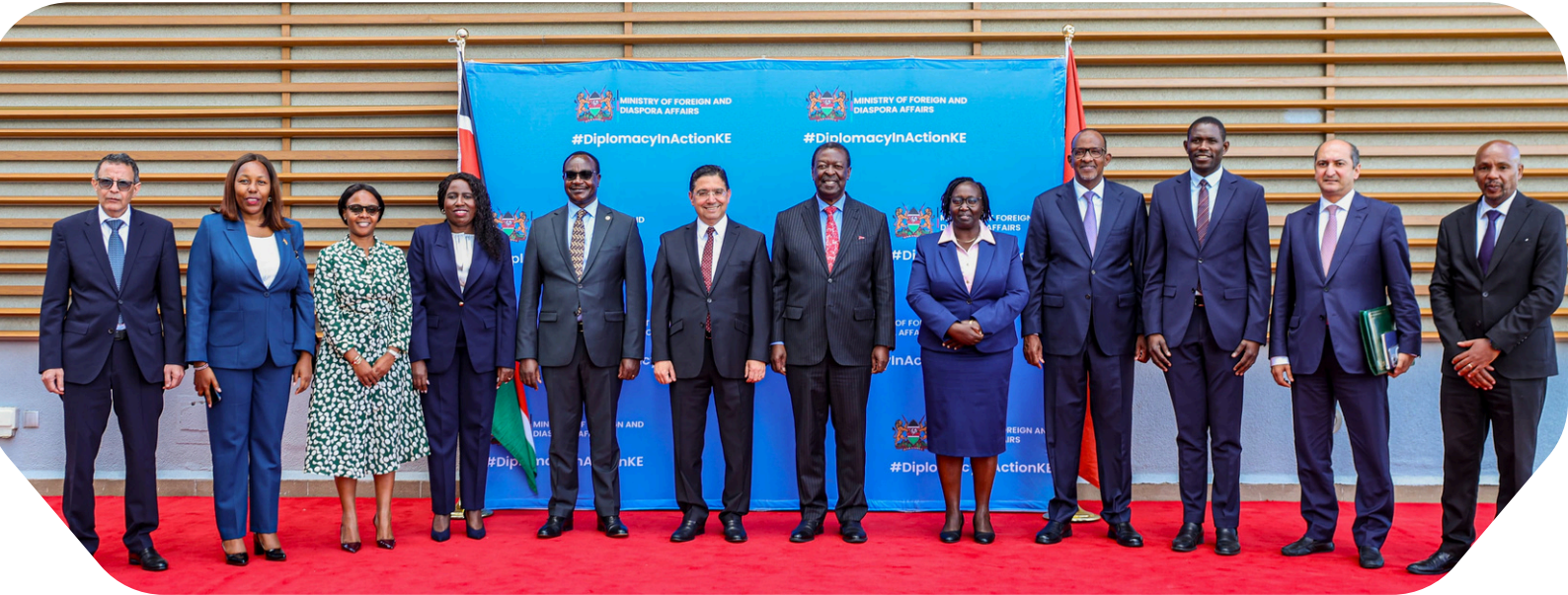


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Kenya, Morocco Sign Health Cooperation MOU

The Government of Kenya has signed several strategic Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) with the Kingdom of Morocco across 11 sectors, including health, agriculture, sports, the blue economy and higher education, marking a major milestone in strengthening bilateral cooperation.

