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“Investing in modern health infrastructure is investing in better health outcomes for every Kenyan.”

— Dr. Ouma Oluga, OGW

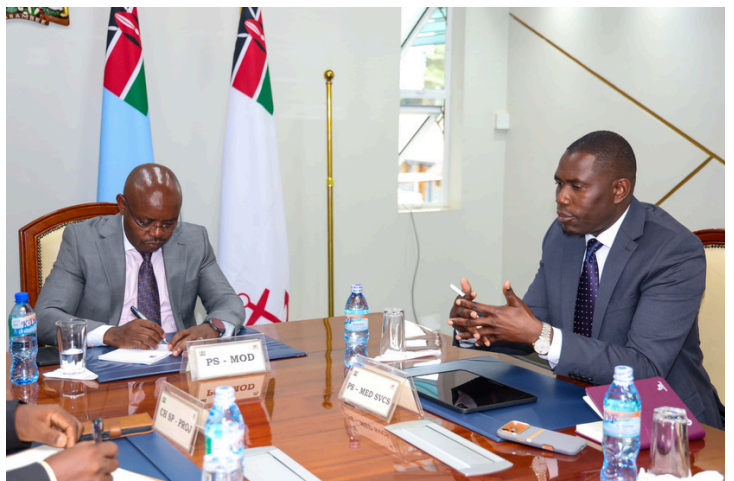
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Strengthening Kenya's Specialised Healthcare Capacity

Principal Secretary for Medical Services Dr. Ouma Oluga held a consultative meeting with Principal Secretary for Defence Dr. Patrick Mariru on 25 June 2026 to review progress on the construction of the 2,000-bed Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH) Multi-Speciality Hospital in Uasin Gishu County.

The meeting assessed project implementation, construction milestones and timelines, with both Principal Secretaries reaffirming their commitment to the timely completion and operational readiness of the flagship national project.

Once completed in early 2027, the facility will be the largest hospital in Kenya, significantly expanding access to specialised healthcare services while strengthening medical training, research and the country's referral health system in support of Universal Health Coverage.





6,360 healthcare interns will join health facilities nationwide from 1 July 2026.

Ministry of Health Deploys 6,360 Healthcare Interns for 2026/2027 Cohort

The Ministry of Health has finalized the deployment of 6,360 healthcare interns under the 2026/2027 Internship Programme, marking another significant step in strengthening Kenya's health workforce and improving access to quality healthcare services across the country.

The 12-month internship programme will commence on 1 July 2026, with interns posted to health facilities nationwide. The cohort comprises 875 Medical Officer Interns, 69 Dental Officer Interns, 615 Pharmacy Officer Interns, 2,000 BSc Nursing Officer Interns, 705 BSc Clinical Officer Interns, and 2,096 Diploma Clinical Officer Interns.

The Ministry noted that the internship programme provides newly qualified healthcare professionals with the practical experience required to develop the competencies needed to deliver safe, quality and responsive healthcare services while supporting the country's journey towards Universal Health Coverage.

Eligible pre-interns have been directed to collect their internship offer letters in person on Monday, 29 June 2026, from 9.00 a.m. at the Ministry of Health Headquarters, Afya House, Nairobi. Offer letters will only be issued upon presentation of a valid National Identity Card.

The announcement was made through a press release signed by Cabinet Secretary for Health, Hon. Aden Duale, EGH.



The PopCAB exercise will inform evidence-based surveillance and strengthen health security along the Kenya-Tanzania border.

Enhancing Cross-Border Health Security

The Ministry of Health, through the Division of Port Health Services, is conducting a Population Connectivity Across Borders (PopCAB) exercise at the Namanga One Stop Border Post in collaboration with the Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Program (FELTP), with support from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (US CDC).

The exercise is mapping population movement patterns and assessing public health risks associated with cross-border travel and trade. The findings will strengthen disease surveillance, emergency preparedness and response, while enhancing cross-border collaboration between Kenya and Tanzania to improve regional health security.





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