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# **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S MESSAGE**



CEO, Dr. Kelly Oluoch

t is my privilege to present the August 2025 edition of the KMTC newsletter, capturing a transformative month in our institution's journey toward excellence, equity, and impact in health training and service.

KMTC continues to make remarkable progress in student welfare and holistic development. This August, H.E. President Dr. William Ruto announced that KMTC Siaya Campus will benefit from the government's Affordable Housing Project, with a new hostel accommodating more than 1,000 students to meet the urgent need for expanded accommodation as campus enrolment grows.

Meanwhile, the College celebrated the inauguration of Burnt Forest Campus in Uasin Gishu County, further broadening access to quality health education. The month also saw the successful conclusion of the 15th National Sports Competition Finals, which brought together over 2,250 student athletes and 400 staff from nearly 90 campuses.

At Garissa Campus, our team's participation in the medical and surgical camp at Balambala, demonstrated our faculty's and students' compassionate engagement and skills in community outreach.

Our strategic agenda has gained new momentum through international and regional partnerships. The study visit to Angola, following the MoU signed in 2023, positioned KMTC as Kenya's lead training institution for collaborative ventures, capacity building, and knowledge exchange. Likewise, the delegation to Rwanda expanded opportunities for academic progression, labor mobility, and regional collaboration in health professions education, echoing our KMTC's vision for global competitiveness.

The 9th Devolution Conference in Homa Bay provided an exemplary platform to showcase KMTC as a catalyst for equity, inclusion, and social justice under devolution. Our #Transcript-Mashinani initiative exemplified digital solutions that bring vital services closer to our alumni and communities, while our ongoing partnerships ensure our students receive high-quality clinical placements and lifelong professional support.

Beyond academia, KMTC is shaping the future of healthcare through specialized training and capacity building. This month's roundtable with CHAI and the Ministry of Health solidified pathways for scholarships in over 100 specialties and discussed the establishment of a mini-manufacturing hub for assistive devices on our campus.

Special mention is due to our ongoing Bodaboda Rider Emergency Response training, which has empowered over 10,000 riders nationwide, reinforcing our dedication to community safety and expanding pathways for riders' families to join our training programs.

Campus visits, community engagement, curriculum reviews, MoU signings, and corporate social responsibility activities highlight KMTC's people-centered and far-reaching mission. From inspiring young learners at Kitondo School to building strategic partnerships and supporting staff through pre-retirement training, each success story showcases KMTC's profound impact on education, health, and society.

I am grateful to our Board, partners, faculty, staff, students, alumni, and community stakeholders for their unwavering commitment and collaboration. As we advance into our centenary celebrations under the theme #KMTC@100, let us continue to innovate, inspire, and build resilient healthcare systems for Kenya and beyond.

# VISION:

A globally competitive institution for training human resource for health.

# MISSION:

To develop fit-for-purpose middle-level health Accountability, Integrity, Responsiveness,

# **CORE VALUES:**

Equity, Teamwork, Professionalism,













# **CORPORATE UPDATES**

# Campus to Benefit from 1,000-Student Hostels Under Affordable Housing Project



KMTC Siaya Principal, Mr. Ben Simiyu, welcomes President Ruto upon his arrival at the Campus.

MTC Siaya Campus is set to benefit from the construction of a 1,000-student capacity hostel under the government's Affordable Housing Project.

The announcement was made by His Excellency, President Dr. William Ruto, on August 31, 2025, when he attended a mass organized by St. Peter's Anglican Church in Siaya County. Due to limited space at the church, the ceremony was held at the KMTC Siaya grounds.

The President, who arrived shortly after 9:00 a.m., was received by the Campus Principal, Mr. Ben Simiyu, who took the rare opportunity to request additional student accommodation, noting the urgent need brought about by the rising enrolment at the Campus.

Currently, Siaya Campus has a student population of 1,241, but only 276 students are accommodated within the institution. The rest seek housing outside the Campus.

"This will be a big boost for our students and will go a long way in enhancing their productivity as they will have more time to study," said Mr. Simiyu.

Following the President's pledge, a team from the Housing Department, led by County Housing Director, Mr. Isaac Nyamanga, visited the Campus to conduct a site survey.

The team confirmed plans to construct two hostel blocks, each with a capacity of 580 students, bringing the total to 1,160.

CEO, Dr. Kelly Oluoch, welcomed the development and expressed gratitude to the President for his continued support of the College.

"As a College, we have received immense support from the President, including the equipping of our Campuses and the hiring of 600 lecturers. We are grateful for this additional pledge, which will greatly improve the learning environment for our students," he said.

# Launch of KMTC Burnt Forest Campus Expands Access to Health Training



Health Cabinet Secretary Hon. Aden Duale (left) during the official opening of KMTC Burnt Forest Campus.

he Cabinet Secretary (CS) for Health, Hon. Aden Duale, EGH, on August 1, 2025, officially launched the Kenya Medical Training College Burnt Forest Campus in Uasin Gishu County, marking a major milestone in expanding access to medical training and advancing the Government's Universal Health Coverage (UHC) agenda.

In his remarks, the Cabinet Secretary lauded the establishment of the new campus as a practical expression of equity in healthcare and education.

"No corner of this country shall be left behind in the pursuit of health, education, and opportunity," he stated.

He emphasized that the Campus, located adjacent to Burnt Forest Level 4 Hospital, would immerse students in real-world clinical environments, equipping them with hands-on experience essential to their profession.

Hon. Duale reiterated the Government's commitment to health sector reforms through the Social Health Authority (SHA) and its three funds, noting that the success of these reforms depends on a well-trained, adequately distributed health workforce.

"KMTC remains the engine that will power these reforms forward," he affirmed.

The CS commended the collaborative efforts of the Uasin Gishu County Government, the National Government

Constituency Development Fund (NG-CDF), and the local community, which made the establishment of the Campus possible.

