



“Our partnership with India reflects a shared commitment to advancing healthcare through innovation, investment and knowledge exchange.”
— Hon. Aden Duale

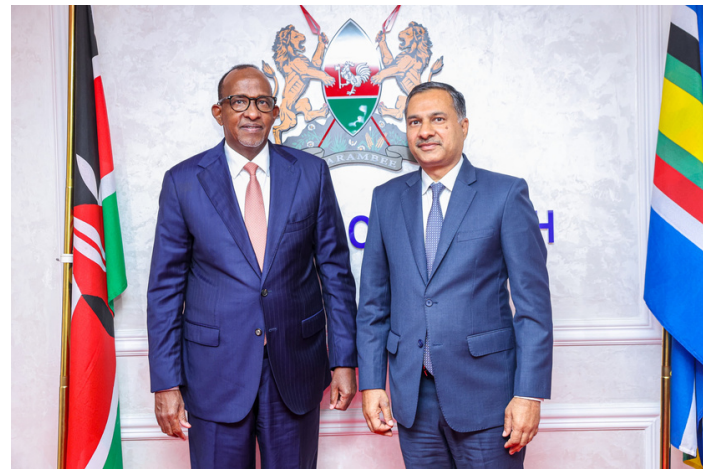
Kenya and India Deepen Health Cooperation to Advance UHC

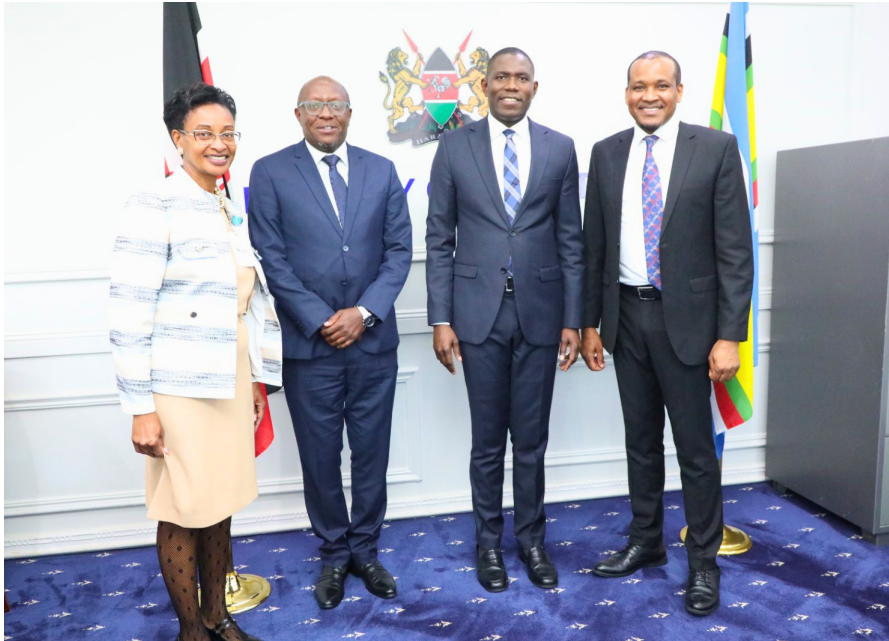
Health Cabinet Secretary Hon. Aden Duale met with H.E. Dr. Adarsh Swaika, High Commissioner of India to Kenya, to strengthen bilateral cooperation in the health sector and explore new opportunities to support Kenya's Universal Health Coverage (UHC) agenda.

The discussions focused on collaboration in the implementation of Taifa Care, digital health, specialist medical training, local pharmaceutical and vaccine manufacturing, as well as epidemic preparedness and health security. The engagement reaffirmed the longstanding partnership between Kenya and India and their shared commitment to strengthening resilient health systems.

The two sides also agreed to fast-track the Kenya-India Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation in the Field of Medicine and to convene a joint investment roundtable aimed at promoting healthcare innovation, financing and technology transfer.

The meeting was attended by Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards Ms. Mary Muthoni, Director-General for Health Dr. Patrick Amoth, and Ag. Chief Executive Officer of the Kenya National Public Health Institute, Dr. Kamene Kimenye.





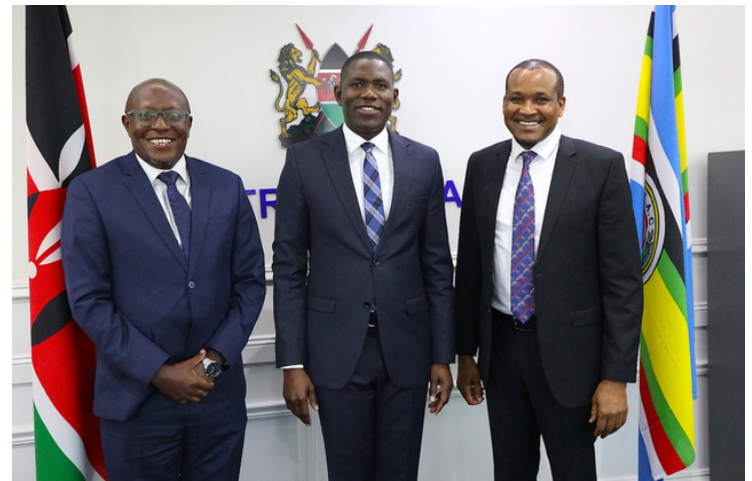
“Strong partnerships are key to building a resilient health system and supporting the people who deliver care.” — Dr. Ouma Oluga

Ministry Explores Innovative Partnership with HF Group

Principal Secretary for Medical Services, Dr. Ouma Oluga, held discussions with a delegation from HF Group led by Group Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Robert Kibaara, on opportunities for strategic collaboration in support of Kenya's health sector priorities.

