

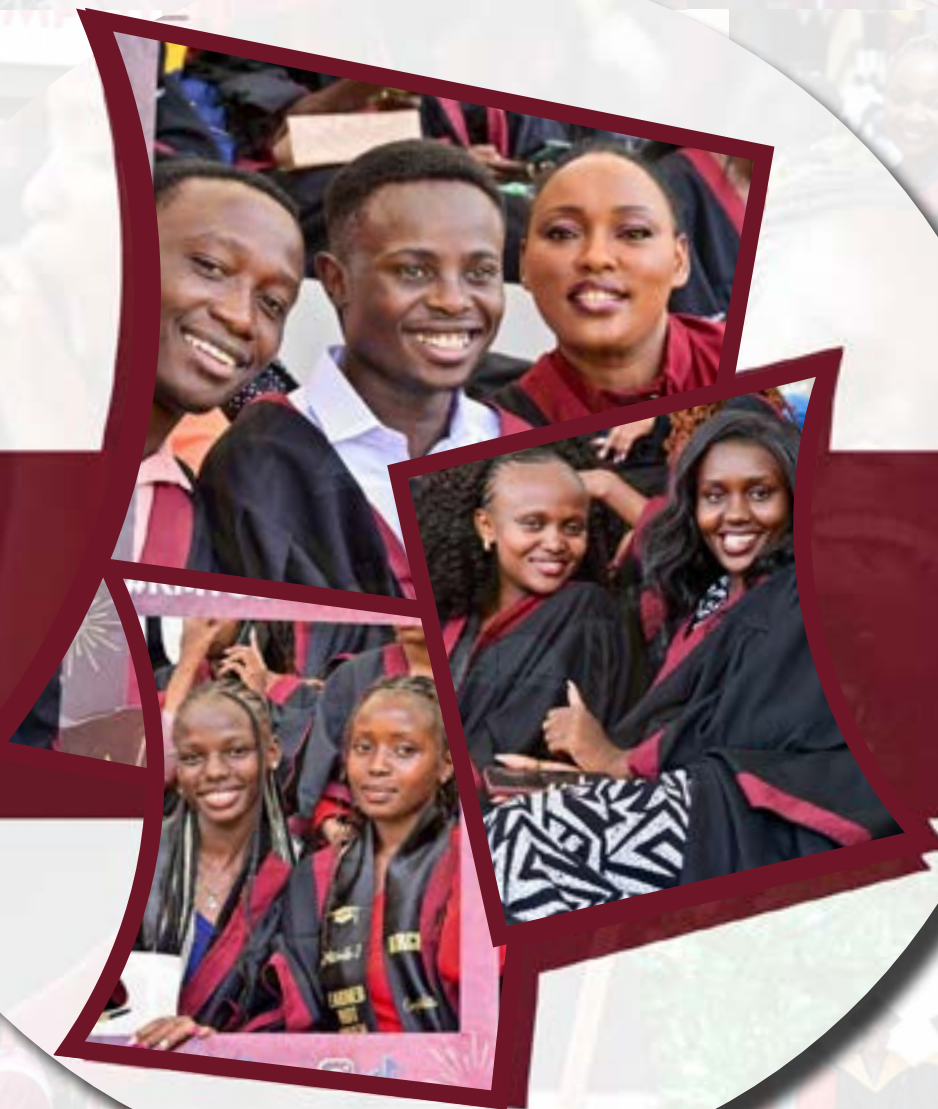


**KENYA MEDICAL  
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*Training for Better Health*

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## 94<sup>th</sup> Graduation *Ceremony*

### CORE STATEMENTS

#### VISION:

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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## Chief Executive Officer's Message



Dr. Kelly Oluoch, CEO

I am pleased to present this special edition of the KMTC Graduation Bulletin, dedicated to the 94<sup>th</sup> Graduation Ceremony. This historic occasion marked a major milestone in our 98-year journey as we graduated 22,776 health professionals, the largest single deployment of mid-level health workers in Kenya's history, significantly strengthening our country's health workforce at both national and global levels.