The Campus welcomed its first cohort in March 2025, offering Emergency Medical Technology and Orthopedic Trauma Medicine, two programs critical to strengthening emergency preparedness and trauma care in the country.

The Board Chairperson, Mr. Joseah K. Cheruiyot, reaffirmed the College Board's commitment to providing strategic leadership, resource mobilization, and quality assurance to ensure the Campus achieves academic and operational excellence.

CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch highlighted that the Campus would not only reduce training costs for local families but also stimulate the local economy through increased demand for housing, food, and services.

He encouraged young people to apply for training opportunities at KMTC, underscoring the College's reputation for producing over 85% of frontline healthcare workers serving in Kenya's public health system.

Also present at the ceremony were Uasin Gishu Governor Hon. Jonathan Bii, Senator Hon. Jackson Mandago, MPs Hon. Samuel Chepkonga (Ainabkoi), Hon. Julius Rutto (Kesses), Hon. Joseph Wainaina, KMTC senior leadership, county officials, and members of the local community.



Health Cabinet Secretary, Hon. Aden Duale (third right), accompanied by dignitaries, arrives for the launch of KMTC Burnt Forest Campus.



Health Principal Secretary Mary Muthoni plants a tree during the launch of Burnt Forest Campus.



Health CS Hon. Aden Duale (left), with CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch, and the Principal KMTC Burnt Forest Ms. Philomena Belio, during the launch of the Campus.



A section of KMTC Burnt Forest Campus.



Mr. James Michael (Nursing student) performs a demonstration during CS Duale's visit to the Skills Laboratory.

# KMTC Marks 15<sup>th</sup> National Sports Competition Finals in Eldoret



Health CS Hon. Aden Duale awards medals to Nairobi Campus - winners of the ladies' football finals.

he College concluded its 15<sup>th</sup> National Sports Competition on August 1, 2025, at Chebisaas Boys High School, Eldoret, in a colorful ceremony graced by the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Hon, Aden Duale.

Addressing over 2,250 student athletes and 400 staff drawn from nearly 90 campuses, Hon. Duale hailed the competitions as a powerful demonstration of how sports can advance health, unity, and talent development.

He commended KMTC for embedding sports in its academic calendar, saying that it not only builds professional competence but also produces well-rounded health ambassadors.

"The theme of this year's competition, Sports for Health and Cohesion, #StrongerTogether, aligns perfectly with our national health objectives.

Sports offer one of the most effective shields against lifestyle diseases such as hypertension, diabetes, and obesity, while also promoting mental well-being. I congratulate KMTC for leading by example," the CS said.

He reaffirmed the government's commitment to supporting KMTC through sustainable student financing, abolishing clinical attachment fees, recruiting more lecturers, and upgrading sports and learning infrastructure.

He also highlighted broader national investments in youth talent, including Kshs. 1.7 billion for 37 sports academies and stadium upgrades across multiple counties.

Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards, Ms. Mary Muriuki, applauded KMTC for making sports a structured part of health training and urged the College to expand opportunities to all campuses.

Board Chairperson, Mr. Joseah K. Cheruiyot, praised the talent and sportsmanship displayed, stressing that the greatest trophy is good health. He lauded the inclusion of wellness checks during the event and pledged continued investment in sports facilities.

CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch described the competitions as a celebration of discipline, teamwork, and resilience, and thanked partners such as the County Government of Uasin Gishu, the University of Eldoret, AMPATH, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the National Authority for the Campaign Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (NACADA), and Athletics Kenya for their support.

The finals featured track events, ball games, throws, jumps, racket games, and team sports, showcasing the diverse sporting talent within the KMTC community.

# RESULTS OF BALL GAMES AND INDOOR EVENTS

Position	Campus		
Handball Ladies			
1	Kakamega		
2	Nairobi		
3	Kisii		
Handball Me	n		
1	Siaya		
2	Nairobi		
3	Kakamega		
Football Ladi	es		
1	Nairobi		
2	Kakamega		
3	Siaya		
Football Men			
1	Lugari		
2	Mombasa		
3	Manza		
Basketball La	dies		
1	Nairobi		
2	Siaya		
3	Kapenguria		
Basketball Me	en		
1	Nairobi		
2	Mombasa		
3	Kuria		
Netball Ladie	S		
1	Webuye		
2	Nairobi		
3	Rachuonyo		
Volleyball Ladies			
1	Nairobi		
2	Lodwar		
3	Lugari		
Volleyball Men			
1	Voi		
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	Sigowet		

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Position	Name	Campus		
	n (Singles)	N. 1		
1	Joseph Mwangi Gichohi	Nakuru		
2	Erick Mwangi Njug- una	Mombasa		
3	Cornelius Kiptum	Lake Victoria		
Chess Wo	omen(Singles)			
1	Omweri Grace Kerubo	Transmara		
2	Ndele Fridah Mbithe Nairobi			
3	Arita Melisa Aluso	Nairobi		
Scrabbles	Men(Singles)			
1	Joseph Maina	Nairobi		
2	David Nyonji Mbugua	Nairobi		
3	Kevin Kipkorir	Sigowet		
Scrabbles	ladies( Singles)			
1	Cynthia Nundu	Nairobi		
2	Christine Kanario	Nakuru		
3	Joyce Kuria	Gatundu		
Scrabbles	Men( Doubles)			
1	David Mbugua	Nairobi		
	Joseph Maina	Nairobi		
2	Dennis K. Kosgei	Mombasa		
	Griffins Makamu	Mombasa		
Scrabbles	Ladies( Doubles)			
1	Cynthia Nundu	Nairobi		
	Merab Aluso	Nairobi		
2	Christine Kanario	Nakuru		
	Rose Ngugi	Nakuru		
3	Jane Rose Mukami	Isiolo		
	Nelly Gacheri	Isiolo		
Darts La	dies( Singles)			
1	Leah Parsaloi	Kuria		
2	Joyline Kapkiyai	Kabarnet		
3	Sharon Jepchirichir	Kisii		
Darts Men( Singles)				
1	Misheck Mwedia	Nyeri		
2	Idi Ramadan	Teso		
3	Ian Njuguna	Makueni		
Darts Lad	lies( doubles)			
1	Mary Wanjiru	Kuria		
	Leah Parsaloi	Kuria		
2	Joy Warimu	Kilifi		

