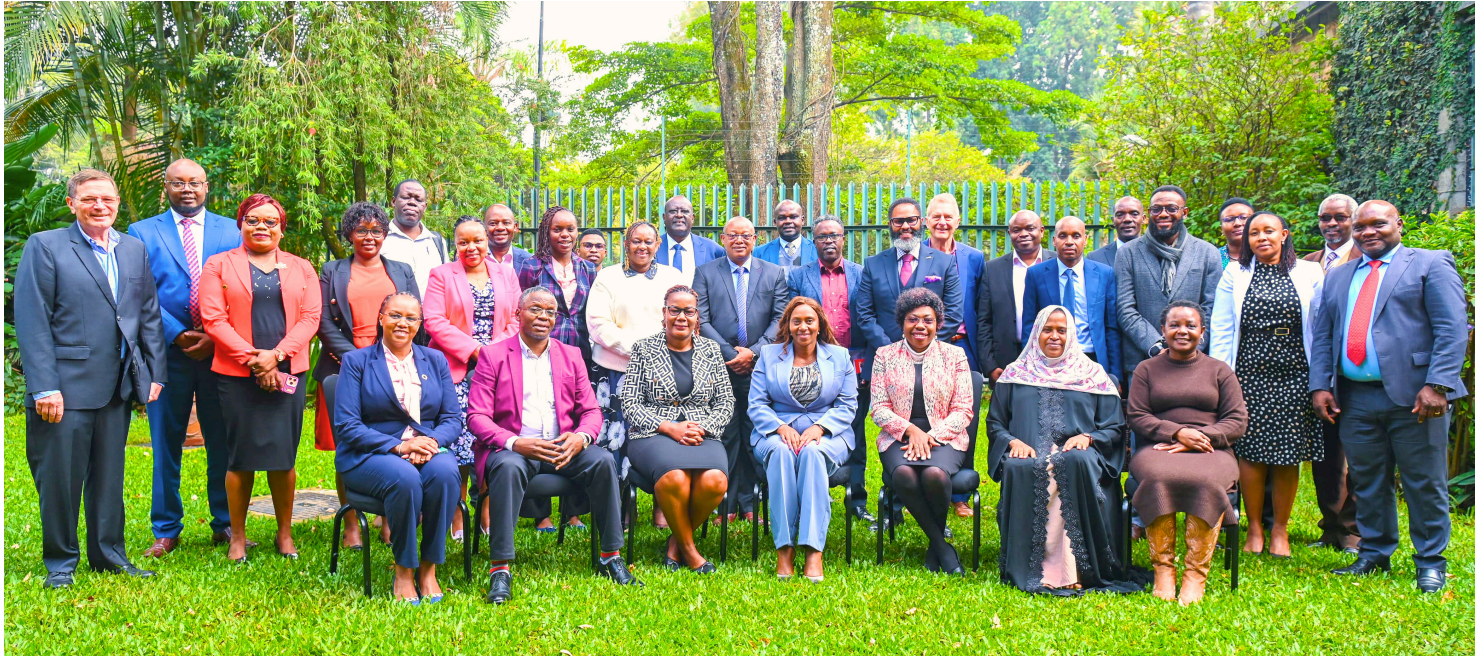




Kenya Strengthens Ebola Preparedness

The Ministry of Health has strengthened national preparedness for Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) by enhancing the operational framework that will guide the country's response in the event of an outbreak.

Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards Mary Muthoni chaired the second meeting of the National Ebola Virus Disease Preparedness and Response Taskforce, where members reviewed Kenya's preparedness status and agreed on key workstreams covering strategic leadership, surveillance, clinical care, risk communication and operational readiness.

The meeting reaffirmed the importance of early detection, protecting frontline health workers and strong collaboration with counties and partners to safeguard public health.





Devolution Driving Better Health Outcomes Across Kenya

Health Cabinet Secretary Hon. Aden Duale joined national and county leaders at the 2026 Devolution Sensitization Week in Garissa County, where he reaffirmed that strong collaboration between the two levels of government is central to achieving Universal Health Coverage.

He highlighted the gains made under devolution, including expanded health infrastructure, a stronger health workforce, enhanced primary healthcare and greater investment in community health.



The Cabinet Secretary also underscored ongoing reforms such as the Social Health Authority, Primary Healthcare, Community Health Promoters and Primary Care Networks, while calling for sustained partnerships to strengthen county health systems, improve maternal and newborn health, maintain industrial harmony and accelerate equitable access to quality healthcare for all Kenyans.

The forum brought together national and county leaders, development partners and other stakeholders to advance collaboration in strengthening Kenya's health system.





Strengthening Kenya's Health Workforce Through Global Collaboration

Principal Secretary for Medical Services, Dr. Ouma Oluga, held discussions with Prof. Jim Campbell, former Director of Health Workforce at the World Health Organization and now Director, Trustee and Professor of Practice in Healthcare Workforce at King's College London, on the sidelines of the 5th Anniversary of the Kenya-United Kingdom Health Alliance meeting.

The engagement reaffirmed a long-standing collaboration spanning more than a decade in advancing global health workforce policy, including the WHO Global Strategy on Human Resources for Health: Workforce 2030, the WHO Global Health and Care Worker Compact and the WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel.

Their discussions focused on strengthening Kenya's health workforce through investments in technology-enabled simulation training to build specialised skills in transplantation and critical care. The initiative aims to accelerate the translation of advanced clinical expertise into practice at national referral hospitals, strengthening specialist care and expanding access to high-quality healthcare services across the country.



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