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#### CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S MESSAGE



CEO, Dr. Kelly Oluoch

I am excited to share the October 2025 KMTC Newsletter, highlighting the College's progress and expanding national influence. As we near the year's end, this issue emphasizes our commitment to excellence in training, strategic partnerships, and community engagement.

We convey our heartfelt condolences to the family of the late Rt. Hon. Raila Amolo Odinga and to the nation, acknowledging his impactful role in shaping Kenya's democracy and socio-political growth. The College stands in solidarity with the nation in mourning his passing and wishes comfort to his family.

On academic matters, KMTC was honored to host H.E. President William Ruto at the official opening of the Malava Campus. He emphasized the vital role the College plays in the country's healthcare system. He reiterated the government's support for improving student housing across tertiary institutions, with KMTC as a major beneficiary. This initiative is expected to boost student welfare and academic achievement.

This past month was gratifying, as our collective efforts received national and international recognition. We won several awards, including the Driving Digitization in Government Award in the Public Sector Education Category at the Africa Public Sector Conference and Awards 2025, and the Second Runners Up Award at the Kenya Quality Awards 2025. These accolades remind us that our work makes a difference, and together, we are creating a more innovative and service-driven College.

This month also marks the official handover of the Safe Phlebotomy Course, allowing the College to take stewardship of its training. Supported by partners including AMREF, CDC, and the Ministry of Health, the integration strengthens the College's commitment to sustainable, high-standard health training programs.

Furthermore, under the theme "Reconnect, Reflect, Reignite: Celebrating Our Journey, Shaping Our Future," the College's annual alumni day gathered thousands of former students for a memorable day of nostalgia, mentorship, and generosity. I sincerely thank all staff and alumni for making this nationwide event a success.

Additionally, KMTC deepened its contribution to national development through environmental initiatives, national celebrations, and economic engagement. Highlights included partnership in Mazingira Day, participation in Mashujaa Day, the groundbreaking of the Chemolingot Students' Village, and involvement in the Siava Trade and Investment Conference.

To promote institutional sustainability, the Board of Directors spearheaded policy reviews to foster excellence. A brand guidelines workshop was held to ensure a consistent institutional identity across all campuses. At the same time, our annual celebration of Customer Service Week reaffirmed our commitment to maintaining a customer-centric culture.

In our dedication to humanitarian support, our staff and students demonstrated humanitarian commitment through impactful community initiatives, including free medical camps, blood donations, menstrual hygiene awareness, and environmental conservation. Our participation in the National Town Hall connected healthcare expertise with discussions on police accountabil-

Thank you to our dedicated staff, students, and partners for your ongoing commitment. Your efforts make KMTC a cornerstone of Kenya's health sector. Let us keep this momentum going as we wrap up the year.

A globally competitive institution for training human resource for health.

#### MISSION:

To develop fit-for-purpose middle-level health professionals through transformative training, research, and consultancy.

#### CORE VALUES:

Accountability, Integrity, Responsiveness, Equity, Teamwork, Professionalism, Creativity and innovation.















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### CONDOLENCE MESSAGE ON THE PASSING OF RT. HON. RAILA AMOLO ODINGA

The Board of Directors, Management, Staff, and Students of the Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC) join the nation in mourning the passing of Former Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Raila Amolo Odinga, E.G.H, a distinguished statesman and leader whose legacy of courage, patriotism, and unwavering commitment to a united Kenya will be remembered for generations.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, and the people of Kenya during this time of great sorrow. May his soul rest in eternal peace.

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#### **CORPORATE UPDATES**

#### President Visits KMTC Malava Campus on His Kakamega County Development Tour



H.E. President William Samoei Ruto (PhD) chatting with the CEO, Dr. Kelly Oluoch, during the official opening of KMTC Malava on October 30, 2025.

MTC Malava, on October 30, 2025, welcomed national leadership as part of the ongoing Kakamega County Presidential Development Tour, marking a key highlight in the region's drive toward strengthened healthcare and education systems. The visit coincided with the official opening of Butere County Hospital and the commissioning of several major infrastructure projects across Kakamega County.

The Presidential delegation was received by a team led by KMTC Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Kelly Oluoch, accompanied by Board of Directors representative Engineer Joseph Atonga, the College Registrar, Mr. Ronald Wasike, as well as Principals, staff, and students from Kakamega, Navakholo, Bungoma, Webuye, and Chwele Campuses.

In his speech, His Excellency the President praised KMTC for its exceptional role in promoting Universal Health Coverage (UHC) by training highly skilled, practical professionals who constitute over 85% of Kenya's healthcare workforce. He acknowledged the College's lasting influence on health service delivery both locally and internationally.

Malava Campus, one of the newest in the KMTC network, is strategically positioned to strengthen healthcare delivery in Kakamega County by producing graduates ready to serve in facilities such as Butere Hospital and other regional health institutions.

Looking ahead, KMTC is mapping out critical health training courses to address the unique and emerging health challenges in Kakamega County. These programs will focus on critical care nursing, emergency response, community health, and disease surveillance, directly supporting county and national health priorities.

Additionally, the President pledged government support to improve student accommodation across tertiary institutions, with KMTC identified as a key beneficiary, an initiative expected to enhance student welfare and academic excellence.

Through continued investment in quality training, innovation, and collaboration, KMTC remains at the forefront of transforming healthcare education and driving Kenya closer to achieving universal health access for all.

#### KMTC Leads the Way in Environmental Stewardship on Mazingira Day 2025



State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards, PS Ms. Mary Muthoni (Front row, 3<sup>rd</sup> left) with KMTC DDF, P&A Ms. Lucy Chebungei (front row, 2<sup>nd</sup> right), Human Resource Manager Ms. Lilian Kemboi (front row, right), staff and students during the tree planting.

**0** n October 10, 2025, KMTC took a significant step toward promoting environmental responsibility during the Mazingira Day 2025 celebrations at Ngiriambu Primary School in Kirinyaga County. The Deputy Director of Finance, Planning, and Administration, Ms. Lucy Chebungei, represented the College and carried the flag at this national event, which focused on the theme "Citizencentric Tree Growing and Environmental Stewardship."

Ms. Chebungei was part of a delegation from the State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards, led by Principal Secretary Ms. Mary Muthoni Muriuki.

The event featured tree planting, environmental mentorship, and clean-up activities, all aimed at fostering civic responsibility and reinforcing the government's commitment to climate resilience and ecosystem restoration.

This initiative is part of the National Tree Growing and Restoration Campaign, which aims to achieve 30% national forest cover by 2032, in line with Kenya's broader goals for environmental sustainability and community empowerment.

In Kwale County, the KMTC Board of Directors, under the leadership of Chairperson Mr. Joseah K. Cheruiyot, marked Mazingira Day 2025 at the KMTC Port Reitz. On the sidelines, the Board also inspected the construction site for additional classrooms, a project supported by the area Member of Parliament, Hon. Shimbwa Omar Mwinyi, through NGCDF funding. This development is a significant boost to the campus's infrastructure, enhancing its capacity to admit and train more students in specialized health programs.

Across the country, KMTC campuses partnered with partners, national and county stakeholders to mark Mazingira Day through extensive tree growing and environmental sustainability initiatives. Staff and students engaged in community clean-ups, established green spaces, and participated in reforestation drives, reinforcing the College's commitment to national climate action goals and sustainable environmental practices.

#### **Mandera Campus**



National Government Coordination Principal Secretary Hon. Ahmed A. Ibrahim (2<sup>nd</sup> left) with KMTC Mandera Principal Mr. Dika Boru (2<sup>nd</sup> right) and other officials during a visit to the Campus

uring his tour of Mandera County following the launch of the Nyota Programme, Principal Secretary for National Government Coordination, Hon. Ahmed A. Ibrahim, paid a courtesy call to KMTC Mandera Campus on October 8, 2025. The visit aimed to assess the progress of ongoing developments at the campus and identify areas for further government support. Hon. Ibrahim reaffirmed the government's commitment to strengthening health training infrastructure and enhancing the quality of medical education in the region, emphasizing the crucial role of KMTC in building a skilled health workforce for northern Kenya.