Position	Name	Campus	
	Elizabeth Mutua	Kilifi	
3	Kathule James	Meru	
	Abigael Nkirote	Meru	
Darts Me	n(doubles)		
1	Charles Njoroge	Nyeri	
	Alex Karanja	Nyeri	
2	Mavin Wesonga	Kisumu	
	Michael Otieno	Kisumu	
3	Reuben Murithi	Garissa	
	Shadrack Wekesa	Garissa	
Draught l	Ladies(Singles)		
1	Chepkoech Yuzna	Meru	
2	Ruth Muihaki	Nakuru	
3	Ashley Mudashi	Machakos	
Draught l	Men(Singles)		
1	Lasarus Odera	Bomet	
2	Hamesa Said	Meru	
3	Caleb Ngitira	Webuye	
Badminto	n Ladies ( Singles)		
1	Sharon Khalai Sawenja	Kitale	
2	Grace shirline Awino	Nairobi	
3	Kiptum Jepchumba mercy	Meru	
Badminto	on Men ( Singles)		
1	Basil Bernard	Eldoret	
2	Brown N Kyalo	Nairobi	
3	Brian Utubora mwen- da	Meru	
Badminto	on Ladies ( Doubles)	1	
1	Kiptum Jepchumba mercy	Meru	
	Muia Julie Mbithe	Meru	
2	Grace Shialline	Nairobi	
	Goldamier Momanyi	Nairobi	
3	Agnes Wangeci	Webuye	
	Purity Nafula	Webuye	
Badminto	on Men (Doubles)	1	
1	Bonface Mwendo	Nairobi	
	Wallace Kenan	Nairobi	
2	Alfred Murauko	Eldoret	
	Basil Bernards	Eldoret	
3	Brian Utubora	Meru	
	Joseph Njoroge	Meru	
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# ATHLETICS RESULTS

Event	Position	Name	Gender	Campus
10000 Walk	1	Joy Ndume	Female	Garissa
10000 Walk	2	Sharon Ngetich	Female	Mbooni
10000 Walk	3	Sarah Kerubo	Female	Bomet
10000 Walk	1	Martin Kathorima	Male	Makindu
10000 Walk	3	Shardrak Kyalo	Male	Mwingi
10000M	1	Josephine Ndeche	Female	Garissa
10000M	2	Dorcas Chepchumba	Female	Kabarnet
10000M	3	Mercy Jeruto	Female	Bungoma
10000M	1	Nicholas Mwiti	Male	Manza
10000M	2	Evans Rono	Male	Trans Mara
10000M	3	Gerald Kelly	Male	Teso
100M	1	Lucy Nekesa	Female	Machakos
100M	2	Valentine Wangila	Female	Kakamega
100M	3	Millicent Jepkoech	Female	Portreitz
100M	1	Kaumba Ian	Male	Homa-Bay
100M	2	Hillary Omondi	Male	Nairobi
100M	3	Nelson Gathii	Male	Eldoret
1500M	1	Bonnalise Chemweno	Female	Bomet
1500M	2	Nelvin Cynthia	Female	Teso
1500M	3	Sharon Chepkemoi	Female	Trans Mara
1500M	1	Brian Kipkurgat	Male	Kitale
1500M	2	Omondi	Male	Homa-Bay
1500M	3	Emmanuel Ruto	Male	Machakos
1,000101	3	Maureen Rotich	Iviaic	IVIACIIAKOS
200M	1	Chepkorch	Female	Nairobi
200M	2	Lucy Nekesa	Female	Machakos
200M	3	Valentine Wangila	Female	Kakamega
200M	1	Hesbon Obola	Male	Rera
200M	2	Josiah Muyonga	Male	Imenti
200M	3	Kaumba Ian	Male	Homa-Bay
3000M	1	Rebecca Kipkoech	Female	Makindu
3000M	2	Gladys Cherono	Female	Kaptumo
3000M	3	Elizabeth Ndunge	Female	Lugari
3000M	1	Nicholas Mwiti	Male	Manza
3000M	2	Ephraim Sikuta	Male	Nairobi
3000M	3	Elphis Kipruto	Male	Iten
4 X 400M	1	Imenti	Male	Imenti
4 X 400M	2	Nyamache	Male	Nyamache
4 X 400M	3	Kisumu	Male	Kisumu
4 X400M	1	Karen	Female	Karen
4 X400M	2	Kapenguria	Female	Kapenguria
4 X 400M	3	Sigowet	Female	Sigowet
4 X100M	1	Nyamache	Female	Nyamache
4 X100M	2	Kitale	Female	Kitale
4 X100M	3	Maua	Female	Maua
4 X100M	1	Kisumu	Male	Kisumu
4 X100M	2	Voi	Male	Voi
4 X100M	3	Bomet	Male	Bomet
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Event	Position	Name	Gender	Campus
400M	1	Mercy Jepkoech	Female	Karen
400M	2	Guincy Akinyi	Female	Busia
400M	3	Elly Cherotich	Female	Molo
400M	1	Chasia Vincent	Male	Kabarnet
400M	2	Josiah Muyonga	Male	Imenti
400M	3	Evans Kibet	Male	Kitale
5000M	1	Naomi Chemsio	Female	Kapenguria
5000M	2	Mercy Jepkoech	Female	Karen
5000M	3	Purity Jelangat	Female	Busia
5000M	1	Emilio Kipkosgei	Male	Makindu
5000M	2	Timothy Kimutai	Male	Iten
5000M	3	Bonface Ombongo	Male	Busia
800M	1	Naomi Chemsto	Female	Kapenguria
800M	2	Fildar Harnet	Female	Kapenguria
800M	3	Faith Cherono	Female	Bomet
800M	1	Chasia Vincent	Male	Kabarnet
800M	2	Jonas Kemboi	Male	Machakos
800M	3	Anderson Gangaliko	Male	Mbooni
	1		Female	
Discus	1	Damaris Lagat	remaie	Iten
Discus	2	Joan Adhiambo Odeny	Female	Ugunja
Discus	3	Justina Mumbua	Female	Mombasa
Discus	1	Erick Cheruiyot	Male	Nyamache
Discus	2	Pius Kioko Mutuku	Male	Lodwar
Discus	3	Dennis Chirchir	Male	Sigowet
Javelin	1	Mercy Chepkirui	Female	Portreitz
Javelin	2	Irene Akoth	Female	Ndhiwa
Javelin	3	Diana Chapkemoi	Female	Nairobi
Javelin	1	Bill Clinton Otiamo Alele	Male	Gatundu
Javelin	2	Dennis Chirchir	Male	Sigowet
Javelin	3	Zaire Lepartingat	Male	Bomet
Long Jump	1	Julia Wanjala	Female	Teso
Long Jump	2	Khisa Sylvia	Female	Lake Victoria
Long Jump	3	Mabonga Anna	Female	Kapenguria
Shotput	1	Lagat Damaris	Female	Iten
Shotput	2	Mwanamisi Ngome	Female	Lugari
Shotput	3	Judith Ongaro	Female	Mombasa
Shotput	1	Dancan Osinde Nyakundi	Male	Kwale
Shotput	2	Felix Kiplangat Kibet	Male	Nyeri
Shotput	3	Dennis Chirchir	Male	Sigowet
Triple Jump	1	Khisa sylvia	Female	Lake Victoria
Triple Jump	2	Mabonga Anna	Female	Kapenguria
Triple Jump	3	Millicent Jepkoech	Female	Portreitz
Triple Jump	1	Isaac Keno	Male	Kisii
Triple Jump	2	Kipkirui Josphat Koech	Male	Sigowet
Triple Jump	3	Kapsongo Kandie	Male	Marsabit
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Health Principal Secretary, Mary Muthoni, delivers her remarks during the sports competitions.