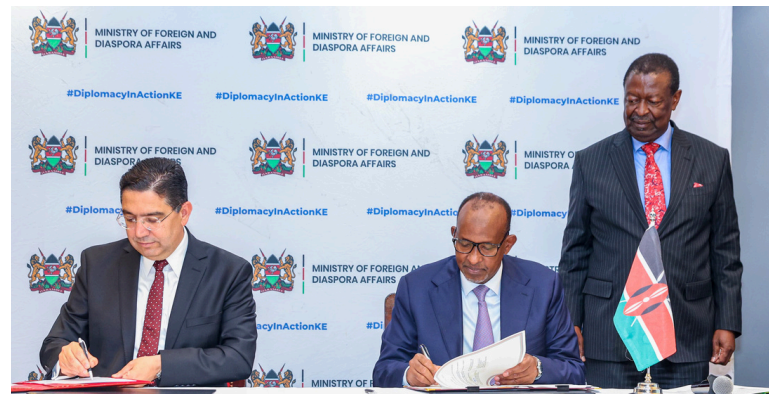
A key outcome is a health sector agreement signed by Health Cabinet Secretary Aden Duale, aimed at enhancing collaboration through knowledge exchange, technical partnerships and joint initiatives to strengthen public health systems and outcomes.

The agreement focuses on health information and epidemiological cooperation, including improved data sharing, scientific research and strengthened disease surveillance for early detection, preparedness and coordinated emergency response. It also prioritises control of communicable diseases, including HIV/AIDS, alongside strengthened vaccination, prevention and care systems.

Further areas of collaboration include expanding access to affordable medicines, promoting local pharmaceutical manufacturing, strengthening regulatory systems, and advancing maternal, child and community health, as well as specialised areas such as emergency and nuclear medicine. The partnership also emphasises health workforce development through training and capacity building across key health professions.

The MOU builds on existing Kenya–Morocco collaboration, including the cochlear implant programme supported by the Princess Lalla Asmaa Foundation, which has benefited patients at Kenyatta National Hospital and Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital.

The signing ceremony was hosted by Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs Musalia Mudavadi and attended by a Moroccan delegation led by Nasser Bourita. Also present were Cabinet Secretary for Education Julius Ogamba, Cabinet Secretary for Gender Anne Cheptumo, Principal Secretary for Medical Services Dr. Ouma Oluga, Principal Secretary for Higher Education and Research Dr. Beatrice Muganda, and Principal Secretary for Blue Economy Betsy Njagi, among other dignitaries.



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MoH, Education Launch Taskforce to Reform Health Workforce Training

Health Cabinet Secretary Aden Duale and Cabinet Secretary for Education Julius Ogamba have inaugurated a Multi-Sectoral Technical Working Group (TWG) to drive reforms in health workforce training.

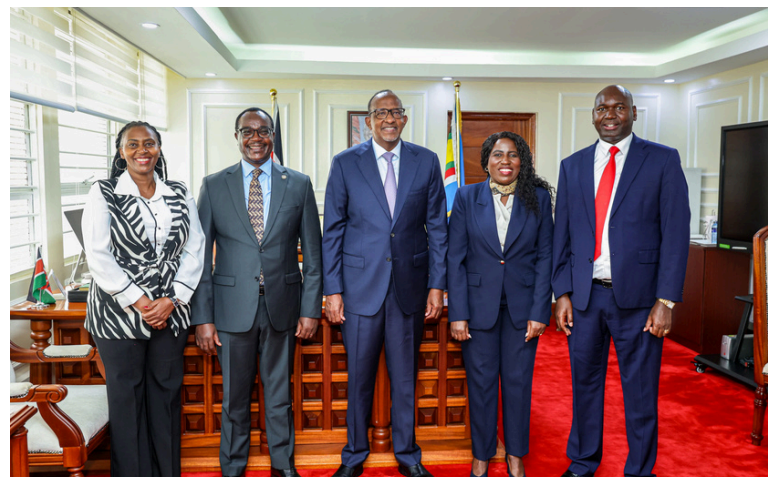
The initiative follows consultations between the Health and Education sectors to align training with Article 43(1) (a) of the Constitution and support delivery of Universal Health Coverage (UHC).

The TWG will address key gaps, including misaligned curricula, over-enrolment beyond training capacity, and unrecognised qualifications, which risk compromising care quality and employment pathways.

