

What is the value of SHA to Kenyans?

The **Social Health Authority (SHA)** is building on all the positives that NHIF offered. NHIF only covered a small proportion of Kenyans, mostly the salaried and self-employed members. SHA seeks to expand the benefits to **all** Kenyans regardless of their income levels.

SHA, will offer basic health services in level 2 and 3 hospitals under the Primary Healthcare Fund. Every registered Kenyan will have access to the services under the primary healthcare fund, even if they have not paid the contributions.

For those who have paid up their contributions, there are additional benefits including enhanced outpatient, inpatient, and emergency care, as well as a robust cover for mental health care, critical illnesses, major surgeries, and more under **SHIF**.

The popular benefits of **Linda Mama** and **EduAfya** have now been enhanced! All expectant mothers and their families will enjoy the benefits under the enhanced cover. **Edu Afya** has also been expanded from covering only students in public secondary schools to now include all primary and secondary school children.

Why the shift from NHIF to SHA?

NHIF only covered Kenyans who were on a payroll, and those who could afford it, resulting in less than 20% of our fellow countrymen having a health cover. As a result, many families depend on harambees in case of a sick loved one and then suffer the risk of selling family assets to offset medical bills from their pockets.

SHA was therefore designed to offer quality and accessible health care cover for all Kenyans. SHA also comes with a robust digitization process which will eliminate fraud and take Kenya forward towards building a world class health infrastructure.

SHA will ensure there is equity for all Kenyans in healthcare financing as Kenyans will pay contributions proportional to their incomes. In the spirit of leaving no one behind those who cannot afford the minimum ksh 300 will be identified and paid for by the government.

Why register with SHA?

The benefits of the Social Health Authority are a great leap forward for our country. Just by registering, your family's wellbeing will be secured with regard to outpatient, inpatient, ambulance services and emergency care, as well as management of serious illnesses even if you have not completed your payments. Why wait? Register **now** on *147# or www.sha.go.ke

What does it cost to access SHA benefits?

The SHA contribution will amount to 2.75% of the household income. For example, if a husband and wife are both employed, they will both contribute 2.75%. For those not on payroll, a fair premium will be determined based on their capability. For households that cannot afford the 300 Kshs minimum premium, the Government shall pay for them.

The Social Health Authority will deliver it's mandate through 3 funds:

- The Primary Healthcare Fund (PHC)
- The Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF)
- The Emergency, Chronic, & Critical Illness Fund (ECCIF)

The SHA PHC Fund Benefits

Our constitution guarantees basic healthcare for every Kenyan. This will be delivered through the SHA Primary Healthcare Fund, which will ensure service for all regardless of payment status. Services under this Fund are available for FREE in **level 2 and 3 facilities** for registered individuals, except for complex conditions that will require one to be paid up. Benefits include:

Outpatient	Consultation, lab tests, medicine, counselling and mental support, KEPI vaccines, and services for expectant mothers including delivery.
Screening	Screening for common conditions and targeted screening for cancer.
Optical	Eye tests and treatment, with eyeglasses for children aged under 18 years.
End of Life	Mortuary services and storage
Inpatient	Management of disease while admitted in a Level 3 hospital . This will include admission costs, xrays and ultrasound, medicine, physiotherapy, oxygen, blood products, and follow-up after discharge.

The SHA ECCIF Benefits

Emergency cover for all Kenyans will be offered. To ensure families do not go bankrupt because of a loved one contracting a condition like cancer, kidney disease requiring dialysis, and other similar situations, SHA will also manage the ECCIF. The ECCIF benefits include:

Ambulance	Transportation to the nearest hospital.
Emergency	Cover for heart attack, breathing difficulties, major trauma, shock, seizures, snake bite, dog attacks.
Critical Illness	Critical care admission in ICU or HDU in level 4 to level 6 hospitals .
Palliative Care	Enhancing quality of life of patients with chronic or life threatening illnesses.
Assistive Devices	Provision of hearing aids for children under 18 years, wheelchairs, crutches, clubfoot brace, walking frames, and therapeutic footwear.
Chronic Illnesses	Cover for admission, dialysis, therapy after kidney transplant, management of cancer, inpatient mental health support.

The Social Health Insurance Fund Benefits

The Social Health Insurance Fund shall function similar to the NHIF, by pooling resources to cover all Kenyans under the SHA essential benefit package in line with the Universal Health coverage objectives. The SHIF benefits include:

Outpatient	Enhanced outpatient services inclusive of lab diagnostics for diabetes, heart disease, sickle cell anaemia, and asthma in level 4 to level 6 hospitals .
Inpatient	Management of disease while admitted in Level 4 to Level 6 hospitals . This will include admission costs, x-rays and ultrasound, medicine, physiotherapy, oxygen, blood products, and follow-up after discharge.
Maternal	Covers Level 2 to Level 6 hospitals for normal, assisted and ceaserian deliveries; aftercare for mother and newborn; operation, treatment and maternity ward costs; lab tests, blood products and oxygen; managing infections, birth traumas, childbirth related conditions and family planning.
Renal	Covers enhanced management in Level 3 to Level 6 hospitals for dialysis, routine lab tests, catheter insertion and removal, medicine, consultation and review, kidney transplant including pre and post operation services.
Medical Imaging	Coverage for MRI, CT Scans, Mammography, Echo, EEGs, specialised ultrasounds, reviewing and reporting of the imaging findings.
Surgery	Coverage in Level 3 to Level 6 hospitals for pre-operation admission and care; all levels of surgeries including specialized procedures such as organ transplants and implants; required services related to the procedure; required tests, and post surgery services.
Cancer Management	Coverage in Level 3 to Level 6 hospitals for radiotherapy, chemotherapy and other treatments, consummables for treatments, lab investigations, blood products, surgical procedures, and more.
Overseas Treatment	Covers medical and surgical procedures that are not available in Kenya.

ARVs, antimalarials, anti TBs, and associated tests, included family planning services, and KEPI vaccines will be provided at hospitals that are connected to the HIE system.

For more information, please visit your nearest SHA Offices or call 0800 720 601

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