(L-R): Uasin Gishu Senator Hon. Jackson Mandago, Health CS. Aden Duale, Governor Hon. Jonathan Bii (right), together with KMTC Board of Directors and Management during a visit to the KMTC Eldoret Campus, on the sidelines of national sports competition on August 1, 2025.



CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch (2nd right), accompanied by Deputy Director of Finance, Planning, & Administration Ms. Lucy Chebungei, and Eldoret Campus Principal Mr. Daniel Kimwetich, paid a courtesy visit to Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital CEO Dr. Phillip Kirwa. The visit highlighted the College's appreciation for MTRH's enduring partnership, especially in clinical placements, employment opportunities, and collaborative initiatives.



Health CS Hon. Aden Duale (center), PS, Mary Muthoni (left), Governor Jonathan Bii (right), during KMTC National sports finals.



Board Chairperson Mr. Joseah K. Cheruiyot (right) and CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch (left) during the sports competitions.



Uasin Gishu County Governor, Hon. Jonathan Bii, delivers his remarks during the sports competitions.



Board Director Ms. Hardlyne Lusui during the sports competitions.



Mr. Festus Lwambi and Mr. Travor Machasio during the sports competitions.



A section of Principals from various KMTC Campuses during the sports competitions.



Health CS Hon. Aden Duale presents a trophy to Siaya Campus for emerging second runners-up in the Ladies' Football finals.



Lugari Campus (in yellow) and Mombasa Campus (in white) in action during the Men's Football Finals, where Lugari Campus secured a 5-4 victory through penalties.



KMTC Nairobi students Band entertain guests and participants during the National sports closing ceremony.



Officials keep the competition lively as they record and display results during the National Sports Finals.



Deputy Registrar (Examinations) Mr. Gordon Agalo awards a section of winners.



A participant undergoes a wellness check-up ahead of the National Sports competitions.



Participants receive comprehensive wellness check-ups prior to the National Sports competitions.



# Health CS Graces Medical Outreach and Surgical Camp in Balambala

arissa Campus in collaboration with the County Government of Garissa and partners, organized a three-day medical and surgical camp held from August 14 - 16, 2025 at Balambala Sub-County, Garissa.

The event was graced by the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Hon. Aden Duale, who commended the initiative as a milestone in expanding access to healthcare services.

"This camp demonstrates the power of partnership in delivering quality healthcare and ensuring that communities in remote areas are not left behind," he said.

Over the three days, 2,611 patients were treated, 72 surgeries were successfully conducted, and 100 pints of blood were donated.

In addition, 2,260 individuals were registered under the

Social Health Authority (SHA), while 90 patients were booked for cataract surgery, giving hope for restored vision to many.

During the same occasion, the Cabinet Secretary launched the TaifaCare Health Management Information System (HMIS) digitization program, an important step towards strengthening health information systems for more efficient service delivery.

KMTC lecturers supported surgical teams in critical procedures, while students offered care across different departments under supervision, gaining practical skills while serving the community.

The event was also supported by the National Government, Medical Aid Alliance, Hewatele, Arachis Pharmaceuticals, KMTC, North Eastern Province College of Health Sciences, the Kenya Red Cross Society, and other partners.



Garissa Campus Principal, Ms. Habiba Ibrahim (centre), with staff members and Garissa County department of health workers during the medical camp.



Lecturers from Garissa Campus and students at the dispensing area before giving drugs to the patients.



AMREF team led by Medical Director Dr. Joseph Lelo (2<sup>nd</sup> right) hosts KMTC delegation led by DDA Dr. Nyawira Mwangi (5<sup>th</sup> left), during a visit to convey its sympathies and support following a recent air crash tragedy in Mwihoko, Kiambu County.

