



## Highlight:

Strengthening the health workforce through the transition of UHC staff to permanent and pensionable terms will support continuity of care and improve service delivery across counties.

## National and County Governments Align on UHC Staff Transition

The Ministry of Health and the Council of Governors have reaffirmed their commitment to the smooth transition of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) personnel to county governments on permanent and pensionable terms effective July 2026.

During a consultative meeting co-chaired by Health Cabinet Secretary Aden Bare Duale and Council of Governors Chairperson and Wajir Governor Ahmed Abdullahi, leaders reviewed progress, addressed implementation challenges and agreed on measures to support a coordinated transition process.

The meeting underscored the importance of intergovernmental collaboration, stakeholder coordination and sustained support for healthcare workers to ensure uninterrupted health service delivery and strengthen devolved health systems.





## New 150-Bed Hospital Block to Boost Healthcare Capacity in Siaya

Principal Secretary for Medical Services Dr. Ouma Oluga and Principal Secretary for Defence Dr. Peter Mariru presided over the groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of a 150-bed hospital block at Madiany Level 4 Hospital in Siaya County.

The project is part of the Government's efforts to strengthen healthcare infrastructure and improve access to quality health services. Once completed, the facility will expand inpatient capacity and enhance the hospital's ability to meet the growing healthcare needs of the surrounding communities.





## Kenya Prepares for Africa CDC Assessment on Behavioural Intelligence

The Ministry of Health, in collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Kenya Red Cross Society (KRCS), is preparing for the upcoming Africa CDC Behavioural Intelligence and Infodemic Management (BIIM) Assessment Mission to Kenya.

A planning meeting led by Director in charge of ISO Certification Dr. Joseph Lenai focused on strengthening national capacities in social listening, risk communication and community engagement. The assessment mission will support efforts to enhance behavioural intelligence and infodemic management systems for improved public health emergency preparedness and response.



## PPB Intensifies Enforcement Against Illegal Medicine Outlets

The Pharmacy and Poisons Board (PPB) has stepped up enforcement efforts against illegal pharmaceutical operations, leading to the arrest of 95 individuals and the closure of 48 unlicensed medicine outlets in Nairobi and Kajiado counties.

The week-long surveillance exercise covered 155 premises across several high-risk areas and resulted in the seizure of large quantities of medicines from facilities operating outside regulatory requirements.

PPB has urged medicine providers to comply with licensing regulations and advised the public to seek services only from registered and licensed pharmaceutical outlets to safeguard their health and safety.



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## Kenya Health Products and Technologies (HPT)

### Local Manufacturing Strategy

The Ministry of Health will officially launch the Kenya Health Products and Technologies (HPT) Local Manufacturing Strategy, a key roadmap aimed at strengthening local production of health products and technologies, enhancing health security, promoting innovation, and supporting sustainable access to essential health commodities.



**DATE**

Tuesday,  
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**TIME**

7.30 a.m



**VENUE**

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