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President Ruto Launches KMTCC Hostel Project in Kisii

the groundbreaking of a students' hostel at Nyamache Kenya Medical Training College (KMTCC) in Bobasi Constituency, Kisii County, advancing the rollout of student accommodation under the Affordable Housing Programme.

The hostel, part of a nationwide initiative targeting 57 KMTCC campuses, will accommodate 340 students, easing congestion, improving student welfare, and strengthening training capacity.

The President also highlighted ongoing reforms in tertiary education financing through the proposed Tertiary Education Placement and Funding Bill before Parliament, aimed at streamlining student support for KMTCC trainees.

He further announced plans to increase budgetary allocation for the recruitment of additional teaching staff to support expanded training programmes and new course offerings.

In addition, the President committed KSh100 million towards the upgrade of Nyamache Sub-County Referral Hospital, and KSh20 million for the construction of 10 classrooms and two laboratories at Nyamache KMTCC to enhance training infrastructure.

Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards, Mary Muthoni, and Principal Secretary for Medical Services, Ouma Oluga, joined the President at the event, alongside leaders from Kisii County.



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CS Duale Strengthens Kenya–Korea Health Partnership

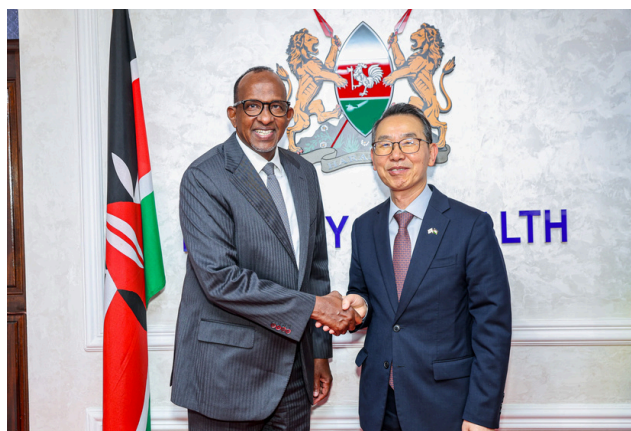
Cabinet Secretary for Health, Hon. Aden Duale, today held a bilateral meeting with the Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Kenya, H.E. Hyung-Shik, to strengthen cooperation in the health sector, with a focus on maternal and child health.

Discussions highlighted support from Korea International Cooperation Agency, including the \$14 million Mamtoto Project (2025–2030), which will establish a Level 5 specialised medical centre in Kitengela, Kajiado County to help reduce maternal and neonatal mortality.

The CS also noted progress under the Health System Strengthening Project (2021–2026), which is expanding access to quality care for over 242,000 residents in Kajiado through strengthened emergency response systems and community health workforce capacity.

Collaboration with UNICEF on WASH programmes in Turkana continues to improve water, sanitation, and hygiene services, supporting better maternal and child health outcomes.

The engagement reaffirmed the growing Kenya–Korea partnership, including cooperation in vaccine manufacturing and technology transfer with SK Bioscience, and collaboration with the International Vaccine Institute in research and development.



Priority areas included strengthening local pharmaceutical manufacturing through the Kenya BioVax Institute, advancing digital health, building a resilient health workforce, and enhancing pandemic preparedness in support of Universal Health Coverage under the Social Health Authority.



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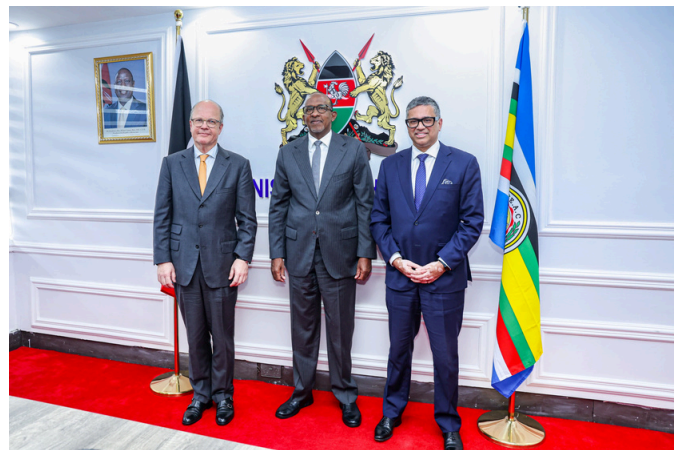
CS Duale Engages Boehringer Ingelheim on Health Collaboration

Cabinet Secretary for Health, Hon. Aden Duale, today held discussions with a delegation from Boehringer Ingelheim led by Chairperson Shashank Deshpande to explore strategic collaboration in support of Kenya's health priorities.

The engagement highlighted ongoing reforms under Universal Health Coverage, with a focus on strengthening primary healthcare, expanding access to essential services, and building a more responsive health system.

Discussions also underscored the growing burden of non-communicable diseases, with emphasis on prevention, early detection, and integrated care, alongside strengthening capacity for primary healthcare workers.

The CS emphasised alignment with national reforms, including Taifa Care and the rollout of Community Health Promoters, to ensure sustainable, accountable, and impactful partnerships.



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PS Oluga Advances Health Financing Reforms

Principal Secretary for Medical Services, Ouma Oluga, today met a technical committee and reaffirmed the Government's commitment to strengthening health financing reforms following a briefing on the progress of the Kenya Health Policy Platform and the Health Financing Framework.

The committee, led by Nancy Njeru, Director of Healthcare Financing, Digital Health, Policy and Research Standards, engaged the PS on aligning financing mechanisms with service delivery outcomes, with a focus on governance and accountability.

The proposed Kenya Health Policy Platform will bring together national and county governments, development partners, and the private sector under a coordinated framework to enhance efficiency, reduce duplication, and improve resource utilisation in line with Kenya Vision 2030, the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda, and Universal Health Coverage.

The PS emphasised the need for practical, solutions-driven approaches to ensure public investments deliver measurable improvements in healthcare services.

The next phase will involve structured stakeholder consultations to refine and validate the framework ahead of rollout.



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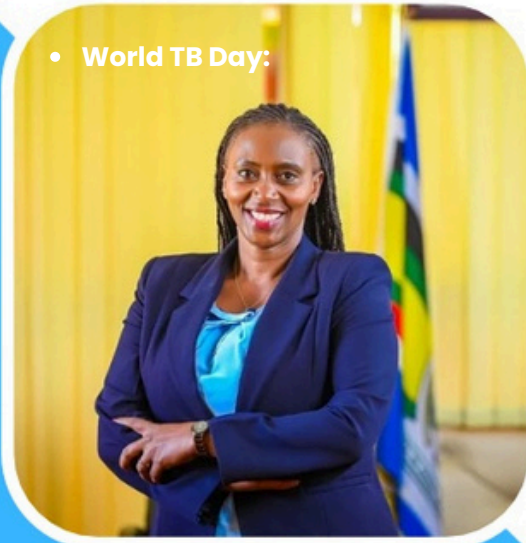
WORLD CHAGAS DISEASE DAY



Chagas disease thrives where environments are vulnerable and health access is limited.

This #WorldChagasDiseaseDay, we recognize that defeating neglected tropical diseases requires more than medicine—it demands a unified One Health strategy that protects our people, our animals, and our shared ecosystems. Kenya remains committed to ensuring health equity for all.

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