# Study Visit to Angola Strengthens Health Cooperation



Kenya delegation led by Amb. Joyce M'maitsi (5th right) in the auditorium of the specialized Maternal and Child Health Hospital in Luanda, Angola.

he College undertook a five-day study visit to Angola to advance collaboration in medical training and expand opportunities for students and healthcare workers in both countries.

Kenya and Angola signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in October 2023 to enhance cooperation in health matters. The MoU on health cooperation was one of 13 agreements concluded during the Kenya–Angola Inaugural Joint Commission for Cooperation and the State Visit to Kenya by the President of the Republic of Angola.

As the training arm of the Ministry of Health, KMTC has a mandate to deliver training, research, and consultancy services in health-related fields, making it a key player in implementing the agreement.

The visit, which took place between August 11 and 15, 2025, was led by the Board Chairperson, Mr. Joseah K. Cheruiyot, accompanied by Board Directors Mr. Aden Harakhe, Eng. Joseph Atonga and Ms. Hardlyn Lusui.

They were received by Kenya's Ambassador to Angola, H.E. Amb. Joyce M'maitsi, where they held high-level discussions with the Angolan Minister of Health, H.E. Dr. Silvia Lutucuta, together with senior ministry officials.

The discussions focused on strengthening cooperation in training and capacity building for health professionals, exchange programmes for staff and students, and the development of tailor-made short courses to respond to sector-specific needs.

Other areas explored included twinning of institutions for mentorship, joint research, consultancy, and transfer of technical expertise aligned with the strengths of the institutions.

The visit marked a significant milestone in KMTC's ongoing efforts to achieve its strategic goals of quality training, digital transformation, partnerships, and institutional sustainability.

The delegation toured hospitals in Luanda and newly established facilities in two provinces. The hospitals, equipped with modern technology, presented excellent opportunities for teaching and learning.

Both teams agreed to prioritize collaboration in the training of Community Health professionals as a means of strengthening Primary Health Care and accelerating progress towards Universal Health Coverage.

The College Management team was represented by the Deputy Director (Academics), Dr. Nyawira Mwangi, who stood in for CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch. She was accompanied by the Head of Intergovernmental Relations Dr. Leah Bii, Deputy Legal Services Manager Ms. Virginia Nzioka, and Head of Department, Health Promotion and Community Health Mr. Samuel Mwangi.

On the Angolan side, the Minister of Health was joined by senior officials, including the Director of the Institute of Specialization Dr. Mateus Guilherme, Director of Exchange Programmes Dr. Julio Carvalho, Director of National Human Resources Dr. Baptista Monteiro, and Director of Medical Social Work Dr. Djamila Principe, among others.



Minister of Health H.E. Dr. Silvia Lutucuta (left), KMTC Board Chairperson Mr. Joseah K. Cheruiyot (right) and H.E. Amb. Joyce M'maitsi.



KMTC delegation with H.E. Amb Joyce M'maitsi (4th right) at the Kenya Embassy in Angola. The team held a consultative meeting with the representatives of the WHO, UNICEF and UNAIDS.

# Strengthening Regional Collaboration Through Strategic Visit to Rwanda

The College embarked on a high-level visit to Rwanda as part of its mission to enhance global visibility and build strong regional partnerships in health professions education. This initiative underscores KMTC's unwavering commitment to international collaboration in producing a fit-for-purpose healthcare workforce for Kenya, East Africa, and the global community.

The delegation, led by KMTC Board Directors Mr. Benson Giuthua, Ms. Eunice Karanja, and Mr. Paul Cheboi, was accompanied by Deputy Director Ms. Lucy Chebungei, Corporation Secretary Ms. Caroline Muchina, and a technical team drawn from the departments of, Health Professions Education/Pharmacy - Dr. Marsella Ogendo, Medical Engineering; Head of Department, Ms. Agatha Omondi and Nursing; Linet Makazi. The engagements in Rwanda revolved around strengthening institutional ties, exploring academic collaborations, and fostering innovation in healthcare training.

The team paid a courtesy call to the Kenya High Commission, where they met with Amb. Janet Mwawasi Oben -Kenya High Commissioner to Rwanda, and Mr. Nasser Okoth, the Minister Counsellor, and held discussions on bolstering Kenya - Rwanda ties through regional collaboration in health education and development. These deliberations laid a strong foundation for the subsequent engagements with Rwanda's academic community.

At the University of Rwanda's College of Science and Technology, the delegation visited the Center of Excellence in Biomedical Engineering and eHealth (CEBE) and held indepth discussions with faculty leaders, including Prof. Gatare Ignace (Principal), Prof. Celestin Twizere (Director, CEBE), and Prof. David Tumusiime (Deputy Director, CEBE). The conversations highlighted numerous opportunities for joint curriculum development, student and faculty exchanges, collaborative research, and the integration of biomedical and digital health solutions as pivotal drivers of stronger and more responsive health systems.

The team held further engagements with the College of Medicine and Health Sciences (CMHS) at the University of Rwanda, where they explored best practices in classroom and clinical training, exchange insights with students and faculty, and learnt from homegrown innovations that advance healthcare education. In addition, a tour of the Center of Excellence in Vaccine, Immunization, and Drug Manufacturing opened discussions on academic and research collaborations, the role of eHealth in pharmaceutical supply chains, and partnerships with hospitals, industries, and national health authorities.

The mission concluded with a high-level courtesy call to the Vice Chancellor of the University of Rwanda, Prof. Kayihura

Muganga Didas. The discussions centered on strengthening institutional ties, establishing frameworks for certification, recognition of prior learning, and collaborative postgraduate programs. The Vice Chancellor reaffirmed Rwanda's readiness to work with KMTC in advancing South–South academic cooperation as a way of addressing regional health workforce challenges.

Through these engagements, KMTC seeks to expand opportunities for student and staff professional development, enhance institutional capacity in research and innovation, establish clear pathways for academic progression and labor mobility, and strengthen healthcare training systems through regional collaboration.



