



## Government Deploys 6,784 Healthcare Interns

Health Cabinet Secretary Hon. Aden Duale today presided over the deployment of 6,784 healthcare interns under the 2026/2027 Internship Programme, reaffirming the Government's commitment to strengthening Kenya's health workforce and advancing Universal Health Coverage (UHC). The Government has allocated KSh 9.316 billion to support the interns' training and deployment.

The cohort comprises 875 Medical Officer Interns, 69 Dental Officer Interns, 616 Pharmacist Interns, 2,424 Bachelor of Science Nursing Officer Interns, 705 Bachelor of Science Clinical Officer Interns and 2,096 Diploma Clinical Officer Interns. They will undertake supervised clinical training in accredited internship centres across the country while supporting healthcare service delivery.

Hon. Duale said the deployment will strengthen implementation of key health reforms, including Taifa Care, the Social Health Authority (SHA), the Every Woman Every Newborn Everywhere (EWENE) Acceleration Plan and ongoing digital health reforms. He urged the interns to uphold professionalism, integrity and compassion while reaffirming the Government's commitment to investing in the health workforce, including the recruitment of 5,000 nurses and midwives under the EWENE initiative.

The Cabinet Secretary also acknowledged the contribution of county governments, professional regulatory councils, training institutions, internship coordinators, supervisors, professional associations, unions and development partners in ensuring a transparent and efficient internship placement process.





**“SHA HMIS will connect healthcare service delivery with health financing, improving efficiency and accountability.” — Hon. Aden Duale**

## CS Duale Chairs Consultative Forum on SHA HMIS Transition

Health Cabinet Secretary Hon. Aden Duale today chaired a consultative forum with healthcare provider associations on the transition from the SHA Provider Portal to the Social Health Authority Health Management Information System (SHA HMIS), reaffirming the Government’s commitment to advancing digital health under Taifa Care.

The SHA HMIS will integrate healthcare service delivery with health financing through real-time patient verification, electronic claims processing and secure health information exchange. To date, 11,034 healthcare facilities have been accredited under SHA, 6,228 public facilities (93%) have undergone digital transformation, while 5,078 facilities are already using the SHA HMIS and 2,978 are actively submitting claims electronically.

Hon. Duale assured healthcare providers that the transition will be implemented in phases to ensure uninterrupted healthcare services, while safeguarding provider records and beneficiary data. He reaffirmed the Government’s commitment to continuous stakeholder engagement, technical support and provider onboarding to ensure a smooth nationwide rollout.





## Enhancing Cross-Border Health Security

“The deployment of 6,784 healthcare interns for the 2026/2027 internship cohort reflects the Government’s continued investment in strengthening Kenya’s health workforce as a foundation for Universal Health Coverage. Beginning their 12-month internship on 1st July 2026, these young professionals will serve in accredited health facilities across the country, supporting the delivery of essential health services while gaining practical clinical experience. This investment will strengthen service delivery, build a resilient health workforce and advance the Government’s commitment to ensuring every Kenyan has access to quality, affordable and people-centred healthcare.”

— **Mary Muthoni Muriuki, CBS, Principal Secretary, State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards**





## Enhancing Cross-Border Health Security

“Our health facilities are centres of learning as much as they are centres of care. Through this internship programme, 6,784 young professionals will gain invaluable hands-on experience under the guidance of experienced practitioners while contributing to healthcare service delivery across the country. This practical training is essential in preparing a competent, confident and compassionate clinical workforce capable of meeting Kenya’s current and future healthcare needs.”

— **Dr. Ouma Oluga, Principal Secretary for Medical Services**





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