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MoH, Kenya Red Cross Seal Health Partnership

The Ministry of Health has formalised its partnership with the Kenya Red Cross Society through the signing of a cooperation framework to strengthen the resilience of Kenya's health system.

Speaking during the session, Health Cabinet Secretary Aden Duale said the collaboration will accelerate progress towards Universal Health Coverage (UHC), stressing the need for structured and well-coordinated implementation. The partnership focuses on strengthening health systems, enhancing emergency preparedness, and aligning infrastructure development with national priorities.

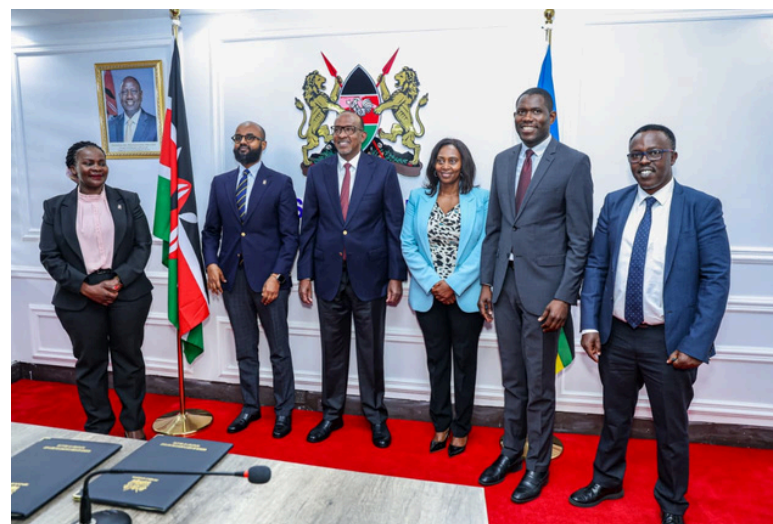
The framework prioritises human resource capacity development, climate resilience, and Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) to reduce environmental health risks and prevent disease outbreaks.

It also advances digital health, research, and innovation to improve service delivery, efficiency, and access to quality healthcare, particularly in underserved communities.

During discussions with the Red Cross delegation led by Secretary General Ahmed Idris, both parties agreed to establish a Joint Coordination Committee to oversee implementation and ensure accountability.

Key areas of collaboration include the development of the Ambulance Dispatch Centre to strengthen referral systems and emergency response, as well as enhanced blood collection services to support specialised care.

The partnership will further support sustainable health financing through coordinated resource mobilisation and increased investment in priority areas aligned to the UHC agenda.



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MoH, AMREF Strengthen Primary Health Care Partnership

The Ministry of Health is reinforcing its partnership with Amref Health Africa to accelerate progress in primary health care delivery.

Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards, Mary Muthoni, today met with an AMREF delegation led by Kenya Country Director Meshack Ndirangu to review progress and align on priority areas for enhanced collaboration.

Discussions focused on fast-tracking the establishment of Primary Care Networks, scaling up digitisation of community health systems, promoting community health entrepreneurship, strengthening chemical safety coordination, addressing neglected tropical diseases, and enhancing health communication and digital learning.

The meeting also reviewed implementation of the Kenya Quality Model for Health (KQMH), highlighting progress made, existing gaps, and priority actions to improve quality of care across all levels of the health system.

PS Muthoni reaffirmed the Ministry's commitment to sustained collaboration with partners to build a resilient, people-centred health system.



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MoH, World Bank Review Health Systems Project Progress

Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards, Mary Muthoni, today held consultations with a World Bank team led by Technical Lead Peter Okwero to assess progress in the implementation of the Building Resilient and Responsive Health Systems Project.

The engagement focused on enhancing delivery and impact across the health sector, with discussions exploring measures to ensure efficient and sustainable disbursement of project funds.

Updates were also provided on the upcoming Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) STEPS Survey, including progress made and priority actions required to support its rollout.

The meeting further reviewed Kenya's preparedness for key regional and global engagements in 2026, among them the World Bank Health Financing Dialogue, the Africa Forward Summit, and the World Health Summit, which will offer strategic platforms to advance the country's health financing and systems strengthening agenda.





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