#### College Feted at the Kenya Quality Awards 2025 as PS Mukhwana Calls for Quality-Driven Growth

KMTC CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch (6<sup>th</sup> right) with Board Directors, Management, and staff during the Kenya Quality Awards Ceremony



MTC once again demonstrated its leadership in institutional excellence after winning the Service of the Year (Public-Large Enterprises) 2<sup>nd</sup> Runners-Up Award at the Kenya Quality Awards (KQA) 2025, held at the Argyle Grand Hotel in Nairobi on October 27, 2025.

The event, organized by the Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) under the theme "Quality: Think Differently," celebrated organizations that exemplify best practices, customer focus, innovation, and continuous improvement.

Presiding over the ceremony, Principal Secretary for Industry, Dr. Juma Mukhwana, CBS, highlighted the government's dedication to building a quality-driven culture as a foundation for industrial growth and economic transformation.

"We must think differently about quality, not just as compliance, but as a mindset that drives innovation and boosts national competitiveness," said Dr. Mukhwana.

Representing KMTC at the ceremony were Board Director Mr. Paul Kaino Cheboi, Chief Executive Officer Dr. Kelly Oluoch, Deputy Director of Academics Dr. Nyawira Mwangi, Deputy Director of Finance, Planning, and Administration Ms. Lucy Chebungei, Deputy Registrar of Quality Assurance, Ms. Lucy Kuria, and campus principals who were present.

Receiving the award, Dr. Oluoch commended the KMTC community for their collective dedication to quality, excellence, and continuous improvement across the College's 92 campuses.

"This recognition reflects our institutional culture of accountability, innovation, and service to the nation. Quality is not an act, but a habit we live by at KMTC," remarked Dr. Oluoch.

Since its establishment in 1927, KMTC has maintained a proud legacy as the largest health training institution in the region, producing over 85 percent of Kenya's health workforce and supplying a surplus of skilled professionals to the global market. The College's commitment to quality, ethics, and professionalism continues to shape Kenya's healthcare landscape and strengthen its contribution to universal health coverage.

Under Dr. Oluoch's visionary leadership, KMTC continues to uphold its commitment to producing competent health professionals, integrating research, technology, and quality assurance into every aspect of training and service delivery. The College's momentum follows the recent national recognition of Ms. Lucy Kuria, Deputy Registrar in charge of Quality Assurance, as a Shujaa of Excellence by the President, a testament to KMTC's growing national and international impact.

The Kenya Quality Awards assess institutions based on critical performance criteria, including stakeholder relationship management, innovation and improvement, infrastructure and work environment, resource management, and legal and regulatory compliance.

The objectives of the Awards include promoting quality excellence, recognizing best practices, encouraging continuous improvement, and enhancing customer focus.

#### Institutionalization of the Safe Phlebotomy Program Ushers in a New Era



KMTC CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch (2<sup>nd</sup> left) is joined by partners, staff, and students during the Safe Phlebotomy Program handover.

n a significant milestone for health training in Kenya, KMTC officially assumed stewardship of the Safe Phlebotomy Course, marking the transition from a partner-supported project to a sustainable, institutionally led program.

The handover, held at the KMTC Headquarters on September 30, 2025, brought together key partners, including AMREF, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the Ministry of Health (MoH). These partners have collectively strengthened phlebotomy training for over a decade. This collaboration has enhanced healthcare workers' protection and improved the quality of diagnostic sampling nationwide.

During his remarks, KMTC CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch thanked all the partners -Amref, CDC, and MoH- for their steadfast support in making the program a success and transitioning it into a fully-fledged KMTC-based initiative. He further acknowledged that supplying equipment to KMTC phlebotomy laboratories would significantly ensure the program's sustainability while advancing the College's vision of producing highly skilled health professionals.

The partners expressed their gratitude to KMTC for embracing the program and providing students with opportunities to receive quality phlebotomy training. They noted the invaluable role of the Ministry of Health, particularly through its Virtual Academy platform, in supporting e-learning and expanding the program's reach.

With KMTC's expansive national footprint, this integration ensures that practical, standardized skills are accessible nationwide. The program's shift to a hybrid model, leveraging the Ministry of Health's Virtual Academy, will broaden access, improve efficiency, and make training more far-reaching. Support from AMREF and CDC has enabled curriculum development, content digitization, and the training of 30 lecturers as Master Trainers, laying a strong foundation for quality delivery.

Emphasizing KMTC's dedication to continuity and Universal Health Coverage, Dr. Oluoch stated, "By investing in our trainers' capacity and adopting digital transformation, KMTC is not only maintaining standards but also leading the way in building a skilled, safe health workforce for Kenya. This handover represents our readiness to sustain this essential training and serve the country for years to come."

#### Strengthening Radiology Training Through Global Collaboration



Deputy Director Academics Dr. Nyawira Mwangi (center), RAD-AID International Program Director Prof. Dickson Bob (3<sup>rd</sup> left), Program Manager Ms. Jyostina Vitale, SORK President Mr. Jevas Kenyanya (left), and KMTC faculty during a courtesy visit to the College headquarters.

he College hosted a delegation from RAD-AID International on October 7, 2025, led by the Program Director Prof. Dickson Bob and Program Manager Ms. Jyostina Vitale.

The visit to the KMTC Headquarters centered on exploring partnership opportunities to enhance radiology education and healthcare services in Kenya.

RAD-AID International is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving access to radiology services in low-resource areas by offering education, equipment, and technical support. Operating in more than 40 countries, RAD-AID helps close the global gap in medical imaging and improves patient care.

During the discussions, both teams identified several potential areas for collaboration, including upgrading KMTC's radiology skills laboratories with modern equipment, enhancing lecturers' capacity through specialized courses and workshops, and creating opportunities for student training and exchange.

They also discussed integrating teleradiology and emerging technologies, such as Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS), into KMTC's training programs.

KMTC CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch, represented by Deputy Director Academics Dr. Nyawira Mwangi, welcomed the partnership, noting that it aligns with KMTC's vision of producing highly skilled healthcare professionals capable of addressing today's dynamic global health challenges.

Prof. Bob lauded KMTC's immense contribution to training healthcare professionals nationwide, expressing RAD-AID's commitment to building a lasting partnership that will strengthen radiology education and expand access to quality diagnostic services.

Also present were Mr. Jevas Kenyanya (President, Society of Radiographers of Kenya - SORK), Mr. David Wafula (Deputy Director, Academics), Mr. Joseph Ahomo (Principal, KMTC Nairobi Campus), and Ms. Ahadha Ahmed.

The visit ended with a tour of the Radiography and Imaging Skills Laboratory, where the team got a firsthand look at the training equipment available to students. A follow-up meeting has been scheduled to build on previous discussions and outline the next steps for implementation.

This engagement marked a significant step toward a partnership that promises to transform radiology training and improve healthcare outcomes in Kenya and beyond.

# KMTC Poised to Become a Regional Center of Excellence in Preservice AMR and IPC Training

he College is strengthening its commitment to health systems by participating in the ongoing Regional Preservice AMR and IPC Curriculum Adaptation Workshop at PrideInn Hotel, Machakos, from October 20-24, 2025. This initiative is part of the Health Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Resilience Project (HEPRRP) for Eastern, Central, and Southern Africa, under Phase I of the Multiphase Programmatic Approach (MPA), supported by the World Bank.