The engagement focused on strengthening public-private partnerships to advance innovative solutions that enhance the welfare of healthcare workers while supporting the Government's ongoing health reforms towards Universal Health Coverage (UHC). Discussions also explored sustainable financing approaches that can contribute to a resilient and responsive health system.

Dr. Oluga reaffirmed the Ministry's commitment to fostering partnerships that promote sustainable investment, improve the wellbeing of healthcare workers and strengthen the delivery of efficient, people-centred healthcare services.



The HF Group delegation included Commercial Director Mr. Patrick Njunge and Head of Institutional Banking Ms. Lulu Maghanga.

Highlight: The engagement reinforced the role of public-private partnerships in advancing Universal Health Coverage.



“Collaboration among regulators is essential to quality healthcare.” — Ms. Mary Muthoni

Public Health State Department Strengthens Coordination Among Regulatory Institutions

Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards, Ms. Mary Muthoni, convened a consultative meeting with Heads of Directorates, Chief Executive Officers and Registrars of regulatory institutions under the State Department to strengthen institutional coordination and align priorities in advancing public health regulation.

The meeting reviewed progress in the implementation of institutional mandates, discussed emerging policy and operational issues, and explored measures to enhance collaboration among regulatory bodies in support of the Government’s health reforms and the realization of Universal Health Coverage (UHC).

Ms. Muthoni emphasized the importance of coordinated and effective regulation in safeguarding public health, upholding professional standards and strengthening accountability across the health sector. She called on the institutions to work collaboratively in delivering quality, safe and accessible healthcare services while reinforcing public confidence in Kenya’s health system.





“Reliable community health data is the foundation of effective planning and better health outcomes.” — Ms. Mary Muthoni

Community Health Data Verification Exercise Begins in Nyandarua



The Ministry of Health has launched a three-day Community Health Assessment Data Verification exercise in Ol Kalou Sub County, Nyandarua County, led by Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards, Ms. Mary Muthoni. The exercise aims to strengthen community health systems and improve primary healthcare service delivery.

Community Health Promoters (CHPs) are validating community health data, reviewing the implementation of community-based interventions and identifying service delivery gaps. The Principal Secretary emphasized that accurate and reliable data is essential for health planning, resource allocation and evidence-based decision-making towards Universal Health Coverage (UHC).

Ol Kalou Sub County has registered 18,920 households on the electronic Community Health Information System (eCHIS) through its 258 Community Health Promoters. Of these, 15,990 households (85 per cent) have received follow-up visits for routine community health services.

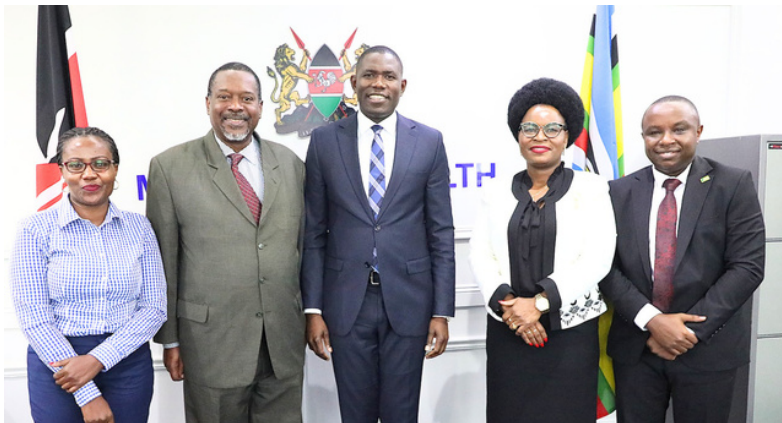
The exercise will continue across the remaining four wards of Ol Kalou Sub County before being rolled out in other parts of the country to strengthen preventive and promotive healthcare through data-driven planning.





“Sustainable investment is critical to expanding access to quality healthcare.” — Dr. Ouma Oluga

Ministry and KCB Bank Explore Strategic Health Partnership



Dr. Oluga reaffirmed the Ministry's commitment to strengthening public-private partnerships that mobilise investment, enhance health systems and expand equitable access to quality healthcare services in line with the Universal Health Coverage (UHC) agenda.

The KCB Bank delegation included Head of SME Banking Ms. Naomi Ndele, Head of Premium Banking Mr. Simon Halonda, Ecosystem Lead (Healthcare) Ms. Beth Mwaniki, and Senior Manager, Healthcare Sector (SME), Mr. Maxwell Isabu.

Principal Secretary for Medical Services, Dr. Ouma Oluga, met a KCB Bank delegation led by General Manager for Sovereign and Public Sector Banking, Mr. David Nyamu, to explore strategic collaboration in support of the Government's health sector reform agenda.

The discussions focused on innovative healthcare financing, strengthening health infrastructure, modernising public health facilities, expanding access to medical equipment financing and promoting sustainable energy solutions through the solarisation of health facilities.





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