University of Rwanda Vice Chancellor Dr. Didas Kayihura Muganga (center) with the KMTC delegation during a visit to the University .



The KMTC and Rwanda University team during a visit to the Center of Excellence in Biomedical Engineering and eHealth (CEBE).



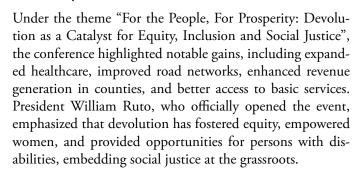
Seated; Kenya's High Commission's Minister Counselor Mr. Nasser Okoth (center) with KMTC Board Directors Ms. Eunice Karanja (left), Mr. Benson Giuthua, Mr. Paul Cheboi (standing 2<sup>nd</sup> left) together with team members during a visit to High Commission.



The KMTC and University of Rwanda team at the Center of Excellence in Biomedical Engineering and eHealth (CEBE).

# KMTC at the Heart of Devolution: Driving Universal Healthcare at the 9th Devolution Conference 2025

he 9<sup>th</sup> Devolution Conference held in Homabay county between August 12 to 15, 2025, provided a platform for reflection on Kenya's devolution journey, 12 years since its inception. Leaders, experts, and citizens gathered to assess triumphs, challenges, and emerging threats while charting the way forward for a system that has transformed service delivery across the country.



Amid these conversations, KMTC stood out as a strong example of how devolved systems can transform lives. Led by CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch, the College showcased its pivotal role in strengthening healthcare through transformative training and digital innovation. The KMTC exhibition stand attracted thousands of visitors, including alumni, students, and members of the public seeking information on health programs.

One of the most impactful highlights was the #Transcript-Mashinani initiative, through which more than 2,500 alumni applied for and instantly collected their transcripts on-site. This innovation not only brought essential services closer to the people but also reflected KMTC's wider Digital Transformation Agenda, designed to streamline processes, reduce delays, and make service delivery more efficient.

Dr. Oluoch also engaged directly with former KMTC students, celebrating their professional journeys while underscoring the College's commitment to lifelong support for graduates. He further applauded the partnership with



CEO. Dr. Kelly Oluoch during the 2025 Devolution Conference.

Homa Bay County Referral Hospital, where KMTC students undertake clinical placements, and welcomed plans for the College to introduce a Mortuary Science program to support the newly constructed Homa Bay Funeral Parlour. Hon. Grace Mercy Osewe, CEC for Public Health and Medical Services, lauded KMTC's impact on strengthening health systems in the county.

At the exhibition stand, Deputy Registrar (Admissions) Thomas Kisukwa and Deputy Registrar (Examinations) Mr. Gordon Agallo engaged the public, offering transparency and guidance on admissions, examinations, and career pathways.

Visitors received first-hand information on KMTC's 27 diploma programs, 9 certificate programs, and 14 short courses, as well as details on the College's 18 departments and over 70 campuses nationwide.

By bringing services closer to communities, showcasing alumni success, and introducing digital solutions, KMTC's participation in the Devolution Conference reflected the institution's central role in advancing universal healthcare and social justice in Kenya. As the College marks its centenary with the banner #KMTC@100, it continues to embody the spirit of devolution: people-centered, inclusive, and transformative.



CEO Dr. Kelly Oluch (centre) together with staff during the Devolution Conference.

# College Hosts Roundtable Meeting with CHAI and Ministry of Health on Specialized Training Collaboration

he College convened a roundtable meeting with the Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI) and the Ministry of Health to explore opportunities for collaboration in strengthening training for specialized health cadres in the country.

The meeting took place on August 5, 2025, and provided a platform to discuss strategies for building capacity, enhancing specialized training, and aligning efforts with national healthcare priorities.

KMTC is currently implementing a CHAI-funded scholar-ship programme supporting over 100 specialties, including Ophthalmology and Cataract Surgery, Advanced Cataract and Low Vision, Low Vision and

Assistive Technology, Audiology and Hearing Technology, and Orthopaedic Technology.

The initiative, targeting healthcare professionals working in public health facilities, seeks to build capacity for the delivery of quality healthcare services across the country.

Speaking during the forum, CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch expressed gratitude to CHAI and the Ministry of Health for selecting the College to implement the scholarships.

"Thank you for believing in us. We are committed to equipping our health workers with the knowledge and skills they need to serve our communities better," he said.

Dr. Oluoch also urged the Ministry to develop a policy framework that ensures a clear career progression path for trained specialists.

Additionally, he announced ongoing discussions with partners to establish a mini-manufacturing hub at the College for the production of assistive devices such as prostheses. He urged CHAI and other partners to support the initiative.

"We plan to leverage our workshops, training staff, and students to produce these assistive devices. This will not only enhance practical training but also promote the sustainabili-



CEO. Dr. Kelly Oluoch during the 2025 Devolution Conference.

ty of the project," he added.

The meeting provided a platform to review project successes, share lessons learned, and discuss challenges and opportunities. A key concern raised was the delay by some County Governments in releasing their healthcare staff to attend training.

Addressing the issue, Deputy Chief Occupational Therapist at the Ministry of Health and Manager of the ATscale Global Partnership, Mr. Nicholas Nyamweya, pledged to engage the Council of Governors to encourage the counties to support the programme.

CHAI Deputy Country Director Ms. Rosemary Kihoto appreciated the partnership with KMTC, noting that it is instrumental in improving health outcomes in the country.

She further revealed that CHAI has invested immensely in building the capacity of KMTC lecturers to deliver the specialized training effectively.

Also present during the meeting were the Deputy Director, Academics, Dr. Nyawira Mwangi; Deputy Registrar, Quality Assurance, Ms. Lucy Kuria; and staff from the Department of Clinical Medicine.



Deputy Director Academics Dr. Nyawira and Ag. Deputy Registrar Mr. David Wafula during the meeting.