Speaking during the session on October 21, 2025, KMTC CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch reaffirmed the College's preparedness to establish itself as a Regional Centre of Excellence in Preservice AMR and IPC Training. He highlighted its competency-based curriculum, which consists of 70% practical and 30% theory, along with regular curriculum reviews aligned with emerging and re-emerging health needs. "KMTC continues to champion innovative and handson health training, equipping our graduates to respond effectively to community and global health challenges. Our goal is to lead regional capacity-building efforts in AMR and IPC integration," said Dr. Oluoch.

The HEPRRP aims to strengthen health system resilience and multisectoral preparedness for health emergencies across Eastern and Southern Africa. The project supports nine countries -including Burundi, DRC, Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, and Zambia - and two regional bodies, ECSA-HC and IGAD, aimed at enhancing emergency readiness, surveillance, digital health, climate-resilient systems, and workforce preparedness.

Under this framework, Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) and Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) have been prioritized as essential pillars in building long-term resilience. However, global progress reports highlight that only 9.6% of countries have systematically integrated AMR into professional health training curricula, underscoring the urgency for structured preservice integration.

To address this gap, the East, Central, and Southern Africa Health Community (ECSA-HC), with support from the World Bank, developed a Regional Preservice AMR and IPC Curriculum Guide.



KMTC CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch delivers his remarks during the Regional Preservice AMR and IPC Curriculum Guide adaptation workshop.

The adaptation process brings together key partners, including the World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH), AMREF Health Africa, and the Ministries of Health and Agriculture from Kenya, Rwanda, Zambia, and Tanzania, alongside the Government of Rwanda, Government of Zambia, and ACCER Health Community.

KMTC has been identified by the Ministry of Health and the Kenya National Public Health Institute (NPHI), under the National Antimicrobial Stewardship Inter-Agency Committee (NASIC) as one of the lead pilot institutions spearheading integration through the One Health Approach, which emphasizes interlinkages among human, animal, and environmental health.

Dr. Oluoch noted that KMTC's participation is a direct response to the clarion call from the  $74^{\rm th}$  Health Ministers' Conference held in Lilongwe, Malawi, to strengthen regional training and knowledge exchange.

"Our collective goal is to institutionalize AMR and IPC training to ensure long-term resilience and sustainability in health education. KMTC is proud to lead this transformation for Kenya and the region," he emphasized.

# College Strengthens Collaboration to Enhance Sexual and Reproductive Health Training



Mombasa Campus Principal Dr. Jacinta Mukonzo (seated center) and Dr. Faizer Nasir of Coast General Teaching and Referral Hospital (seated 3<sup>rd</sup>) with participants during the sexual and reproductive health training.

he College in partnership with the Center for International Reproductive Health Training (CIRHT) at the University of Michigan, the Coast General Teaching and Referral Hospital (CGTRH), and the East, Central, and Southern Africa College of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ECSACOG), has successfully concluded a four-day Training of Trainers (ToT) workshop held from October 15 to 18, 2025, at KMTC Mombasa.

The training marked a significant milestone in a three-year collaborative project aimed at strengthening the curriculum and enhancing the quality of pre-service training in Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH), Family Planning (FP), and Post-Abortion Care (PAC) within Kenyan health training institutions.

The initiative, supported by a CIRHT grant facilitated through ECSACOG, aims to strengthen the capacity of faculty and clinical educators to integrate evidence-based practices in SRH, FP, and PAC into teaching and clinical training.

Additionally, it aims to establish a Comprehensive Simulation Skills Laboratory at CGTRH, envisioned as a regional center of excellence in sexual and reproductive health, family planning, and post-abortion care training. The KMTC Mombasa skills lab will also be modernized with state-of-the-art equipment to align it with the project's objectives.

Facilitators and participants highlighted that the four-day engagement provided an invaluable opportunity to strengthen pedagogical and clinical competencies while deepening collaboration among training institutions. Participants also reflected on identified gaps in curriculum delivery and clinical mentorship, noting that the new skills acquired will enrich classroom instruction and improve students' clinical readiness in SRH-related areas.

The project is locally coordinated by Dr. Faizer Nasir of CGTRH, who serves as the Principal Investigator, working alongside Mr. James Musovya, Deputy Principal (Academics), KMTC Mombasa, and Dr. Musimbi Soita of Pandya Hospital, who also serves as Vice Secretary General of ECSACOG, as Co-Investigators.

This collaboration brought together participants from the Departments of Nursing, Clinical Medicine, and Pharmacy at KMTC Mombasa, along with colleagues from Coast General Teaching and Referral Hospital, for sessions led by experts from the University of Michigan, Kigali, Ethiopia, and ECSACOG," said Dr. Jacinta Mukonzo, Principal of KMTC Mombasa. "Through this partnership, KMTC will benefit from advanced teaching equipment and simulation models, which will improve SRH, FP, and PAC instruction and better prepare our health trainees to provide quality reproductive health services," she added.

#### **Lecturers Shine at the 27th KCOA Annual Conference**



A section of KMTC Clinical Medicine lecturers at the 27th KCOA Annual Scientific Conference, at Lake Naivasha Resort.

MTC reaffirmed its position as a cornerstone of Kenya's health workforce development when its Clinical Medicine lecturers took the spotlight at the 27<sup>th</sup> Kenya Clinical Officers Association (KCOA) Annual Scientific Conference held at Lake Naivasha Resort from October 15 to 17, 2025.

This year's conference, themed "Breaking Barriers: Clinical Officers and Physician Associates Forging Stronger Health Systems Worldwide," brought together healthcare professionals, educators, policymakers, and researchers from across the country and beyond to discuss innovations shaping global health systems. KMTC's representation stood out for its focus on research, digital learning, and community-based healthcare approaches.

Among the highlights were presentations by Mr. Alex Chweya, Chair of the KCOA - KMTC Branch and Senior Lecturer in Clinical Medicine, who discussed "Bridging the Gap in Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases: Optimizing the Role of Clinical Officers in Family Health within Primary Care Networks." He emphasized KMTC's family health training model, which equips graduates with essential skills for disease prevention and management at the community level.

Similarly, Ms. Moreen Kipkemoi presented a paper titled "Advancing Competency-Based Clinical Training through Electronic Logbooks: An Implementation Science Approach

Using CFIR at KMTC." Their work highlighted how adopting digital logbooks has transformed clinical education by ensuring accountability, improving student tracking, and aligning training outcomes with international standards.

The conference explored technological transformation in healthcare, equitable financing, and regulatory reforms, all of which are central to building resilient health systems. Mr. Geoffrey Korir, Nairobi Regional Coordinator and African Representative at the International Academy for Physician Associates Educators (IAPAE), coordinated KMTC's participation. Through IAPAE and the Global Association of Clinical Officers and Physician Associates (GACOPA), KMTC continues to align its training with global medical education frameworks.

Chief Executive Officer Dr. Kelly Oluoch, represented by KMTC Deputy Director Academics Dr. Nyawira Mwangi, praised the lecturers for their scholarly contributions, noting that KMTC's strength comes from its people - lecturers, students, and alumni- who continue to advance health training and service delivery.

As the conference concluded, it was evident that KMTC's integration of innovation, research, and practical training continues to set standards for clinical education in Kenya and the surrounding region, ensuring a resilient, skilled, and globally competitive health workforce.

# CEO Champions Transformative Healthcare at the 67<sup>th</sup> International Annual Scientific Conference of the National Nurses Association of Kenya



CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch addressing attendees during the 67th International Annual Scientific Conference of the National Nurses Association of Kenya.

**S** peaking during the 67th International Annual Scientific Conference of the National Nurses Association of Kenya (NNAK) held on October 31, 2025, at the Grand Royal Swiss Hotel in Kisumu, Dr. Oluoch expressed appreciation to the organizers and participants for convening what he described as "a remarkable gathering that reaffirmed the vital role of nurses and midwives in driving healthcare transformation."

The conference, held under the theme "Nursing Power to Change the World: A Call to Transformative Healthcare," brought together healthcare professionals, policymakers, researchers, and academic leaders to reflect on the evolving role of nursing in shaping resilient and responsive health systems.

