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Nyamira KMTc Hostel Groundbreaking

President William Ruto today presided over the groundbreaking of a modern students' hostel at Nyamira KMTc in West Mugirango Constituency, as the Government reaffirmed a KSh 15 billion investment in development projects across Nyamira County, including affordable housing, modern markets, and student accommodation.

The seven-storey hostel will accommodate up to 580 students and includes key supporting infrastructure, significantly expanding capacity, easing congestion, and strengthening the learning environment for health trainees.

The President was accompanied by Deputy President Kithure Kindiki, Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards Mary Muthoni, and local leaders from Nyamira County.



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Mombasa to Host Inaugural Health Security Convention

Preparations are in progress for the first-ever Kenya Health Security Convention (KHSC), set to take place from May 5–8 in Mombasa. The forum is being organised by the Kenya National Public Health Institute (KNPHI), a Semi-Autonomous Government Agency under the State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards at the Ministry of Health.

Under the theme “Advancing Health Security Through Science, Innovation and Equity,” the convention will bring together a broad range of stakeholders, including policymakers, scientists, public health experts, security agencies, and private sector leaders, to exchange insights and advance solutions for stronger health systems and improved preparedness for public health emergencies.

The meeting comes at a time when Kenya is strengthening its leadership in regional health security, with deliberate investments in surveillance systems, regional collaboration, and a shift towards prevention-driven approaches anchored on One Health.

Speaking during the recent launch of KNPHI policy documents, Health Cabinet Secretary Aden Duale noted that the convention will help sustain momentum in building resilient health systems by aligning priorities, fostering collaboration, and driving actionable solutions.

KNPHI Acting Director-General Kamene Kimenyé said the forum will support the translation of research into policy, accelerate the uptake of innovations, highlight key health gaps, and strengthen partnerships essential for safeguarding population health.



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PS Muthoni Sensitises Kirinyaga Residents on SHA

Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards, Mary Muthoni, led a public engagement forum under the Jamii Imara Mashinani initiative at Kiamutugu High School in Gichugu Sub-County, Kirinyaga County on April 11, where she sensitised residents on the rollout of the Social Health Authority (SHA) and its role in advancing Universal Health Coverage.

The PS outlined key benefits under SHA, including improved access to timely and quality health services, enhanced financial protection, and expanded coverage such as overseas treatment under the new health financing framework.

The forum also provided an opportunity for residents and stakeholders to engage on broader government development priorities, with updates on affordable housing, ESP markets, road infrastructure, and irrigation initiatives to boost local economic growth.

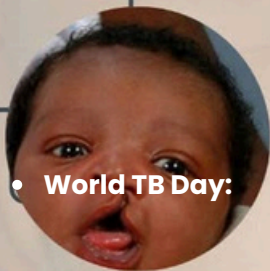


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