KMTC remains firmly committed to its mandate of training for better health. The graduation of this historic cohort, comprising 770 Higher Diploma, 14,392 Diploma, and 7,614 Certificate graduands, reflects sustained focus on strategic direction, quality assurance, and innovation in training, ensuring that our graduates are well prepared to meet evolving health needs. Our strong governance and culture of excellence have been recognised through prestigious awards, including being ranked first in Africa for leading digitisation in public sector education and receiving national quality and governance accolades, that affirm KMTC's

operational strength and stewardship.

Over the past year, we have prioritised initiatives that enhance the employability and competitiveness of our graduates. By strengthening entrepreneurship and foreign language training, deepening partnerships, and facilitating academic verifications for thousands of alumni working abroad, we have opened new pathways for professional mobility and positioned KMTC graduates to seize opportunities in regional and global labour markets. These efforts complement government initiatives to expand dignified employment for health workers and underscore our growing footprint in the global healthcare arena.

Operational excellence and digital transformation continue to anchor our work. We have integrated key services into digital platforms, expanded e-learning, strengthened our digital library, and invested in modern ICT infrastructure to enrich the learning experience and support innovations such as telemedicine and health informatics training. Beyond the classroom, KMTC continues to translate training

into tangible community impact in line with the UHC agenda, producing the majority of Kenya's middle-level health workforce and strengthening primary health care.

KMTC places great emphasis on research, innovation, and curriculum responsiveness, equipping graduates to generate evidence-based solutions to emerging health challenges. The success of the Class of 2025 is the product of strong collaboration with government, partners, regulators, and stakeholders whose investments have expanded our capacity and enhanced the learning environment.

To our 22,776 graduands, I extend my heartfelt congratulations and urge you to uphold the values that define KMTC.

As the College approaches its centenary, I reaffirm our vision to remain a globally competitive institution for training human resources for health, driven by strong governance, operational excellence, innovation, and impactful partnerships.



# Kenya Marks Major Health Sector Milestone As 22,776 Health Professionals Graduate During KMTC's 94<sup>th</sup> Graduation Ceremony



A section of graduands during the 94<sup>th</sup> graduation ceremony.

Kenya celebrated a significant milestone in its health sector today as the Deputy President, H.E. Prof. Kindiki Kithure, officiated at the 94<sup>th</sup> Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC) Graduation Ceremony held at the Moi International Sports Centre in Kasarani. The event brought together national leaders, development partners, families, and thousands of students to witness the graduation of 22,776 new health professionals who are set to join the frontline of Kenya's healthcare system.

In his remarks, the Deputy President affirmed KMTC's crucial role in guiding the country's progress towards Universal Health Coverage, emphasizing that the institution is the backbone of Kenya's health workforce. He reflected on KMTC's remarkable transformation, noting its growth from four students in 1927 to over 85,500 learners across 92 campuses today. This growth is a testament to Kenya's commitment to equitable access to health care and national unity. Prof. Kindiki praised the College for producing 80% of the country's middle-level health workforce and for pioneering programs that support national health reforms, including training in health insurance, oncology, palliative care, nursing, midwifery, and primary health care.

The Deputy President reiterated the Government's commitment to strengthening the health system through investments in training, digital transformation, and student welfare. He highlighted the allocation of Kshs. 9.7 billion this year towards staffing, infrastructure, laboratories, and student support, and welcomed ongoing efforts to prepare KMTC graduates for opportunities both domestically and internationally. He urged the graduates to embrace technology and innovation and to adapt to the changing healthcare landscape, reminding them that each patient they serve contributes to Kenya's shared journey towards dignity and health for all.

Principal Secretary Mary Muthoni Muriuki, CBS, celebrated the graduation as a national achievement rooted in nearly 100 years of KMTC's excellence. She highlighted the institution's growing international reputation, noting that almost 10,000 graduates have secured placements abroad over the past five years. She emphasised that the impact of KMTC professionals is evident in improved immunisation rates, stronger community health systems, and expanded access to vital health services. The PS reaffirmed the Ministry's commitment to enhancing student support through the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB), improving

training environments, and ensuring KMTC graduates serve both locally and globally.