In his address, Dr. Oluoch underscored the pivotal role that KMTC continues to play in building Kenya's healthcare workforce, noting that the College produces over 85 percent of the country's healthcare professionals, many of whom also serve in health systems across the world.

He reaffirmed that KMTC's mission, "to provide highquality, innovative education and training to produce competent healthcare professionals," remains the foundation of its commitment to transformative healthcare.

Through continuous learning, innovation, and leadership development, KMTC continues to equip healthcare workers with the knowledge, compassion, and professionalism required to meet emerging health needs locally and globally.

"The future of transformative healthcare depends on the strength and resilience of our healthcare workforce," Dr. Oluoch stated. "At KMTC, we remain steadfast in our mission to produce professionals who will power change in Kenya and beyond."

As the conference concluded, participants reaffirmed their shared commitment to strengthening nursing education, practice, and leadership as critical pillars of sustainable healthcare transformation across Africa.

KMTC remains a leading institution in training competent, compassionate, and fit-for-purpose health professionals who continue to serve communities across Kenya and beyond.

#### KMTC Wins Digital Transformation Award in Public Sector Category

he College has won the Driving Digitization in Government Award under the Public Sector Education Category at the Africa Public Sector Conference and Awards (APSCA) 2025.

The recognition ceremony, held on October 9, 2025, in South Africa, brought together senior public officials, government agencies, and African organizations to celebrate

excellence and innovation in public service.

The award recognizes KMTC's successful use of digital technology to improve the efficiency of health training.

CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch welcomed the award, terming it an important milestone in the College's digital transformation journey.

"This award reflects our commitment to innovation and digital transformation," he said.

He added, "This award belongs to all of us who, in one way or another, contributed to the success of the College. I want to sincerely thank the Board of Directors, staff, and students for making us great."



CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch during the Africa Public Sector Conference and Awards (APSCA) 2025 held in South Africa.

The College has implemented several digital systems that have revolutionized service delivery across its campuses. The Student Management Information System enables students to register, view examination results, pay fees, and download transcripts online.

The Virtual Learning Environment supports online teaching and assessments, while the Enterprise Resource Planning System has enhanced efficiency in finance, procurement, and human resources.

The digitized admissions system allows applicants to submit and track their applications remotely, eliminating the need to travel to verify their status.

The College's digitization efforts are part of the government's Digital Economy Blueprint, the Universal Health Coverage agenda, and the Bottom-Up Transformation Agenda (BETA), ensuring that technology drives educational and health outcomes.

KMTC has received several recognitions in recent years, including the Leader in Digital Innovation Award (Education Sector, 2024), CIO 100 Plus One Award (2023), Digital Inclusion Award (2023), and the Corporate Governance Award (2023).

#### **Deputy Registrar Shines for Her Humanitarian Service**

As the nation marked the 61st Mashujaa Day Celebrations on October 20, 2025, the KMTC family stood proud as one of its own, Deputy Registrar, Quality Assurance, Ms. Lucy Kuria, was recognized for her lifelong dedication to humanitarian service and commitment to uplifting vulnerable communities across the country.

The celebrations at Ithookwe Stadium in Kitui County, themed "Transforming Lives Through Sustainable Energy," highlight Kenya's national plan to use sustainable energy to boost livelihoods, encourage innovation, and promote inclusive growth.

Ms. Kuria's recognition exemplifies the true spirit of Mashujaa Day, honoring ordinary Kenyans whose selfless service continues to inspire change and hope. Through her compassion, professionalism, and leadership, Ms. Kuria embodies KMTC's mission of training for sustainable health and social progress, leaving a legacy of service that deeply impacts communities.

Her recognition is not only a personal triumph but also a collective victory for the KMTC family, reaffirming the College's commitment to nurturing leaders who uphold service, excellence, and humanity in advancing national development goals.



Deputy Registrar, Quality Assurance, Ms. Lucy Kuria, with Board Chairperson Mr. Joseah K. Cheruiyot (right) at the 2025 Mashujaa Day celebrations in Kitui County.

# Second Intake Window Closes After Surge in Applications, Underscoring Demand for Health Careers



A section of KMTC students on Campus (File photo).

he College ended its two-week special application window, through the Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS), on October 14, 2025. The limited-time opportunity, designed for candidates who missed the initial September 2025 intake, received an overwhelming response, highlighting the high demand for KMTC's courses nationwide.

The special application window, which ran from October 1 to 14, 2025, was a strategic move by KMTC to boost enrollment and directly address the ongoing skills shortage in Kenya's health sector. The College's proactive approach is based on its commitment to providing accessible, high-quality training and fulfilling its mandate to supply essential mid-level healthcare professionals across the country and globally.

KMTC leadership noted that the quick, two-week turnaround required applicants to act quickly on the official KUCCPS portal. The high interest confirms that careers in healthcare remain a top choice for Kenyan students, reflecting the profession's important and rewarding nature. Successful applicants from this limited second window are now expected to receive placement notifications as the College finalizes its student list for the 2025/2026 academic year.

# Joy, Generosity, and Reconnection as KMTC Marks Alumni Day

It was a day of joy and emotion as thousands of KMTC alumni gathered across Campuses to celebrate this year's Alumni Day.

Held on October 24, 2025, under the theme "Reconnect, Reflect, Reignite: Celebrating Our Journey, Shaping Our Future," the event turned into a nationwide homecoming filled with nostalgia, mentorship, and acts of generosity.

Across the country, it was a beehive of activities as alumni thronged hostels, classrooms, and skills labs, admiring the transformation that had taken place since they left the College.

"I'm amazed at how much growth has occurred. In our days, we had just a few classrooms. Today, I've seen incredible development," said one alumna.

"If we made it with the little we had, imagine what today's students can achieve with these resources," she added.

According to CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch, this year's event

recorded the highest participation in the College's history.

"Last year, only a handful attended. This time, we have seen thousands reconnect, give back, and invest in the next generation," he said, commending Principals and alumni leaders for their commitment.

In recent years, the KMTC Alumni Association has taken notable steps to support the College. In June, it held a fundraising breakfast to assist needy students.

This year's celebration continued that spirit, as alumni came bearing gifts and promises to transform lives and strengthen the College's mission.

At Makueni Campus, former Principal Madam Agnes Muendo set the pace by pledging to pay school fees for a needy student.

At Rera Campus, alumni raised Kshs. 17,000 for student support, while at Nyamira Campus, alumni, including members joining virtually from the diaspora, bought lunch for every attending student.

Port Reitz Campus alumni donated sports jerseys and secured a commitment from the area MP to support the establishment of a new Digital Hub.



KMTC Nakuru alumni flanked by members of staff and current students of the Campus.

At Garissa Campus, alumni held interactive mentorship sessions, while in Meru, they appointed representatives to establish an active alumni chapter.

Meanwhile, at the Nairobi Campus, 200 tree seedlings were planted, donated by the area administration, represented by Kenyatta Golf Course Sub-Chief Ms. Salad Ibrahim.

Several campuses wrapped up the event with a tree-planting ceremony symbolizing growth and continuity, with Garissa Campus alone planting 55 trees, each representing the strong roots of the KMTC community.

Dr. Oluoch praised the initiative, noting that the alumni network has become a vital pillar for mentorship, scholarships, and institutional development.

This year's Alumni Day proved that while facilities may change, the KMTC spirit endures, a lasting bond of service, gratitude, and shared purpose.



KMTC Garissa alumni with Campus Principal Ms. Habiba Ibrahim (front row, 4th right) and staff during the annual alumni day celebrations on October 24, 2025.

#### **Leadership Reviews Policies to Drive Institutional Growth and Excellence**



Board Chairperson Mr. Joseah K. Cheruiyot addressing Board Directors and Management during a policies review workshop at the Coast.

