



Highlight:
Pharmaceutical sector rallies behind healthcare transformation.

New Digital Systems Set to Strengthen Pharmaceutical Oversight

The Ministry of Health has reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening pharmaceutical regulation, advancing digital health systems and supporting local manufacturing to improve access to quality healthcare and accelerate Universal Health Coverage.

Speaking at the 46th Pharmaceutical Society of Kenya Annual Scientific Conference 2026, Health Cabinet Secretary Hon. Aden Duale highlighted ongoing reforms aimed at enhancing medicine safety, strengthening health systems and improving service delivery.



The Cabinet Secretary announced that the National Track and Trace System NNTS, Practice360 and Facility360 platforms will go live on 1 July 2026, marking a major step towards improving supply chain visibility, regulatory oversight and patient safety.

The conference brought together over 800 pharmaceutical professionals, regulators, researchers and industry leaders to discuss innovation, professional standards and the future of pharmaceutical practice. Discussions also focused on local manufacturing, maternal and newborn health, and efforts to advance Kenya's pharmaceutical regulatory capacity, including the pursuit of WHO Maturity Level 3 status.





HEPRR Project Implementation Review Focuses on Delivery and Accountability

Principal Secretary for Medical Services Dr. Ouma Oluga has called for accelerated implementation of priority activities under the Health Emergency Preparedness, Response and Resilience (HEPRR) Project to strengthen Kenya's capacity to prevent, detect and respond to public health emergencies.

During the Third World Bank Implementation Support Mission, Dr. Oluga urged implementing agencies to address operational bottlenecks, strengthen accountability and ensure timely delivery of project milestones. He emphasized the need for prudent utilization of resources and sustainable investments that enhance health security and build resilient health systems.



The meeting reviewed project progress, implementation challenges and measures to improve performance. Participants included representatives from the World Bank, Kenya BioVax Institute, KNPHI, NQCL and PPB.

“Timely execution of project activities is critical to achieving the objectives of the HEPRR Project.” — Dr. Ouma Oluga



Kenya and Tanzania Strengthen Cross-Border Health Security

Kenya and Tanzania have commenced a Strategic Risk Assessment at the Isebania and Sirari One Stop Border Posts to strengthen preparedness and response to Ebola Virus Disease and other cross-border public health threats.

The exercise, supported by ECSA-HC, IOM, WHO and other partners under the Africa Health Emergency Preparedness, Response and Resilience (HEPPR) Project, is assessing public health risks and response capacities at the two border crossings.



The assessment will support the development of multi-hazard contingency plans and standard operating procedures, strengthen cross-border coordination and enhance compliance with the International Health Regulations (2005).

The initiative reflects the commitment of both countries to strengthening health security, improving emergency preparedness and safeguarding communities through enhanced regional collaboration.





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