KMTC Board Chairperson Mr. Joseph K. Cheruiyot expressed gratitude to the Government for its continued support in modernizing training infrastructure, recruiting young lecturers, and expanding the College's presence nationwide. He highlighted significant progress in project completion, digital learning, and the establishment of Centres of Excellence. He urged the graduates to maintain professionalism and compassion as they begin their service to the nation.

KMTC CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch praised the institution's recent achievements, including its ranking as Africa's top institution in digital transformation within public sector education. He commended the graduates for their resilience and reminded them that they are entering the world as ambassadors of KMTC and Kenya. He expressed gratitude to the Government, the Ministry of Health, county governments, and partners for their support as the College approaches its centenary.

The ceremony concluded with a collective call for the graduates to serve with integrity, humility, and innovation as they embark on their roles as Kenya's next generation of health professionals.



## THE PROCESSION



The Deputy President H.E. Prof. Kithure Kindiki (in suit) is welcomed by KMTC CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch.



The Deputy President H.E. Prof. Kithure Kindiki (2<sup>nd</sup> left) is received by Public Health and Professional Standards Principal Secretary Mary Muthoni (left), KMTC Board Chairperson Mr. Joseah K. Cheruiyot (3<sup>rd</sup> left) and CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch (4<sup>th</sup> left).



KMTC staff member Ms. Jackline Mbogo gowns the Deputy President H.E. Prof. Kithure Kindiki.





Chief Guest the Deputy President H.E. Prof. Kithure Kindiki (center) during the procession alongside State Department for Health and Professional Standards PS Mary Muthoni (2<sup>nd</sup> right), Board Chairperson Mr. Joseah K. Cheruiyot (left) and CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch (right).



KMTC ushers with the Administration Police Band during the graduation ceremony.





A section of KMTTC Principals in the procession during the Graduation.



A section of KMTTC Principals during the graduation procession.



A section of KMTTC Managers and Board Directors during the procession.





Principal Secretary State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards Mary Muriuki with Board Directors during the graduation.



A section of KMTC Principals in the graduation procession.



A section of KMTC Principals and Heads of Academic Departments in the graduation procession.





## SPEECHES

# Speech by the Deputy President of the Republic of Kenya, H.E. Prof. Kithure Kindiki

I am pleased to preside over the 94<sup>th</sup> graduation ceremony of Kenya Medical Training College.

Today, we celebrate the achievements of 22,776 graduands, marking a milestone not only in your personal journeys but in Kenya's healthcare transformation.

Let me begin by acknowledging the extraordinary journey that has brought us together today. We gather not only to celebrate academic achievement but to honor the promise of a healthier, more equitable Kenya. A promise that is being fulfilled through the dedication of our health workforce and the transformative leadership of institutions like the Kenya Medical Training College.

I am proud that KMTC stands as a pillar in Kenya's journey toward Universal Health Coverage. With a clear mandate of training a skilled, ethical, and innovative health workforce that reaches every household, supports every community, and secures the dignity and health of every Kenyan.

KMTC's growth from four pioneering students in 1927 to 85,500 students across 92 campuses, exemplifies Kenya's commitment to health education, national cohesion, and devolution. Today, KMTC produces 80% of Kenya's middle-level health workforce, and through partnerships in every county, the College has bridged the gap between policy and practice, making service delivery within the health sector a reality.

### *Ladies and Gentlemen*

Healthcare is the foundation of human dignity, the heartbeat of every nation. Over the past three years, Kenya has undertaken the most ambitious transformation of its health system.

To this end, the College is making it possible for the Government to fulfil Article 10 and 43 of our Constitution by providing a workforce responsible for delivering quality healthcare to every Kenyan wherever they live and whatever their means.

Today, the government has ensured that Kenyans are protected from catastrophic health expenses. This has been made possible by mass registration of Kenyans under the



Chief Guest, Deputy President H.E. Prof. Kithure Kindiki, gives the keynote address at the 94<sup>th</sup> Graduation Ceremony.