The College leadership has completed a review of eight strategic policies, marking a significant step toward strengthening governance and enhancing institutional excellence.

The two-day session, held from October 8 to 9, 2025, in Mombasa and chaired by the Board Chairperson, Mr. Joseah K. Cheruiyot, brought together Board members and Management to deliberate on policies vital to the College's operations and long-term sustainability.

The policies reviewed included the Collaboration and Partnership Policy, Transport and Road Safety Policy, Consultancy Policy, Housing Policy, Monitoring and Evaluation Policy, Business Continuity Policy, Finance and Internal Control Manual, and the ICT Policy.

The Board Chairperson highlighted that the review marks a key milestone in ensuring that KMTC's policy framework remains responsive to the evolving landscape of health training and institutional management. He stated, "Sound policies are the backbone of any strong institution. They provide structure, ensure accountability, and chart a clear roadmap for growth."

He added, "By continuously reviewing and improving our policies, we are future-proofing KMTC to remain responsive to the needs of our students, staff, and partners. We encourage Management to keep engaging stakeholders, including students, in developing policies that serve their needs."

During the session, the Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Kelly Oluoch, represented by the Deputy Director of Finance, Planning, and Administration, Ms. Lucy Chebungei, emphasized the importance of sound policy frameworks in enhancing operational efficiency and resilience, highlighting, "Policies guide how we work, make decisions, and deliver on our mandate. They create consistency and accountability, ensuring that every decision contributes to the College's overall mission."

The revised policies are expected to promote efficiency, transparency, and accountability, further reinforcing KMTC's position as a leading institution in training competent health professionals to meet both national and global healthcare needs.

#### Brand Guidelines Workshop Emphasizes the Importance of Consistent Brand Identity



Deputy Director Academics Dr. Nyawira Mwangi during the official opening of KMTC Brand Guidelines Review workshop in Nakuru.

The Deputy Director, Academics, Dr. Nyawira Mwangi, representing CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch, officially opened the KMTC Brand Guidelines review workshop and underscored the importance of full compliance with the guidelines by all members of the College community.

During her remarks, Dr. Nyawira highlighted KMTC's enduring legacy and reputation, built since 1927, and its role in producing 85% of Kenya's health workforce. As the College approaches its centennial, she challenged staff and students to ensure that KMTC remains a premier institution for health training, embracing modernization while retaining core values, traditions, and a unified brand identity.

"Effective communication is central to building and sustaining strong brands. Every KMTC digital post, document, and presentation should consistently reflect our brand identity, values, and professionalism," she stated.

Unified branding guidelines enable KMTC to consistently reflect its values, commitments, and high standards, making the College professional and easily identifiable. These standards go beyond appearance, strengthening internal unity and reinforcing the College's culture and reputation.

As the workshop concludes, the resulting KMTC Brand Guidelines will guide sensitization and implementation efforts across all campuses, equipping the College to maintain brand consistency and inspire pride for generations to come.

#### **KMTC Launches Student Leadership and Mentorship Program**



A Section of Deputy Principals during the Training of Trainers on Leadership and Mentorship Program, at KMTC Nakuru.

The College has launched a Student Leadership and Mentorship Program to develop students' skills beyond academics, equipping them for leadership roles in organizations and strategy.

The initiative, anchored in the College's mission to produce fit-for-purpose health professionals, targets all student leaders, including SRC officials, class representatives, club leaders, and religious groups.

To implement the program, Deputy Principals underwent a Training of Trainers (ToT) at KMTC Nakuru. The first cohort ran from September 30 to October 3, 2025, while the second took place from October 6 to 9, 2025. The training was coordinated by the Student Affairs Section and facilitated by consultants and KMTC faculty.

Speaking during the official opening of the training, Deputy Director Academics, Dr. Nyawira Mwangi, stated that, "At KMTC, we are not only committed to training competent health professionals but also to molding leaders who will inspire change in their communities and beyond. This program allows our students to grow, lead, and carry forward the values of service, integrity, and excellence that the College stands for."

Integrated into the 2025/2026 performance contract, annual work plan, and academic calendar, the program highlights KMTC's dedication to developing professionals who are also visionary leaders, prepared to transform healthcare and society.

#### **Principal Honored as a Global Nursing Hero**



KMTC Isiolo Principal Ms. Zipporah Kimanthi (left) in a classroom session with students.

Meet Ms. Zipporah K. Kimanthi, the Principal at KMTC Isiolo, who embodies the belief that passionate service can truly change lives. With a Master's Degree in Nursing, specializing in Midwifery and Reproductive Health, Principal Kimanthi is on a mission that extends far beyond the classroom. She is dedicated to nurturing a generation of healthcare professionals who are skilled, compassionate, and ready to make a real difference in their communities and improve health outcomes.

At the core of her educational philosophy is a simple yet meaningful goal: to instill the three Cs in every nurse she trains: Confidence, Competence, and Compassion.

Her dedication earned recognition as a nursing hero marking a milestone that highlighted commitment to transforming healthcare delivery in Kenya and beyond. This recognition felt almost like fate. On November 12, 2024, an anonymous peer posted her outstanding Community Health Nursing notes on the Nursing Hero website forum, a spontaneous tribute affirming her commitment to quality education on a global scale. "This recognition is not mine alone," she humbly stated. "It reflects the collective effort of dedicated colleagues, supportive leaders, and hardworking students who motivate me every day."

Ms. Kimanthi's journey into teaching was, by her own admission, unplanned. It began in 2011 when she served as the Kitui County HIV/AIDS coordinator and led a health education session during a community Baraza. The enthusiastic feedback from attendees, who appreciated her clarity and relevance, ignited a newfound passion for teaching and mentorship within her.

She soon took on a part-time teaching role at KMTC Kitui, where her natural talent for simplifying complex concepts became apparent. Students consistently praised the clarity and accessibility of her lessons. However, amid this success, she faced a significant challenge: ensuring that each lesson was not only current and accurate but also aligned with the best evidence-based clinical practices.

Driven by an unwavering commitment to excellence, Ms. Kimanthi made it her mission to improve her teaching materials continually. She carefully developed advanced, evidence-based content tailored to her students' needs, ensuring that every presentation was clear, well-organized, and impactful. Her dedication was so strong that, even before assuming her leadership role, she could walk into any nursing class and teach effortlessly, mastering the material without notes.

Now, with her specialization in Midwifery and Reproductive Health, Principal Kimanthi feels energized and inspired. She remains committed to advancing nursing education, with a clear vision for the future, one that includes expanding specialized skills training, promoting innovation and research, and strengthening community health partnerships through KMTC.

Her parting words reflect the deep passion that drives her work: "To me, nursing is a lifelong calling, one anchored in service, resilience, and unwavering passion."

#### Isiolo Campus Sets Precedent as a Trailblazer in Digital Governance

**N** estled in the heart of Kenya, Isiolo County serves as the perfect setting for KMTC Isiolo, where a new era of innovation and efficiency in student governance is taking shape. It is perhaps the Campus's location at the geographical center of the country that contributes to the remarkable first in KMTC's history: the campus conducted its 2025 Students Representative Council (SRC) elections entirely online on May 15, 2025.

Aligned perfectly with the College's strategic goal of driving digital transformation across academic and business processes, this innovation sets a new standard for transparent, efficient, and inclusive student governance across all KMTC campuses.

At the forefront of this digital revolution is the Campus Principal, Ms. Zipporah Kimanthi, a passionate supporter of change who highlighted the many benefits of online voting. Praising the process, she noted, "Conducting online elections is not only a convenient and accessible choice, it transforms the entire experience, speeding up voting and counting, saving time and costs, minimizing disruptions to our academic lives, reducing human error, and even being kinder to our planet."

