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### Head of Public Service Leads Review of Health Service Delivery

Chief of Staff and Head of Public Service Felix Koskei convened a virtual engagement bringing together the State Department for Medical Services and the State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards to review service delivery as Kenya advances Universal Health Coverage.

The meeting was attended by PS Mary Muthoni (Public Health and Professional Standards), PS Ouma Oluga (Medical Services), DG Health Patrick Amoth, Ministry officials, SAGAs, and representatives from county governments.

Speaking during the engagement, Koskei called for strengthened accountability, strict adherence to professional standards and ethical conduct, and improved monitoring and evaluation to ensure progress is measurable and responsive to citizens' needs.

The session reviewed key service delivery challenges, including workforce gaps, infrastructure constraints, and financing pressures, with emphasis placed on better coordination across institutions to optimise resources and accelerate practical, results-driven interventions.

Koskei underscored that a well-functioning health system is central to saving lives, restoring dignity, and strengthening communities, urging sustained collaboration across national and county levels.

The Principal Secretaries reaffirmed the call for accountability, noting that the impact of policies and investments depends on effective implementation at the point of care and the quality of interaction between healthcare workers and patients.

The engagement reaffirmed the Government's commitment to strengthening the health system and delivering equitable, high-quality healthcare for all Kenyans.

### Highlights

- Values and principles at the core of service delivery
- Accountability and professional standards strengthened
- Efficiency and service delivery improved
- Focus on measurable results
- Commitment to quality, equitable healthcare



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### Kenya Strengthens Global Collaboration on Neglected Tropical Diseases

Kenya is strengthening collaboration with global partners to advance research, development and access to affordable treatments for neglected tropical diseases, including dengue.

The engagement took place during a bilateral meeting between Principal Secretary Mary Muthoni Muriuki (Public Health and Professional Standards) and Luis Pizarro, Executive Director of the Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative, on the sidelines of the One Health Summit in Lyon, France.

The Principal Secretary highlighted Kenya's strong research ecosystem, anchored by the Kenya Medical Research Institute, and reaffirmed the country's readiness to support clinical trials and innovation.

Both parties acknowledged the growing threat of dengue and other emerging infectious diseases, agreeing to explore joint research, strengthen surveillance, and enhance preparedness and response.

The discussions also identified opportunities for capacity building, technology transfer and knowledge exchange to support sustainable health solutions across the region.

The engagement reaffirmed Kenya's position as a key partner in advancing equitable access to life-saving treatments and strengthening global health security.



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