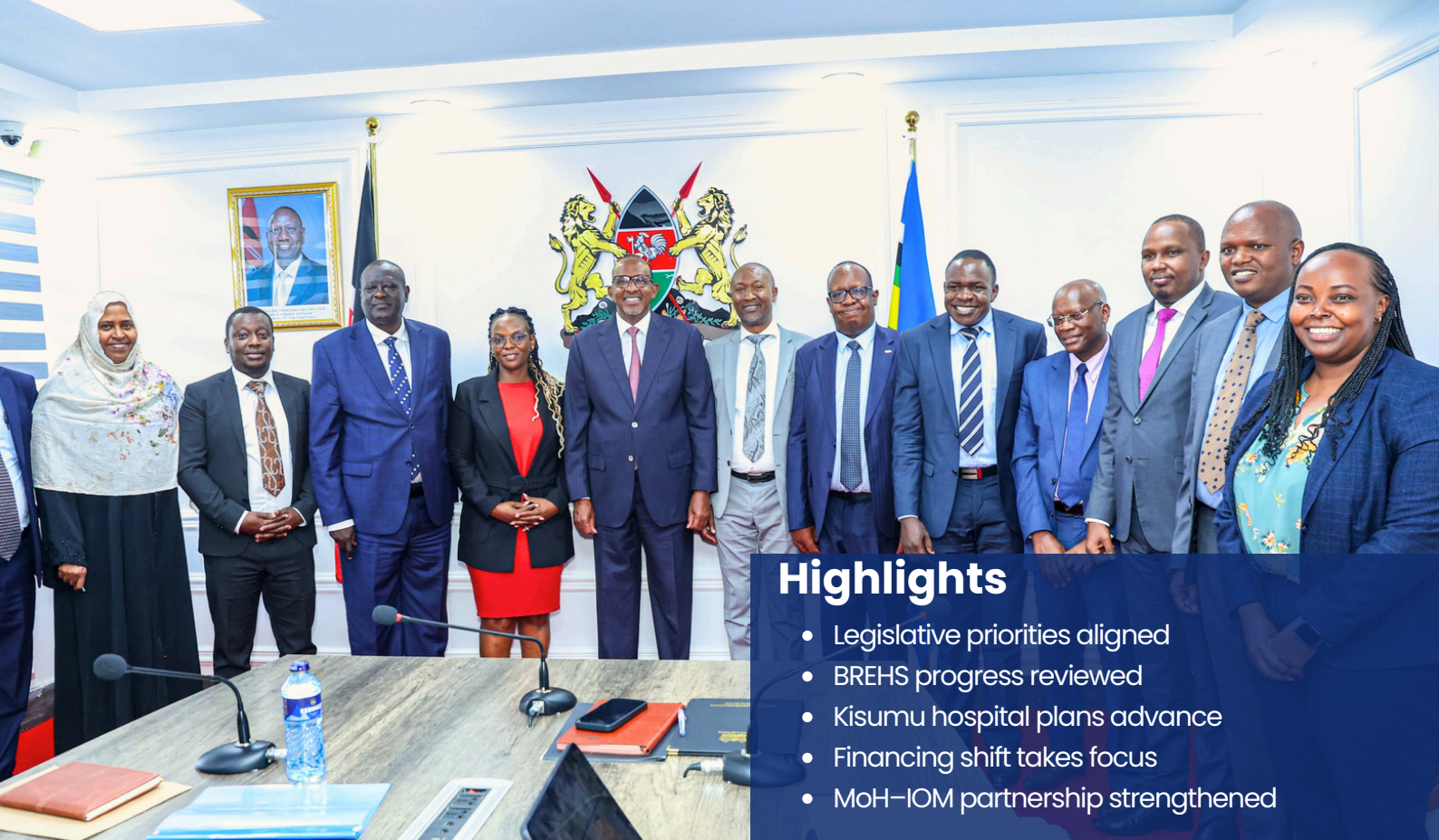


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Highlights

- Legislative priorities aligned
- BREHS progress reviewed
- Kisumu hospital plans advance
- Financing shift takes focus
- MoH-IOM partnership strengthened

NESP Framework Sets Pace for Accelerated Equipment Delivery

A cooperation framework to fast-track delivery of the National Equipment Service Programme (NESP) has been agreed, aligning national referral hospitals, the Social Health Authority (SHA), and the Digital Health Agency (DHA) under a coordinated implementation approach.

The framework was finalised during a meeting convened by Aden Duale with NESP vendors, setting out clear institutional roles, joint planning, and accountability mechanisms to support deployment of advanced medical equipment nationwide. The programme was launched by William Ruto in August 2025.

Operating on a fee-for-service model in partnership with the Council of Governors, the seven-year programme aims to expand access to modern diagnostic and treatment equipment, particularly at the grassroots level, to address gaps in specialised care and advance Universal Health Coverage (UHC).

Since February 2025, NESP has equipped 213 health facilities across 43 counties with an investment of KES 7.3 billion, strengthening infrastructure and improving patient outcomes.

The framework introduces structured coordination, including bi-weekly joint reviews, monthly vendor engagements, and a one-month Rapid Results Initiative (RRI) to fast-track delivery and resolve bottlenecks.