Testimonies from the team involved in the process - Dean of Students Mr. Gilbert Wamburiri, Lecturer and IT wizard Mr. Anderson Miriti, and Ms. Bessy Mugambi - reveal that

the road to this achievement was not haphazard. Instead, it was laid out with meticulous planning and collaboration. Two weeks prior, the team created a digital voter registry in

Google Forms and rigorously cross-checked it against the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system, ensuring that only eligible voters were registered.

On election day, each eligible student received a unique voting code delivered straight to their inbox, while codes for those whose email addresses posed challenges were securely sent via WhatsApp. Once the clock ticked past the deadline, the voting link was promptly deactivated, and the moment of truth arrived as votes were downloaded for counting.



A screenshot of the voting codes sent to the students' emails.

Through this milestone, the team proved that technology can do more than streamline processes; it can connect students across distances, making leadership elections more accessible, convenient, and inclusive than ever before.

## College Celebrates Customer Service Week, CEO Reaffirms Commitment to Customer-Centric Excellence



CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch (Center) leads the Management, staff, and students in celebrating the 2025 Customer Service Week.

he College wrapped up its annual Customer Service Week celebrations with a strong call from Chief Executive Officer Dr. Kelly Oluoch to all staff across the country to support KMTC's vision of becoming a customer-focused organization. The celebrations, held simultaneously across all KMTC campuses, emphasized that providing excellent service is key to achieving the College's strategic goals.

Addressing staff and stakeholders at the KMTC Headquarters, Dr. Oluoch highlighted that the celebrations were a key step in implementing the KMTC Strategic Plan 2023-2025. The plan clearly requires transforming the institution into a customer-focused organization, shifting from just providing basic services to creating experiences that consistently surpass customer expectations.

"Our students, parents, development partners, and the Ministry of Health are our customers," Dr. Oluoch stated. "The Strategic Plan is clear: our role is not just to provide training, but to deliver services that anticipate the needs

of a modern healthcare system. This means ensuring our administrative processes, faculty engagement, and campus environments are all focused on excellence and satisfaction."

A major highlight of the week-long event was the widespread replication of the celebrations across all KMTC campuses nationwide. From Mandera to Kwale, Turkana to Busia, Campuses were recognized for their efforts to improve client interaction, streamline communication channels, and foster a culture of empathy. The decentralized approach emphasized the college's commitment to ensuring that quality and a customer-focused ethos are not confined to the headquarters but are deeply embedded at every touchpoint across the KMTC network.

Customer Service Week is an international celebration held annually during the first week of October. It is a designated period for organizations globally to recognize the importance of customer service and to honor the people who serve and support customers daily.

#### College Equips Over 125 Staff on Complaints Handling Mechanisms

he College organized a week-long training at the Mombasa Campus from October 6 to 11, 2025 to enhance service delivery by focusing on complaint handling, customer care, etiquette, communication skills, and occupational safety and health.

The training brought together over 125 staff, including caterers, kitchen attendants, cooks, maintenance officers, artisans, and charge hands, from campuses across Kenya.

Facilitators from the Office of the Ombudsman, Kenya School of Government, and the Directorate of Occupational Safety and Health Services are leading the sessions.

The training was designed to equip staff with practical tools for managing feedback and complaints, promoting accountability, professionalism, and respect, while also emphasizing workplace safety and etiquette as key to institutional excellence.



A section of participants during the complaints handling mechanisms training.

# National Townhall Bridges Healthcare Expertise with Police Accountability Discourse



From L-R: KMTC Deputy Director Academics, Dr. Nyawira Mwangi, Citizen TV news anchor Travor Ombija, Executive Director Amnesty International, Mr. Irungu Houghton, and a participant during the Town Hall Session held at KMTC Nairobi Nursing Hall.

he College has established itself as a key platform for national policy discussion. On October 7, 2025, the college hosted a special live episode of Citizen TV's Monday Report, followed by a Town Hall Session on the theme: "Justice System Response to Police Accountability."

The event, held in the KMTC Nairobi Nursing Hall, brought together the Chairperson of the Independent Police Oversight Authority (IPOA), Mr. Isaak Hassan, legal experts, civil society leaders, and government officials for a discussion, with the College's students and faculty forming a key part of the live audience.

The main message KMTC emphasized throughout the session highlighted the College's unique position at the crossroads of healthcare and the justice system.

The College CEO, Dr. Kelly Oluoch, represented by the Deputy Director of Academics, Dr. Nyawira Mwangi, said, "At KMTC, our mission goes beyond the classroom. We train compassionate professionals who not only practice but also uphold justice," adding that, "as a bridge between health, law enforcement, and the justice system, we prepare our students with the forensic and psychological skills to serve truth and accountability. Today's dialogue reminds us that justice and health are inseparable; both are about protecting human dignity and building trust in our communities."

KMTC's involvement was particularly relevant given its training in mental health and other specialized programs, essential for documenting evidence and providing psychological care within the accountability framework. By hosting the event, the college reinforced its dedication to producing not just technically skilled medics but also socially conscious professionals who understand their civic duty and the importance of justice in national development.

The successful broadcast and town hall demonstrated the College's strategic vision of using its nationwide infrastructure to host national discourse.

#### KMTC Clinches Triple Crown at Fellows Awards 2025



Global Media Outreach USA, Mr. Mike Skinner presents KMTC Machakos student leader Dennis Mutethia with the 'Most Active Fellow of the Year' award.

MTC reinforced its reputation as a leader in educational transformation by winning three top categories at the Fellows Awards 2025, held on October 23, 2025, at St. Paul's University in Limuru.

The event, co-organized by Africa for SDGs, recognized institutions and individuals driving community transformation across the continent.

KMTC Karuri received the title of Tertiary Institution of the Year, a recognition of its extensive efforts to incorporate sustainability practices into its curriculum and campus operations.

This award celebrated the broad institutional commitment needed to integrate global goals into daily academic life.

Individual excellence was also recognized, with KMTC Machakos earning two major honors: Mr. Gerald Onyach was named Club Patron of the Year for his outstanding

guidance, and student leader Mr. Dennis Mutethia was named Most Active Fellow of the Year.

These awards were an endorsement of the energetic, studentdriven spirit and mentorship that fuel the College's social initiatives.

Dr. Joe Bonga, CEO of Africa for SDGs, praised the partnership, noting that KMTC remains a vital part of the expanding network of institutions that demonstrate "excellence in implementing sustainability practices and educational transformation."

The awards serve as a powerful reminder that KMTC is committed to developing healthcare professionals who not only care for patients but also lead and transform their communities, embodying the core of its Strategic Plan, one Sustainable Development Goal at a time.

#### **NEWS IN BRIEF**

#### **Kwale Campus**



Deputy Government Spokesperson Ms. Mwanaisha Chidzuga (right), presents donations to KMTC Kwale Principal Ms. Riziki Chikophe, accompanied by students from the campus.

MTC Kwale Campus, on October 13, 2025, had the pleasure of hosting the Deputy Government Spokesperson, Ms. Mwanaisha Chidzuga. The meeting highlighted potential ways to increase student enrolment at the campus. Ms. Chidzuga pledged to organize career guidance and

mentorship activities within the county to raise awareness about KMTC programs and encourage young people to pursue health-related courses. As part of her visit, she also donated sanitary towels to female students.

#### Campus Shines at the 2025 Nairobi International Trade Fair



KMTC Nairobi's Awards for an outstanding performance during the Nairobi International Trade Fair.

Congratulations to KMTC Nairobi for its outstanding accomplishments at the 2025 Nairobi International Trade Fair held from September 29 to October 5, 2025. The campus earned three top awards: second place in the Best Level Tertiary Education Other Than University category for the fifth straight year, third place for the Best Stand reflecting the current show theme: Education and/or Research, and second place in the Best Display and Services in the health sector and pharmaceuticals stand.

Visitors to the Trade Fair had the opportunity to explore the KMTC booth, learn about the College's comprehensive training programs, and receive immediate assistance with their applications for available positions. Attendees took advantage of this event to connect with our team and get instant guidance on joining the leading institution for training health professionals.