It has been tasked with developing a harmonised, competency-based training framework aligned to national health priorities and WHO standards, ensuring graduates are clinically ready to serve.

The Ministry reaffirmed its commitment to implementing the reforms through collaboration with regulators and academic institutions to strengthen workforce capacity and improve quality of care.

The meeting was attended by Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards Mary Muthoni, Principal Secretary for Higher Education and Research Dr. Beatrice Muganda, Principal Secretary for Basic Education Julius Bitok, and Director General for Health Dr. Patrick Amoth.



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PS Muthoni Appears Before Implementation Committee

Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards Mary Muthoni today appeared before the Parliamentary Committee on Implementation chaired by Raphael Wanjala to address key health sector matters.

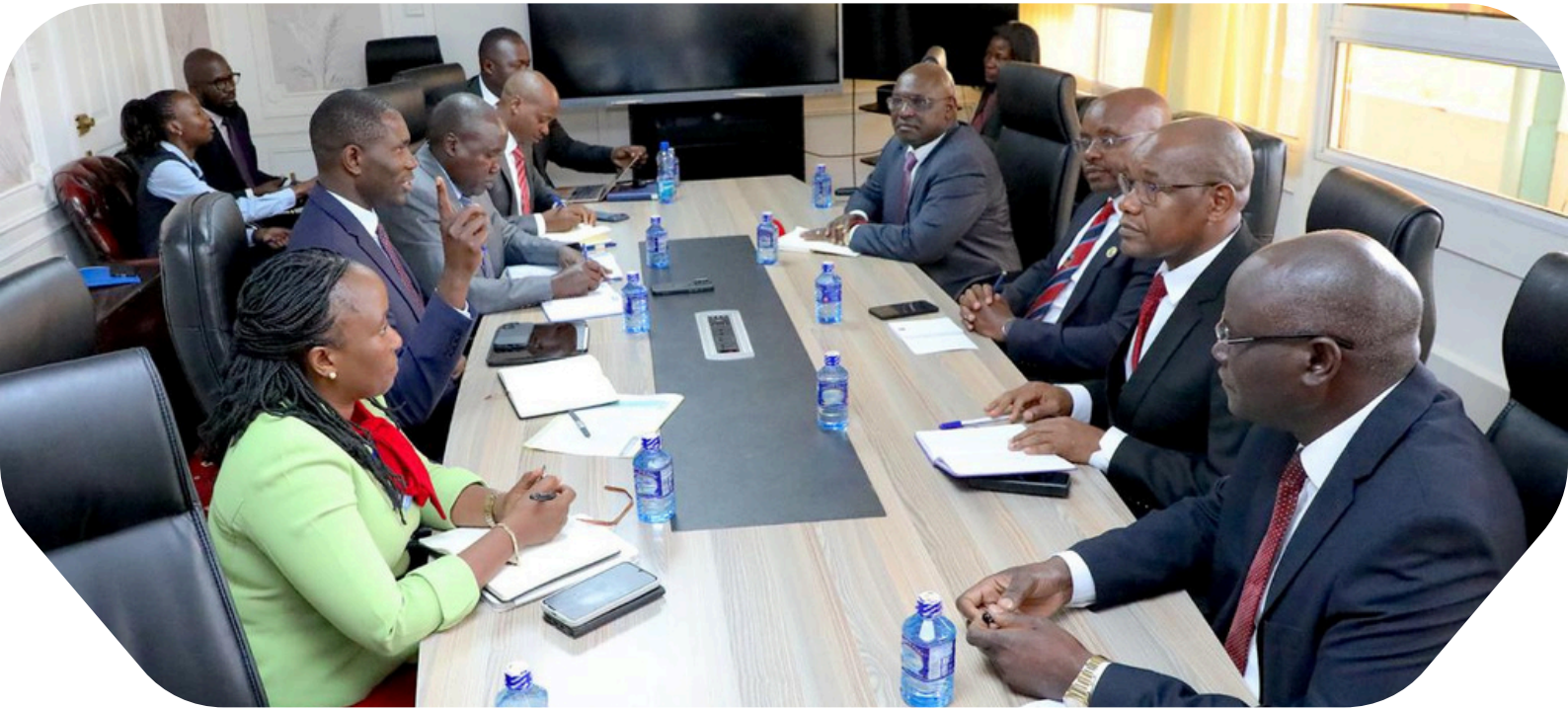
The session reviewed progress on posting medical interns, absorption of UHC contract staff, and the status of Collective Bargaining Agreements (CBAs) and recognition agreements.