Social Health Authority. KMTC stands at the very center of this transformation. As the largest pipeline of Kenya's health workforce, the College has pioneered innovative programs that directly support the implementation of the Social Health Insurance Act. Through specialized training in Health Insurance, KMTC will supply professionals needed to enhance efficiency in the new dispensation, expand employment opportunities, and professionalize new cadres of the health sector.

### *Ladies and Gentlemen*

The government has deployed 107,000 Community Health Promoters, who form the largest primary healthcare workforce in our country. These professionals, who are the backbone of our preventive, community-centered healthcare strategy are trained, equipped, and present in every ward of all 47 counties.

KMTC's role in this success cannot be overstated. The College trains Community Health Assistants who work hand-in-hand with Community Health Promoters, ensuring that healthcare reaches every household. Through these efforts, KMTC strengthens the delivery of quality care in every corner of our nation.





**KMTTC Managers follow the graduation proceedings.**



**KMTTC staff members during the graduation.**

*Ladies and Gentlemen*

As we advance this vision, I am proud to note that the College's all-rounded programmes, cover the full spectrum of prevention, diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation, and community wellness. This approach has equipped our health workforce with the competence and character needed to serve the complex needs of our people with excellence.

Care for Kenyans undergoing cancer treatment remains a priority in my government. KMTTC has equally contributed to the management of this disease by training oncology and palliative care specialists under the nursing and clinical medicine programmes.

Towards reduction of maternal and neonatal mortality, I applaud the College for training a large number of nurses and midwives, who contribute to the safe delivery of every Kenyan child.

*Ladies and Gentlemen*

This ceremony takes place at a defining moment in our nation's education and health reforms. This year, we have invested Kshs. 9.7 billion in KMTTC to support staff recruitment, infrastructure development, equipping of classes and laboratories, personnel emoluments, and student welfare.

Kenya's youth are brimming with talent and ideas, but too often lack the opportunities to

make their mark. That's why the NYOTA programme was launched. NYOTA is a bold, inclusive agenda to transform the destinies of 820,000 unemployed young people through apprenticeships, recognition of prior learning, entrepreneurship grants, digital skills training, and supported savings. This initiative is about unlocking potential and enabling our young graduates, including those trained at KMTTC, to participate actively in healthcare delivery, community service, and entrepreneurship in health and allied sectors.

*Ladies and Gentlemen*

The backbone of modern development is digital connectivity. Kenya has expanded fibre, established innovation hubs, and connected Wi-Fi hotspots in public places. At KMTTC, the digital health integration, which has enabled the College to offer e-learning, telemedicine, and informatics training, reshapes how our graduates contribute to UHC. With new platforms and digital tools, KMTTC alumni are driving healthcare innovations that connect even the most remote communities to world-class solutions. I congratulate the College for being a trailblazer and emerging a winner in Africa in digital transformation of health professionals training.

*Ladies and Gentlemen*

Investing in research and innovation is fundamental for Kenya's future. We are strengthening science and healthcare training, scaling up support for STEM, and building research capacity of our institutions. I am pleased to note that KMTTC is deeply committed to applied research, curriculum innovations, and community-focused training, producing professionals capable of tackling present and future health challenges.

At KMTTC, Government investments have ensured better infrastructure, enhanced academic resources, and expanded



student welfare. Under the Affordable Housing programme, a total of 54 KMTC campuses shall benefit from student hostels. Similarly, and as mentioned by the CS, we acknowledge the support that the counties and government entities continue to accord KMTC students by providing clinical placement sites, where they augment service delivery to Kenyans.

### *Ladies and Gentlemen*

Additionally, the Government continues to expand employment pathways and enhance labour mobility for our graduates, both within Kenya and across the world. Through strategic bilateral agreements, global health partnerships, and the strengthening of professional standards, we are opening doors for our young people to access dignified, competitive opportunities wherever their skills are needed. I am immensely proud of the outstanding work Kenyan medics are doing internationally. Many of these health professionals are alumni of this great institution, KMTC, who have become ambassadors of our nation's excellence. Their service, professionalism, and integrity continue to elevate Kenya's reputation on the global stage, proving that when we invest in our people, they shine anywhere in the world.