#### Kitui Campus Joins Hands With Kitui County Referral Hospital to Host a Free Medical Camp



A KMTC student observes a blood donation procedure during the medical camp.

R esidents of Kitui County benefited from a two-day free medical camp jointly organized by the KMTC Kitui and the Kitui County Referral Hospital, held from October 16 to 17, 2025, at the Kitui Teachers Training College grounds.

The camp was part of both institutions' efforts to enhance community health and make essential medical services more accessible to the public.

During the camp, residents received a range of health services, including general medical consultations, antenatal and point-of-care ultrasound, laboratory tests, pharmaceutical services, and cancer screening for women.

Additionally, a blood donation drive was held to help replenish the county's blood bank and support emergency care services.

A specialized clinic was also set up to address specific medical needs, ensuring that experts from various fields could care for patients requiring advanced treatment.

The initiative brought together a multidisciplinary team of healthcare providers and students from KMTC Nairobi and Kitui Campuses, working hand in hand with professionals from Kitui County Referral Hospital.

The medical camp not only provided essential healthcare services but also gave KMTC students a hands-on learning experience. It enabled them to apply their classroom knowledge in real-world situations while engaging with community members.

Furthermore, the College took the opportunity to raise awareness of its courses and address public inquiries.

Through these community outreach programs, KMTC continues to train skilled health professionals and promote both preventive and curative healthcare across the country.

#### Lodwar Campus Celebrates a Year of Growth, Innovation, and Community Engagement

his past year has been an extraordinary journey for KMTC Lodwar, characterized by notable growth, stronger community ties, and greater student involvement.

The Campus has witnessed an increase in student admissions, especially with the onboarding of United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)-sponsored students in programs such as community health nursing and nutrition. This partnership is expected

to expand access to quality medical training while improving healthcare services in underserved and humanitarian settings, directly supporting KMTC's goal of building a strong health workforce across the country.

This partnership with UNHCR has been a major contributor to the Campus's success, triggering significant infrastructure developments, including the construction of a secure perimeter fence with a new main gate, a modern two-story library, multi-story classroom blocks, and expanded laboratory facilities. Additionally, the ongoing hostel upgrades are expected to greatly improve student welfare and residential life on campus.

Along with these academic achievements, tree-planting efforts at the Lodwar campus, where over 150 seedlings were planted, and an additional 800 at the House of Hope Children's Home as part of Mazingira Day activities, stood out as a success because they promote community involvement and responsibility toward sustainable practices, support biodiversity, and improve the local environment.



KMTC Lodwar students joined by officials from the Kenya Forestry Service plant trees during Mazingira Day on October 10, 2025.

Furthermore, the campus continued to enhance engagement with its stakeholders, as highlighted by the celebration of Customer Service Week, themed "Mission: Possible," and the KMTC annual Alumni Day. During the event, alumni offered invaluable mentorship to our current students, encouraging motivation, professional growth, and a strong sense of pride in our institution.

Reflecting on these accomplishments, Principal Ms. Susan Ereng expressed her pride in the Campus's progress and acknowledged the critical role played by key partners. She emphasized that, "Our growth this year is a demostration of teamwork, innovation, and an unwavering commitment to quality health training. We are dedicated to empowering our learners, equipping them to transform healthcare in Turkana County and beyond."

These milestones mark an exciting future for KMTC Lodwar, as it continues to improve learning environments, broaden access to training, and support national health priorities in line with our strategic mission.

#### **Mbooni Campus**



On October 1, 2025, KMTC Mbooni partnered with the County Government of Makueni and various organizations to celebrate World Tourism Day by holding a tree planting event at Kivale Forest in Makueni County. This event aimed to promote environmental conservation and sustainable tourism, bringing together key stakeholders committed to protecting the environment. In support of the national initiative, Mbooni Campus donated 150 tree seedlings to the Presidential program, which plans to plant 15 billion trees by 2032. Both students and staff participated in this activity.

#### **Chuka Campus**



On October 9, 2025, Chuka Campus students organized a menstrual hygiene awareness event at Ndagani Junior Secondary School. The aim was to educate students about proper menstrual hygiene and promote personal cleanliness. During the event, the campus team engaged students in interactive discussions and shared practical hygiene tips. They also donated sanitary pads to students, demonstrating community support during Customer Service Week celebrations.

#### **Navakholo Campus**



During a visit to KMTC Navakholo Campus, Chief Security Officer Mr. Charles Nyongesa (2<sup>nd</sup> Left), Deputy Registrar Admissions Mr. Thomas Kisukwa (3<sup>nd</sup> Left), and Deputy Registrar Quality Assurance Ms. Lucy Kuria (2<sup>nd</sup> Right) visited Namirama Comprehensive Primary School, where they supported 25 needy students.

#### **Chwele Campus**



On October 4, 2025, Chwele Campus, in partnership with Redeemed Gospel Church, Life Care Bungoma Hospital, and Bungoma County Referral Hospital, organized a free medical camp and blood donation drive at Kabuchai Market. The initiative aimed to promote community health and provide essential medical services to residents. The event also encouraged voluntary blood donations to support local hospitals in meeting emergency needs. The successful outreach demonstrated KMTC Chwele's ongoing commitment to community service and partnership-driven healthcare initiatives, strengthening the relationship between the campus and the local community while promoting public health awareness.

Principal Chwele Campus, Mr. David Omoit, with students at the medical camp site in Kabuchai Market.

#### **CAMPUS CORNER**

#### **Empowering Future Healthcare Leaders**

KMTC campuses are actively engaging with communities and students through outreach programs, training sessions, and health initiatives, fostering awareness of career opportunities and public health.

Here's a summary of the initiatives the Campuses participated in during October.



County Commissioner Mr. Charles Moyaya (standing), along with county staff, Homabay Campus staff, and students, during the training on October 1, 2025.



County Security Staff, KMTC Chemolingot Staff, and Students after the training on October 1, 2025.

KMTC Nyandarua, Homabay, and Chemolingot Campuses held security training sessions for the students to enhance their understanding of personal and community security issues. The sessions, called "Jukwaa la Wasomi," offered an open platform for dialogue between students and the county security team. The Deputy County Commissioners led the events in their respective counties alongside county security officers, who engaged students on current security concerns and provided practical advice on staying alert and helping create safer communities. Students also had the opportunity to share their views and experiences on security in the region.

#### **Maua Campus**



As part of a broader effort to improve the safety and security of students in Igembe South, KMTC Maua student leaders, in collaboration with Maua Methodist School of Nursing students, visited the Deputy County Commissioner's Office in Igembe South on October 1, 2025, to participate in a security awareness training. The session, led by local administration and security officers, aimed to equip student leaders with knowledge of personal safety and community vigilance, promoting a safer learning environment in the region.

#### **Bomet Campus**



Principal KMTC Bomet Mrs. Alice Ong'era interacts with students at Kipsigis Girls High School on October 5, 2025.

#### **Lake Victoria Campus**



KMTC Lake Victoria and Lions High School students during the session on October 5, 2025.

To promote and expand awareness of KMTC courses and programs in line with the institution's Strategic Plan, Lake Victoria and Bomet Campuses conducted outreach visits to Lions High School and Kipsigis Girls, respectively. visits aimed to students' raise awareness of the numerous training opportunities offered by KMTC and to inspire interest in health-related careers.

#### **Vihiga Campus**



Principal Vihiga Campus, Mr. Michael Nyamasi (3<sup>rd</sup> Right), MP Vihiga County, Hon. Ernest Ogesi Kivai (2<sup>nd</sup> Right) with KMTC and County staff.

