



## Insight

Kenya remains Ebola-free as the Ministry strengthens preparedness, surveillance and rapid response measures.

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“Preparedness remains our strongest defence against Ebola.” — Hon. Aden Duale, Cabinet Secretary for Health.

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## Kenya Intensifies Ebola Preparedness Measures

Health Cabinet Secretary Hon. Aden Duale has assured Parliament that Kenya remains free of any confirmed Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) case as the Ministry of Health continues to strengthen national preparedness and response measures.

Addressing the National Assembly, the CS said the Ministry has activated the National Ebola Incident Management System, enhanced screening at points of entry, and strengthened surveillance across the country. More than 71,000 travellers have been screened, while all 22 Ebola alerts investigated have tested negative.

The Ministry has trained over 1,000 healthcare workers on Ebola preparedness, established rapid response teams, and designated isolation and treatment facilities to support early detection and response.

Hon. Duale reaffirmed the Government’s commitment to protecting public health through sustained vigilance, strengthened surveillance, public awareness, and collaboration with regional and international partners.





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All 25 suspected Ebola samples tested in Kenya have returned negative results.

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“Kenya remains on high alert and continues to strengthen preparedness measures against Ebola.” — Mary Muthoni Muriuki, PS Public Health and Professional Standards.

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## Kenya Strengthens Ebola Preparedness Amid Regional Threat

Public Health and Professional Standards Principal Secretary Mary Muthoni Muriuki briefed the monthly Principal Secretaries’ meeting, chaired by the Head of Public Service Felix Koskei, on Kenya’s preparedness for Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) amid ongoing outbreaks in the region.

The PS reported that Kenya has not recorded any confirmed Ebola case, with all 25 suspected samples tested returning negative results. She noted that more than 74,000 travellers have been screened at points of entry, while surveillance, laboratory readiness, healthcare worker sensitisation and rapid response systems remain active across the country.

The meeting, attended by Medical Services Principal Secretary Dr. Ouma Oluga and other Principal Secretaries, reviewed measures being implemented to strengthen early detection, preparedness and response to public health threats.

The Ministry of Health remains on high alert and continues to work closely with county governments and partners to safeguard public health.





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African health leaders are strengthening regional coordination to enhance Ebola preparedness, surveillance and response across borders.

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“Pathogens do not recognise borders. We must coordinate our efforts and strengthen preparedness to protect our people.” — Mary Muthoni Muriuki, PS Public Health and Professional Standards.

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## African Health Leaders Strengthen Regional Ebola Preparedness

Public Health and Professional Standards Principal Secretary Mary Muthoni Muriuki, in her capacity as Chairperson of the African Permanent and Principal Secretaries for Health Caucus, chaired a high-level meeting to review the ongoing Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) outbreaks in Uganda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The meeting brought together Permanent and Principal Secretaries for Health, including Medical Services Principal Secretary Dr. Ouma Oluga, alongside regional and international partners to discuss preparedness priorities, cross-border coordination, and measures to strengthen surveillance and response across Member States.

Participants reviewed the evolving outbreak situation, identified operational challenges requiring high-level action, and agreed on priority interventions to enhance regional collaboration, information sharing, laboratory capacity, and emergency response mechanisms.

PS Mary Muthoni called for greater solidarity among African countries, emphasising the importance of coordinated action in strengthening preparedness and preventing the spread of Ebola and other public health threats across the continent.

## Pictorial: CS Duale Briefs Parliament on Ebola Preparedness



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