Graduands, I call upon you to take full advantage of the

government's youth empowerment platforms. Sharpen your skills, embrace technology, and access economic opportunities that will define the future of health jobs.

As you enter the workforce, remember: you are not merely joining the health system, but you are shaping its future. Every life you touch, every community you serve, each patient you comfort, is a direct contribution to the Kenya we are building together. You carry the hopes of your families, the promise of your communities, and the future of Kenya's health sector.

Kenya believes in you. Hospitals, clinics, and communities across the nation and beyond await your expertise and compassion. Remain humble, innovative, resilient, and committed to lifelong learning. Uphold KMTC's values of excellence and service in every endeavour. Go forward with confidence, and let excellence be your lifetime signature.

To the Board of Directors, CEO and staff of KMTC, thank you for your exceptional dedication. To the parents and guardians, thank you for your sacrifices and unwavering support to these graduands.

*God bless you all. God bless KMTC. God bless Kenya.*



A section of graduands during the ceremony.





## Speech by the Principal Secretary Mary Muthoni Muriuki, CBS



Public Health and Professional Standards Principal Secretary, Mary Muthoni delivers her remarks during the 94<sup>th</sup> Graduation Ceremony.

*Your Excellency Sir,*

**I**t is a distinct honor to welcome you as our Chief Guest at this 94<sup>th</sup> graduation ceremony of the Kenya Medical Training College. Your presence reaffirms your unwavering commitment to strengthening healthcare in Kenya.

Today we mark a significant milestone as we celebrate the graduation of 22,776 graduands from KMTC's 92 campuses. With 98 years of excellence in health education, KMTC continues to bridge gaps in our health workforce, adapting training to match modern demands and sustaining high standards across all its programmes.

Indeed, this graduation reflects how KMTC unifies our nation around shared goals of healthcare excellence. These graduands are well-prepared to propel Primary Health Care,

a cornerstone of the Universal Health Coverage agenda you have championed, Your Excellency.

*Your Excellency Sir,*

Under your visionary leadership, Kenya has progressed in fortifying our health systems. Initiatives such as the Community Health Promoters program, the Social Health Insurance Act have advanced access and equity, bringing us closer to the Ministry of Health's Vision of "A globally competitive, healthy, and productive nation."

Moving forward, it must be well understood that infrastructure and financing alone cannot achieve Universal Health Coverage; a skilled health workforce is indispensable. Today's graduands, who are trained to the highest standards at KMTC, will transform our healthcare system, especially at the primary care level. Their future contributions are in perfect alignment with this year's graduation theme: Promoting Health and Saving Lives.

*Your Excellency Sir,*

Your guidance has ensured that our graduates are not only equipped to serve locally but also positioned to seize global opportunities. Through your efforts, thousands have secured employment abroad, enabling them to advance their careers while supporting their families. Over the past five years, KMTC has facilitated nearly 10,000 successful overseas placements, which is proof of the growing international demand for Kenya's health professionals and a testament to our expanding footprint in global healthcare.

Moreover, responding to market needs, the College has further solidified ties with industry partners and introduced structured mentorship programs, ensuring that every graduand is ready for a dynamic labor market. Our partnership with the Ministry of Labour uniquely prepares our students for employment, entrepreneurship, and career progression.

*Your Excellency Sir,*

Reflecting your bold agenda, the expansion of the Social Health Authority has led to registration of over 19 million Kenyans, with KMTC playing a leading role in supporting the process. More than one million citizens have accessed expanded health benefits, an outcome made possible by the very graduates we honour today.

In light of your progressive vision, KMTC's curriculum now includes advanced programmes such as the Diploma in Health Insurance Management, strengthening our ability to support the Health Insurance and to position our graduates for success in Kenya and abroad.



*Your Excellency Sir,*

I am pleased to highlight that the Emergency, Chronic and Critical Illness Fund has now been operationalized, increasing access for Kenyans to vital emergency services, chronic disease care, and critical illness treatments. This progress is closely tied to KMTC's investment in high-impact training programs including emergency care, oncology, and specialized clinical disciplines.