On October 3, 2025, KMTC Vihiga held an official site handover ceremony at its Iduku Satellite Campus for the construction of affordable housing hostels. The event was led by Vihiga Campus Principal, Mr. Michael Nyamasi, and attended by the Member of Parliament for Vihiga, Hon. Ernest Ogesi Kivai. The initiative aims to provide affordable and convenient housing for students. During the ceremony, Hon. Kivai promised to expedite the completion of the ongoing tuition block within sixty days in preparation for its official handover.

#### **Bungoma Campus**



KMTC Bungoma, in partnership with the Deaf Community, celebrated International Deaf Awareness Week on October 3, 2025, at the KMTC Bungoma grounds. The event aimed to promote inclusion, awareness, and empowerment of the Deaf community through interactive activities, performances, and advocacy sessions that emphasized the importance of communication accessibility and equal opportunities for everyone.

#### **Gatundu Campus**



Principal Gatundu Campus Mr. Jonah Sigei (6th left), ABC Director Mr. Amin Rupp (Centre), Deputy Head of the Physiotherapy Department from KMTC Nairobi (7th right) with KMTC Staff, ABC staff and students.

Gatundu Campus, on October 3, 2025, hosted a sensitization session by a potential recruitment agency, ABC, aimed at informing Physiotherapy students about job opportunities in Germany. The session was part of ongoing efforts to establish international employment connections for graduates, ensuring they benefit from global career options. The event was attended by the agency's Director, Mr. Rupp, and his team, who have already recruited the first group of successful candidates.

#### **Kwale Campus**



KMTC Kwale Campus Principal Mr. Athumani Mngumba (center) officially signed off, marking a new chapter of leadership. The handover ceremony, held on October 3, 2025, at the Principal's Office, highlighted his significant contributions to the growth and development of Kwale Campus. In his remarks, Mr. Mngumba expressed gratitude to the KMTC Board, Management, staff, and students for their steadfast support during his tenure. He officially transferred leadership responsibilities to Ms. Riziki Chikophe (left), who now assumes the role of Principal.

#### **Nyandarua Campus**



KMTC Nyandarua partnered with Brighter Monday Company to train and empower 150 finalist students with essential soft skills for employment on October 3, 2025. The training aimed to equip students with knowledge of workplace readiness, communication, and professional development. Also present were students from Miharati Polytechnic, who visited to benchmark the courses offered at the campus. The visiting students expressed interest in joining the Health Care Assistant (HCA) program after completing their vocational training.

#### **Webuye Campus**



On October 3, 2025, KMTC Webuye Campus hosted a Nyumba Kumi initiative meeting aimed at enhancing student safety and strengthening community security networks. The session brought together local administrators, security officers, and campus representatives to discuss key security concerns affecting students within and around the campus.

#### **Wajir Campus**



Principal Wajir Campus Ms. Amina Ali (left) receives an MoU from County Executive Committee (CEC) Member for Health, Ms. Sadia Ahmed (left), on October 7, 2025, at Wajir Teaching and Referral Hospital. The partnership aims to enhance the quality of medical training and service delivery throughout Wajir County.

#### **Mathari Campus**



KMTC Mathari students during the World Mental Health Day walk in Nairobi CBD on October 11, 2025, to raise awareness about the importance of mental well-being and encourage conversations around mental health.

#### **Portreitz Campus**



On October 15, 2025, KMTC Port Reitz Campus held a site handover ceremony for the construction of student hostels under the Affordable Housing Project. The project involves constructing an eight-storey hostel block to accommodate 580 students.

#### **Makindu Campus**



Mbuvo Campus students at Kanthitu Secondary School on October 20,2025.

KMTC Makindu and Mbuvo Campus participated in the Mashujaa Day celebrations held on October 20, 2025, at Ngakaa Town playground and Kanthitu Secondary School, respectively. The campuses had an opportunity to promote KMTC courses and engage in one-on-one sessions with students from nearby schools to raise awareness.

#### Yatta Campus



Principal KMTC Yatta Mr. Mutua Kinyao (2<sup>nd</sup> right) with the Postal Corporation of Kenya, Head of Marketing Ms. Peris Mwihaki (center), and staff during the signing of a contract for postage and courier services.

Siaya Campus

Principal KMTC Siaya, Mr. Ben Simiyu, with staff and students during the Siaya International Trade & Investment Conference held on October 15, 2025, at Siaya National Polytechnic.

#### **Chemolingot Campus**



County officials, KMTC staff, and students during a groundbreaking and site handover ceremony for the proposed construction of the Students' Village and associated infrastructure at KMTC Chemolingot, Tiaty Constituency, Baringo County, on October 8, 2025.

#### Siaya Campus



Principal KMTC Siaya, Mr. Ben Simiyu, (Center) shares a light moment with the Campus Dean of Students Ms.Clare Sereti, and the Master of Ceremony Mr. Jackton Mwanga (Mc Bicoh) during the cultural week celebrations on October 3, 2025.



#### KENYA MEDICAL TRAINING COLLEGE

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

#### **KMTC 94<sup>TH</sup> GRADUATION CEREMONY**

The Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC) is pleased to inform, graduating students and stakeholders that the **94**th **Graduation Ceremony** will be held on **Thursday, December 4, 2025**. The venue is the **Moi International Sports Centre, Kasarani**, Nairobi, starting at 08.00 am. The theme for this year's graduation is: **Promoting Health and Saving Lives.** 

#### Verification of Details

The provisional list of graduands for the 94<sup>th</sup> graduation ceremony is available on the College website **www.kmtc.ac.ke**. Graduands should review this list to verify that the spelling and order of their names are correct. Any corrections to the spelling or order of names should be submitted using the link provided. The deadline to submit these corrections is **12:00 pm on Friday**, **November 14, 2025.** 

#### Note:

- The name should match the one on the student record in the College ERP, the admission letter, and the National Identification Card.
- ii. Only the spelling or the order of names can be corrected.
- iii. New names cannot be introduced.
- iv. Existing names cannot be deleted.

Requests for name correction on the certificate **past** this deadline will require a fee of **Kshs. 5,000**.

#### **Graduation Fee**

Graduating students are required to pay a non-refundable graduation fee of **Kshs. 4,000** through the *Jiunge* platform. A guide to accessing this platform is available on the College website at

https://kmtc.ac.ke/phocadownload/Jiunge-Fee-Payment-Procedure%201.pdf (Select "Graduation Fee" as the service while making payment).

Cash payments to the College shall not be accepted. The deadline for payment of graduation fee is **November 14, 2025.** 

#### **Graduation Gown**

Graduands planning to participate in the ceremony must adorn the graduation gown. The gowns will be available for collection from the KMTC Headquarters, Nairobi, from **Monday, November 17 to Friday 28, 2025, between 9.00 am and 4:00 pm**, on weekdays ONLY, upon presentation of the following evidence:

- i. Clearance of College fee.
- ii. Clearance form from the Campus.
- iii. Receipt for payment of graduation fee.
- iv. Original National Identity Card.

The graduation gowns should be returned to the College before **4:00 pm** on **Wednesday, December 17, 2025**. Late return will attract a penalty of **Kshs. 100 per day.** 

#### **Graduation Book**

The graduation book will be available for download from the College website at www.kmtc.ac.ke.

#### Rehearsal

Graduating students are required to attend the rehearsal on **Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at 8.00 am** at the Moi International Sports Centre, Kasarani.

#### **Graduation Proceedings**

The graduation ceremony will be held in person and streamed simultaneously on media platforms.

#### Photos and Videos of the Graduation

Attendees will be deemed to have consented to the capture of their photos or videos during the ceremony. The College will adhere to the provisions of the Data Protection Act, Cap. 411C on the usage of photos and videos on documents and media platforms.

Request for consent withdrawal should be directed to corporationsecretary@kmtc.ac.ke.

#### Certificates

Certificates will be available for collection from KMTC Headquarters, Nairobi, from **Monday, December 8,** to **Wednesday 17, 2025, (9.00 am - 4.00 pm)** on weekdays only, upon clearance with the College.

#### **Enquiries**

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