



Kenya Reassures International Community on Ebola Response

Kenya remains vigilant and open for travel, tourism, trade and investment following confirmation of an imported Ebola case involving a traveller from the Democratic Republic of Congo, who died on 6 October 2026. Cabinet Secretary for Health Hon. Aden Duale gave the assurance during an engagement with diplomats, international organisations and development partners.

The Government has accounted for 57 people linked to the case, including passengers, crew and others connected to the flights. They are under appropriate monitoring. Screening continues at 15 points of entry, where more than 652,000 travellers have been screened. A total of 4,971 health workers have received Ebola preparedness and response training.



Kenya has tested 268 samples, with results available within approximately six to 12 hours. Isolation, treatment and quarantine facilities have a combined capacity of 241 beds, with additional capacity being operationalised. The response also includes strengthened surveillance, rapid response teams and supplies of personal protective equipment.

Hon. Duale said the response is guided by verified epidemiological information and public health protocols. He urged the international community to avoid speculation and reaffirmed Kenya's coordination with the Democratic Republic of Congo, Uganda and development partners.





WHO Supplies Boost Kenya's Ebola Response

The Ministry of Health has received more than 120 types of personal protective equipment, medical supplies and laboratory materials from the World Health Organization (WHO) to support frontline health workers and Ebola response teams.

The consignment includes protective coveralls, isolation gowns, gloves, masks, respirators, sample collection kits, thermometers, and supplies for disinfection and waste management.

Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards Mary Muthoni thanked WHO for the timely support, which will strengthen infection prevention, surveillance, screening, testing and patient care. WHO Representative to Kenya Dr. Neema Kimambo and Director-General for Health Dr. Patrick Amoth attended the handover at Afya House.





Kenya Prepares for AU Local Manufacturing Summit

Principal Secretary for Medical Services Dr. Ouma Oluga today received a briefing on preparations for the 23rd African Union Extraordinary Summit on Local Manufacturing, scheduled for 3–5 December 2026 in Nairobi.

The Summit will bring together African Heads of State, pharmaceutical manufacturers and other stakeholders to advance local production of medicines and health products, strengthen regional capacity and improve access to quality, affordable medicines.

The briefing was attended by Secretary of Administration James Ntabo, Director of Health Technologies and Products Dr. Nazila Ganatra and other officials.





Ministry and Africa CDC Strengthen Ebola Response

The Ministry of Health and Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) are strengthening coordination in response to the confirmed Ebola case. Discussions chaired by Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards Mary Muthoni focused on surveillance, contact tracing, community monitoring, risk communication and digital tools for timely reporting.



The meeting also highlighted the role of Community Health Promoters in household awareness and reporting, and the need to address misinformation. Both sides reaffirmed their commitment to a coordinated response and continuity of essential health services.



Ministry Strengthens Ebola Response Coordination

Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards Ms. Mary Muthoni chaired an Ebola Incident Management Support Team meeting this morning to review the proposed structure of the national Ebola Taskforce and strengthen coordination of the response.

The meeting was attended by Director-General for Health Dr. Patrick Amoth and Acting Director-General of the Kenya National Public Health Institute Dr. Maureen Kamene Kimenye.



The Government has intensified contact tracing, surveillance at points of entry, public communication and preparedness at designated facilities. Kenyans are urged to remain vigilant, avoid panic and rely on official updates. For information and guidance, call 719.



Good vision keeps you, your passengers and other road users safe. As a driver, ensure you get an eye test done every year.



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World Sight Day 2026

To mark World Sight Day 2026, the Ministry of Health and partners provided eye screening for PSV drivers, highlighting the importance of good vision for safe driving. Drivers are encouraged to have regular eye checks and seek timely eye care.



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THIS IS HOW TO REDUCE THE RISK OF **EBOLA**



Wash your hands
regularly with
soap and water.



Avoid contact
with the blood
or body fluids of
a sick person.



Do not touch
materials
contaminated
with body fluids.



Seek care early
if you feel
unwell.



For guidance, call **719.**



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