The meeting was attended by Ouma Oluga, NESP Coordinator Isaac Kimani, Council of Governors representative Khatra Ali, Digital Health Agency CEO Anthony Lenayara, national referral hospital CEOs, and Ministry officials.



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PS Meeting Reviews Progress, Accelerates Government Priorities

The 3rd Principal Secretaries’ Meeting of 2026 was held today under the chairmanship of Felix Koskei, bringing together government leadership to review progress and fast-track implementation of key priorities.

The session focused on strengthening coordination, improving efficiency, and sustaining delivery momentum to ensure timely, impactful outcomes for the public.

Government reaffirmed its commitment to a results-driven approach that translates policy into tangible outcomes, improves service delivery, and advances national development priorities.



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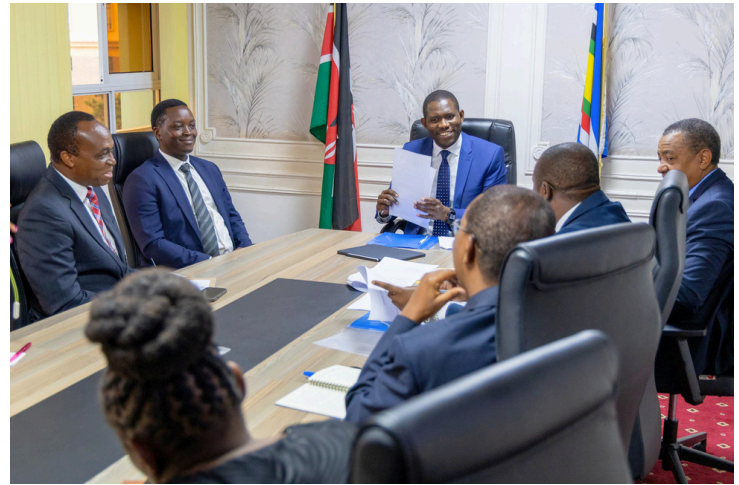


Wheelchair Donation Boosts Assistive Technology Access Under ATscale

A donation agreement for 1,000 wheelchairs has been signed under the ATscale Project, strengthening access to assistive technology and advancing Universal Health Coverage (UHC).

The agreement was executed by the Principal Secretary for Medical Services in partnership with Latter-day Saint Charities, with distribution to be undertaken nationwide through Kenya Medical Supplies Authority to ensure equitable access.

Focus remains on strengthening community-level screening, assessment, and diagnosis to ensure assistive devices reach the right beneficiaries, particularly at the grassroots. Progress under the project includes training rehabilitation personnel using the World Health Organization 8-Step Wheelchair Service Provision model to improve quality, user-centred care.



Efforts will also optimise benefits under the Social Health Authority (SHA) to enhance access and service delivery.

The signing was witnessed by representatives from Latter-day Saint Charities, the Ministry of Health, and the Clinton Health Access Initiative.

In attendance were senior Ministry officials Andrew Toro, Saleh Bardad, and Irene Gichohi; CHAI representatives Rosemary Kihoto, Kennedy Mugambi, and Nicholas Nyamweya; and LDSC representatives Johnny Baddoo, Peter Ondigo, and Robinson Aliero.

The initiative strengthens inclusive healthcare and expands access to essential assistive services nationwide.

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Tariffs Panel Reviews Benefits Package, Strengthens UHC Delivery

Design of health benefit packages and tariffs for critical services took centre stage during a consultative meeting convened by Aden Duale with the Benefits Package and Tariffs Advisory Panel (BPTAP), chaired by Walter Jaako.

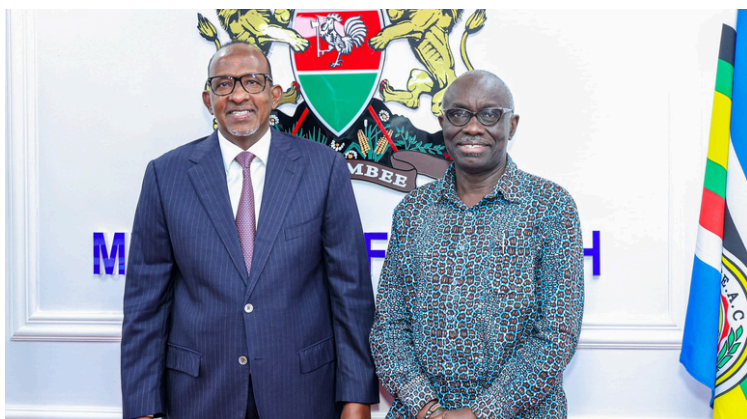
The session reviewed progress in developing fair, evidence-based tariffs for services including ICU and oncology care, while reinforcing key pillars of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) under the Social Health Authority (SHA).

Key milestones highlighted included development of overseas treatment frameworks, strengthening primary healthcare systems, improvements in ambulance and referral networks, and review of the haemato-oncology package—critical components of the Taifa Care Model.



Discussions focused on accelerating implementation, improving quality of care, and aligning priority interventions based on lessons from the SHA rollout. The Cabinet Secretary was also briefed on the ongoing review of the Essential Benefits Package, expected by October 1, aimed at expanding access to affordable and equitable healthcare.

The meeting was attended by Ouma Oluga, Mercy Mwangangi, Anthony Lenayara, Ministry technical teams, and representatives from the University of Nairobi Centre for Epidemiological Modelling and Analysis (CEMA).



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