# CEO Hails Global Recognition of Clinical Officers to Work in The UK



Nairobi County Deputy Governor, Mr. Njoroge Muchiri (6th left), CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch (5th left) alongside KMTC, County and KCOA Nairobi Region officials during the KCOA Symposium.



CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch addressing participants during the official opening of the Symposium.

**C** ollege CEO, Dr. Kelly Oluoch, on August 7, 2025, lauded the Kenya Clinical Officers Association (KCOA) for championing the recognition of clinical officers in Africa and the United Kingdom (UK).

The Kenyan Clinical Officers have received official recognition from the UK's General Medical Council (GMC), allowing them to register and practice as Physician Associates (PAs) in the UK.

Speaking during the 6th Nairobi Region Clinical Officers Scientific Symposium, Dr. Oluoch termed the recognition a "game-changer" that will unlock global opportunities for clinical officers.

"This international recognition affirms the high standards of training and service delivery upheld by clinical officers and institutions like KMTC," he said.

He reaffirmed the College's commitment to producing competent health professionals aligned with national and global health priorities.

Nairobi Deputy Governor, Mr. James Njoroge Muchiri, applauded clinical officers for their essential role in implementing the Social Health Authority (SHA) vision, which seeks to

scale up Universal Health Coverage through affordable and accessible primary healthcare.

"As a county, we acknowledge your frontline contribution to disease prevention and management. Embracing SHA will help improve health outcomes and reduce the burden of disease," he noted.

KCOA President, Mr. Moses Konde, thanked KMTC for its continuous support in training clinical officers. He revealed ongoing engagements with the World Health Organization (WHO) and the International Labour Organization (ILO) to standardize and unify clinician identities globally.

A presentation by Ms. Damallyne Apoda, a KMTC student at Gatundu Campus, sparked discussion on recruitment disparities in the health sector.

"Why do nurses get the lion's share of public health job vacancies while clinical officers are sidelined? We must ensure

equal opportunities for all cadres," she urged.

The College remains a key partner in health workforce development and policy discourse, supporting professional growth, research, and innovation among clinical officers.

Accompanying the CEO at the event were Deputy Director, Academics, Dr. Nyawira Mwangi; Deputy Registrar, Curriculum, Mr. David Wafula; Head of Clinical Medicine De-



Ms. Damallyne Apoda, a Clinical Medicine student at KMTC Gatundu Campus, makes a presentation at the Symposium.

partment, Mr. Felix Mutua; and other senior officers.

# KMTC Continues To Build Capacity Of Bodaboda Riders With Emergency Response Skills Across The Country



KMTC CEO, Dr. Kelly Oluoch (centre), together with the National Bodahoda Riders Chairperson, Mr. Ken Onyango (right), presents safety gear to a participant during the training session.

R ecognizing the critical role bodaboda riders play as first responders in accident and emergency situations, the Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC) has continued to empower them with lifesaving emergency response skills.

In collaboration with the National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA), the National Police Service, and Nairobi County, KMTC today trained bodaboda riders from all 17 sub-counties of Nairobi at the KMTC Nairobi Campus Nursing Hall. The training equipped the riders with essential skills including fracture management, choking response, bleeding control, airway management, convulsion

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management, and infection prevention and control.

So far, a total of 200 riders have been trained at Nairobi Campus, 200 at Mathari Campus, and 100 at Karen Campus, adding to the more than 10,000 bodaboda riders already trained across the country.

Speaking during the training, KMTC Chief Executive Officer Dr. Kelly Oluoch reaffirmed the College's commitment to safeguarding lives, noting:

"Your safety comes first. At KMTC, we are committed to empowering communities with skills that make a difference during emergencies."



Boda Boda riders engage in hands-on practical sessions guided by the trainers.

Dr. Oluoch further announced that KMTC has opened its doors to the riders' children providing them with application guidelines to join KMTC campuses across the country. This move, he explained, not only empowers riders with lifesaving skills but also opportunities creates for their families to pursue health training and contribute to Kenya's healthcare workforce.

With bodaboda transport forming a vital part of daily mobility in Kenya, the training strengthens their role as immediate responders in road accidents and emergencies. Their quick interventions, such as alerting authorities and providing first aid, have proven instrumental in saving lives.

Other key guests at the event included Dr. Andrew Kiplangat, Director Roads Safety at NTSA; Samson Kigen, Engineer and Nairobi County Deputy Director for Public Transport; as well as the Nairobi County City Executive Committee Member for Mobility and Works. Their presence underscored the importance of cross-sector collaboration in building community resilience and safety.

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KMTC Curriculum Development Committee, joined by Senior Managers, held a meeting at Gatundu Campus on August 21, 2025 to deliberate on key training issues. The meeting focused on strengthening the teaching of Anatomy, reviewing the Health Care Support Assistant (HCSA), Health Systems Management (HSM), Health Information Management (HIM), and Health Administration curricula, and aligning them with stakeholder feedback.





A section of the newly constructed KMTC Chuka Campus.

Igambang'ombe MP, Hon.
Patrick Munene (left),
with KMTC DDFP&A, Ms.
Lucy Chebungei (second
left), Finance Manager Mr.
Elijah Mititi, Ag. Deputy
Administration Manager, Dr.
Priscilla Anuri, and Deputy
Supply Chain Manager
Mr. John Mwangi staff
during a courtesy visit on
August 13,2025, to discuss
collaboration and support
for KMTC Chuka Campus.



Nyamira Campus Principal, Mrs. Alice Wagunda, hosted West Mugirango MP, Hon. Stephen Mogaka, for an engagement that resulted in a partnership with Ezdo Plus Clinic. Held on August 4, 2025, the meeting paved the way for medical camps to expand healthcare access in the constituency while giving students valuable hands-on learning opportunities.



Isiolo Campus Principal, Ms. Zipporah Kimanthi, joined by staff and representatives from the Nursing Council of Kenya, during a clinical site placement assessment visit to Isiolo Regional Hospital.



