



Kenya, UK advance next phase of health partnership

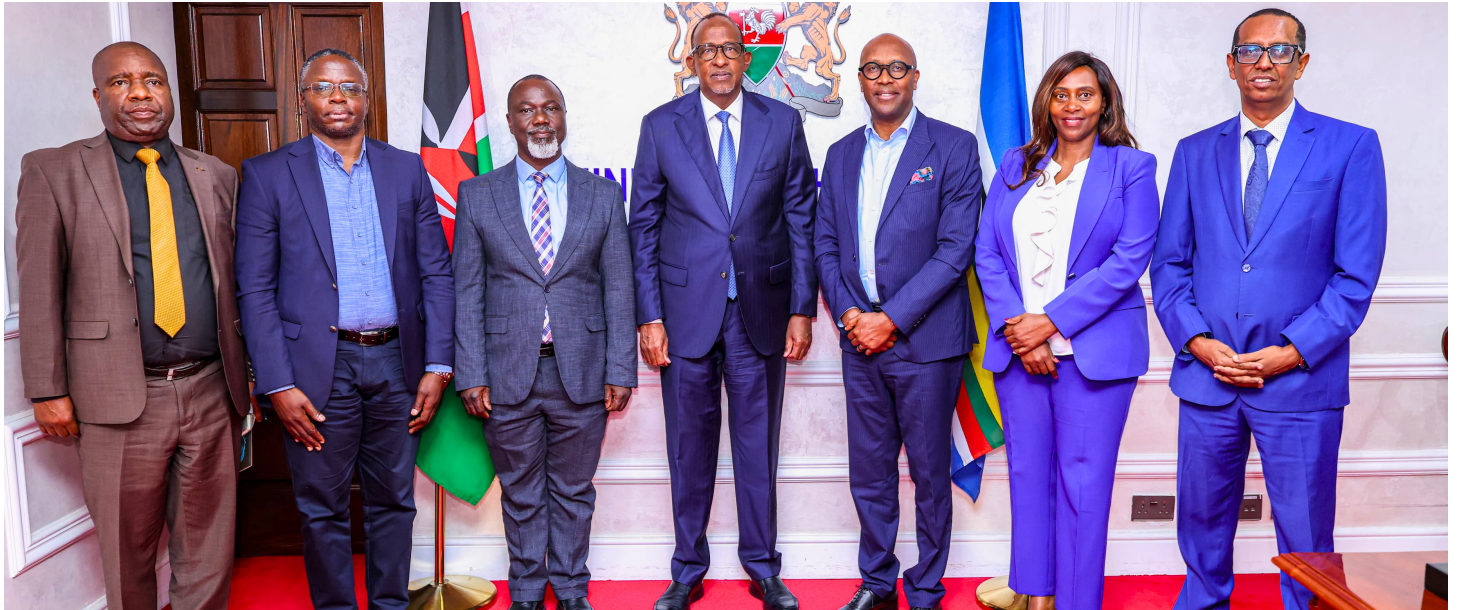
Kenya and the United Kingdom are looking to deepen health collaboration after five years of partnership in specialised care, cancer services, research and workforce development.

Principal Secretary for Medical Services, Dr. Ouma Oluga, told the Kenya–United Kingdom Health Alliance 5th Anniversary Conference at King’s College London that the next phase should focus on sustainable, country-led partnerships aligned with Kenya’s health priorities.

He identified transplantation, cancer care, genomics, antimicrobial stewardship, research and local production of medicines, vaccines and health technologies as key areas for collaboration.

Present was Cabinet Secretary for Education Hon. Julius Ogamba, alongside government, academic, research, health and private sector partners from Kenya and the United Kingdom.





Strengthening partnerships for better health

The Ministry of Health and Amref Health Africa have reaffirmed their collaboration in advancing Universal Health Coverage, with a focus on maternal and newborn health, primary healthcare, emergency care and health workforce development.

Health Cabinet Secretary Hon. Aden Duale held consultations with an Amref delegation led by Group Chief Executive Officer Dr. Githinji Gitahi, reviewing interventions including 22 medical oxygen generation plants across 12 underserved counties and support for the Every Woman Every Newborn Everywhere initiative in six Rapid Results Initiative counties.



Discussions also focused on strengthening Community Health Promoters, facility-based research and health workforce development to improve access and quality of care.

Present were Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards Ms. Mary Muthoni; Director of Health Sector Coordination Dr. Ahmed Albush; Amref International University Vice Chancellor Prof. Joachim Osur; and senior officials from the Ministry and Amref Health Africa.





Kenya, Ethiopia strengthen digital health collaboration

Kenya and Ethiopia are strengthening collaboration on digital health innovations to improve maternal and newborn healthcare.

Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards Mary Muthoni met a high-level Ethiopian delegation led by State Minister of Health H.E. Dr. Dereje Duguma to share Kenya's experience in implementing AI-enabled Point-of-Care Ultrasound for maternal and newborn health.

The discussions focused on Kenya's progress in digital health innovation, governance and scale-up of AI-supported ultrasound services as Ethiopia prepares to deploy the technology.

The engagement also explored continued knowledge exchange and adoption of digital health solutions to strengthen maternal and newborn health outcomes across the region.





Shaping the Kenya Health Summit 2026 Agenda

Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards Mary Muthoni chaired a technical briefing to align preparations for the Kenya Health Summit 2026, set for 18–19 August in Nairobi under the theme “Reforms Delivered: Health as a Right.”

The meeting refined the Summit programme, thematic sessions and key messages, with emphasis on practical, public-facing discussions around access to healthcare, health financing, primary healthcare, quality and safety of health products, health workforce, digital health, local manufacturing and health security.

The Summit will bring together Government, counties, healthcare professionals, the private sector, development partners, civil society and communities to review progress, address challenges and agree on actions to strengthen Kenya’s health system.





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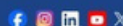


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