



7,480 Nairobi health promoters onboarded to SHA

Healthcare is moving closer to households across Nairobi following the onboarding of 7,480 Community Health Promoters to the Social Health Authority, strengthening access to primary healthcare at community level.

The health promoters have been equipped with health kits, medicines and smartphones, alongside stipend support, enabling them to provide essential services directly to families.



Since October 2023, Nairobi's Community Health Promoters have registered more than 810,000 households, conducted millions of diabetes and hypertension screenings, and supported maternal and child health services.

The initiative, launched by President William Ruto at State Housen on Saturday 25 July 2026, strengthens collaboration between the National Government and Nairobi County in expanding community-based healthcare.



New eCHIS platform to strengthen healthcare at the household level

Kenya is developing a new digital platform to give Community Health Promoters better tools to serve families and enable faster, data-driven health decisions.

The Ministry of Health has initiated the development of Electronic Community Health Information System Version 3 (eCHIS V3), designed to strengthen primary healthcare, disease surveillance, cybersecurity and real-time decision-making under Taifa Care.

The existing eCHIS platform has already registered more than 30.6 million Kenyans across 9.36 million households and supported essential health services for more than 17 million people.

With more than 100,000 Community Health Promoters serving communities across the country, the upgraded system will improve how frontline health workers capture and use health information while strengthening preventive care and early identification of health risks.





Kenya Health Summit to set priorities for better healthcare delivery

Kenya is preparing for a national conversation aimed at turning health sector challenges into clear actions that improve healthcare for citizens.

The Kenya Health Summit 2026 will bring together national and county governments, health institutions, development partners, the private sector, professional bodies and civil society to assess progress and agree on practical priorities for strengthening healthcare delivery.

Ahead of the Summit, Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards Mary Muthoni on Friday 25 July 2026 chaired a multisectoral meeting to align institutions around key issues including Universal Health Coverage, primary healthcare, health financing, the health workforce, digital health, local manufacturing and health security.

Scheduled for 18–19 August 2026 in Nairobi, the Summit is expected to culminate in a Joint Compact and Communiqué outlining agreed commitments and actions for the health sector.





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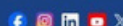


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