Principal KMTC Bungoma Campus, Ms. Victoria Koi (centre), paid a courtesy call on Principal KMTC Webuye Campus, Mr. Nathan Masengeli (right). They were joined by Deputy Principal, Finance and Administration, Ms. Celestine Mbanda (left).

# **CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**



KMTC Kaptumo Campus students supported the Mpesa Foundation free medical camp at Maraba (Oinabngetuny area) on August 2, 2025, by assisting in patient registration and triaging. Their participation highlighted the College's commitment to community service, hands-on learning, and compassionate healthcare.

Mbooni Campus
team conducted a
career guidance and
student mobilization
exercise at Kitondo
School on August
5, 2025, inspiring
learners to
pursue careers in
healthcare.



# **PICTORIALS**



Gatundu-Mutunguru Principal Mr. Jonah Sigei (2nd left) receives books from Dr. Eunice Obiero (2nd right) of Holy Trinity Church ACK Kericho. She is flanked by Rev. Jonah Rotich (left) and Mr. Maxwel Jalang'o (right).



Kisumu Principal, Mr. Abel Onchiri (seated right), and Kenya Red Cross Secretary General, Dr. Ahmed Idris (seated centre), during the signing of an MoU on August 11, 2025. The partnership will enhance students' emergency response skills through practical training, mentorship, and real-life exposure.

# College Equips Pre-Retirees Through Pre-Retirement Training



CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch with a section of participants during the training.

he College held a five-day pre-retirement training programme for staff members preparing to exit service, highlighting the College's commitment to supporting its employees in planning for life after active duty.

The training, which commenced on August 25, 2025, in Kisumu, was officially opened by the CEO, Dr. Kelly Oluoch. In his remarks, Dr. Oluoch expressed appreciation to the retirees for their years of dedication and service to the College.

"Since joining KMTC, I have had the privilege of interacting with many of you in different capacities, and those encounters have left lasting memories," he noted.

On financial preparedness, Dr. Oluoch emphasized the importance of careful planning. "Treat every shilling earned as capital," he said. "Invest prudently in dividends, stocks, and bonds. Remember that while your income may reduce with age, your needs will continue to grow."

He cautioned the participants against unnecessary expenses, urging them to prioritize owning homes and meeting their basic needs.

Turning to health and wellness, the CEO emphasized the importance of adopting a disciplined lifestyle.

"Your health is your true wealth," he said, adding that: "Schedule regular checkups, make exercise part of your routine, and embrace a balanced diet. Retirement should be enjoyed in good health."

Dr. Oluoch further reminded the impending retirees that every role at the College has been valuable.

"Whether you served as a lecturer, driver, office assistant, or even supported us through deliveries, your contribution has built KMTC into what it is today. Carry that sense of pride into retirement, and use your experience to mentor others," he said.

In his closing remarks, he likened retirement to a shared journey. "Life is like a train," he observed. "At some point, each of us must alight at our appointed station. When that time comes, do so with dignity, pride, and gratitude. Even outside active service, remain ambassadors of KMTC," he concluded.

The training demonstrates KMTC's dedication to ensuring that staff not only serve with distinction during their careers but also transition into retirement with dignity, preparedness, and peace of mind.

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(L-R) Mr. Tom Oogo (Nyamache Campus), Mr. Joel Rop (Sigowet Campus) and Mrs. Caroline Mutei (Headquarters) during the training.



CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch ( $2^{nd}$  right) interacts with a section of participants during the training.



Chief Internal Auditor Mrs. Callen Nyabuto.



L-R: Mr. Justus Kioko (Makindu Campus) and Mr. Eric C'oloo (Migori Campus) during the training.



L-R: Mr. Robert Kaimoi (Loitokitok Campus) and Mr. Erick Amdany (Nakuru Campus) during the training.

# **Academic Workload and Harmonization Workshop Held**



Seated: CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch (centre) on August 26, 2025, with Finance Manager Mr. Elijah Mititi (left) and Ag. Administration Manager Dr. Priscilla Anuri (right), alongside KMTC staff during the Academic Workload and Harmonization workshop held at Kisumu Campus.

he College CEO, Dr. Kelly Oluoch, held a consultative session on August 26, 2025, with staff at the Kisumu Campus, focusing on academic workload and harmonization.

In recent months, the College embarked on blending faceto-face and digital learning to meet the evolving needs of students.

Dr. Oluoch noted that while KMTC has a long-standing tradition of in-person training, embracing technology is essential in expanding access and enriching the learning experience.

"Academic work today requires us to adapt to new realities, blending classroom teaching with digital learning, ensuring fair time allocation for staff, and embracing technology to deliver quality health training," he said.

The CEO emphasized that workload allocation for teaching staff should capture the full scope of academic responsibilities, including classroom instruction, mentorship, research, online delivery, and administrative duties.

He called for harmonized timetables across campuses to ensure fairness, consistency, and efficiency in distributing responsibilities.

Dr. Oluoch also outlined measures to strengthen e-learning, including increased budgetary support for internet connectivity across all campuses and the provision of at least two digital screens per campus to facilitate online classes.

He emphasized that prudent financial management would remain a guiding principle to ensure resources are utilized effectively to enhance service delivery.

He further highlighted the importance of collaboration and knowledge sharing among staff, noting that KMTC draws its strength from the diversity of its workforce.

"Harnessing this expertise through teamwork, he said, would enrich the quality of teaching and better prepare graduates for the demands of the healthcare sector," he said.

Concluding his address, Dr. Oluoch commended staff for their dedication to the College's mission and encouraged them to continue embracing innovation, professionalism, and teamwork in shaping the future of health training in Kenya.

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CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch with a section of participants during the pre-retirement training in Kisumu.







On August 29, 2025, KMTC hosted a stakeholder meeting at Manza Campus to validate the Anatomy Module for the Diploma in Clinical Medicine.





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