The Ministry reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening human resources for health and promoting industrial harmony across the sector.

It also underscored the need for timely implementation of agreed reforms to support quality and accessible healthcare nationwide.



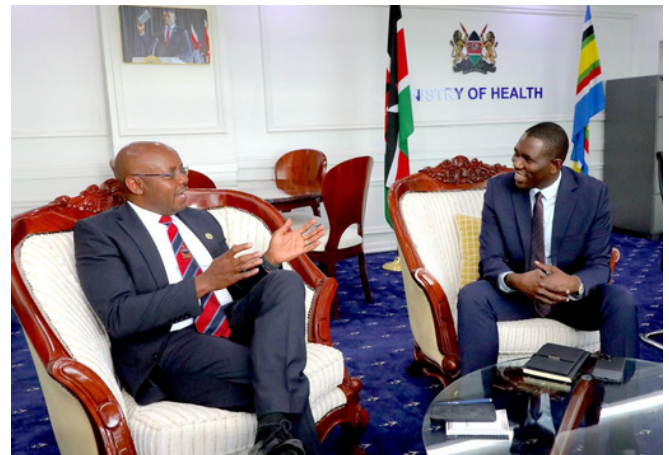
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MoH, Defence Strengthen Health Collaboration

Principal Secretary for Medical Services Dr. Ouma Oluga held a consultative meeting with Principal Secretary for Defence Dr. Patrick Mariru to enhance collaboration in advancing healthcare delivery.

The engagement reaffirmed the long-standing partnership between the two sectors, with a focus on improving care for military personnel and strengthening coordination in addressing emerging health priorities.

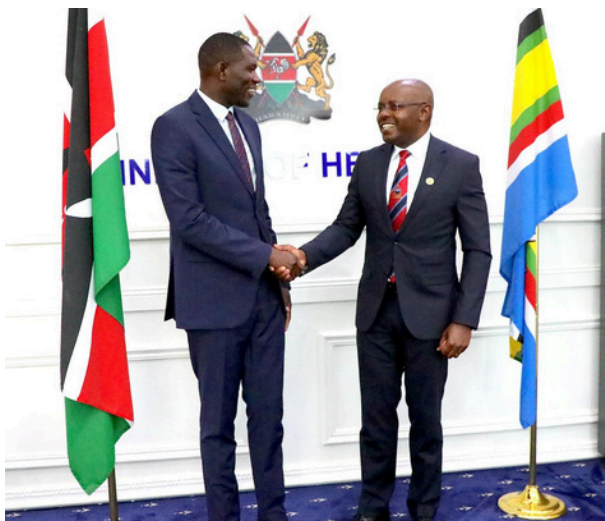


Discussions centred on aligning efforts within national health frameworks to support sustainable, government-led programmes, with emphasis on continuity of care for personnel across the country.

Both parties highlighted progress from ongoing joint initiatives and the need for synchronised planning to support health infrastructure and service readiness.

The Ministry reaffirmed its commitment to advancing Universal Health Coverage through strengthened collaboration, with both sides agreeing to sustain close coordination through their technical teams.

Senior officials from both ministries attended, including Dr. Nancy Njeru, Brig. Dr. Ndegwa, Brig. Dr. J.M. Ngundo, and Brig. A. M. Obilo.



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