Transitioning to digital health, the Ministry's investments in the provider portal, e-learning, and ICT upgrades are mirrored in KMTC's ongoing digital transformation. Graduates are equipped to harness innovation such as telemedicine and digital health records. These are critical tools for equitable access and responsive care as Kenya's systems evolve.

Community engagement continues to be a central pillar. More than 100,000 Community Health Promoters have been trained, working alongside KMTC Community Health Assistant graduates at the grassroots level.

In addition, the Ministry has reported improved immunization coverage and breastfeeding rates, alongside a notable decline in child mortality. These trends are a demonstration of the tireless efforts of nurses, healthcare workers, and especially the graduates KMTC, whose close work with communities at all levels is now clearly reflected in these positive outcomes.

*Your Excellency Sir,*

Through the National Equipment Service, students at our KMTC campuses now have access to an expanded array of clinical equipment in health facilities nationwide. This development guarantees that our new graduates will work with modern infrastructure and equipment from the onset of their careers, therefore enhancing both patient care and training effectiveness.

Furthermore, the upgrading of health facilities across the country strengthened our collective capacity for service delivery and creating opportunities for advanced clinical training for our medical students. These improvements reinforce our dual commitment to quality care and high-caliber workforce development.



**Photo 1 and 2: A section of graduands during the ceremony.**

With your support, the Ministry is also working closely with the Council of Governors and National Hospitals to ensure that our students who train at KMTC are not charged any clinical placement fees. This is because these students form the backbone of healthcare service delivery at the hospitals as they spend more than 70% of their training time at the health facilities.

*Your Excellency Sir,*

Our ability as a nation to respond effectively to disease outbreaks and emergencies owes much to the expertise of KMTC alumni. Whether managing neglected tropical diseases, or responding to disasters, KMTC graduates are at the forefront, exemplifying the impact of specialized programs in emergency, critical, and chronic care.

The Ministry recognizes that the impact of climate change on health is a growing concern. I applaud KMTC for its



proactive integration of environmental sustainability in its curriculum and outreach, and encourage the College to deepen these efforts to prepare graduates for the complex challenges that climate change poses to healthcare delivery and outcomes in the years ahead.

Additionally, your support, Your Excellency Sir, has extended to student welfare. The provision of HELB support, which opened new opportunities for thousands of needy KMTC students, and the allocation of Kshs. 500 million, stand as markers of your commitment to education equity. Through your support, I am working with my colleagues in National Treasury to ensure KMTC students continually enjoy HELB funding just like other Kenyan learners.

I thank you for ensuring that the College's transport fleet is enhanced through acquisition of buses and double cabin vehicles which have ensured students and lectures can travel far and wide for clinical services.

Thank you for allocating resources that have enabled the College to recruit more staff to match the expansion efforts.

*Your Excellency Sir,*

Beyond academics, KMTC continues to promote holistic development. Investments in sports, modern training facilities, and regular scientific conferences, continue to foster innovation, teamwork, and institutional pride.

I wish to sincerely thank you, Your Excellency Sir, for your deliberate support that has ensured KMTC responds to the growing need for health human capital development.

Your forward-looking agenda, particularly in promoting opportunities for our graduates to work beyond our borders, benefits not only these graduands and their families, but also enhances the national economy and elevates Kenya's standing on the world stage.

As KMTC approaches its centenary, we honor nearly 100 years of dedicated service, a legacy shaped by the graduates and mentors who continue to redefine healthcare standards for Kenya.

I call upon our county governments and all partners to work with us in delivering Universal Health Coverage to all Kenyans

It is my commitment to continue supporting KMTC and implementing government policies for improved health outcomes.

With these remarks, Your Excellency Sir, I invite you to address us and inspire the next generation of health leaders. Thank you for your steadfast leadership and support in building a healthier, more resilient Kenya



The Deputy President H.E. Prof. Kithure Kindiki (left), Board Chairperson Mr. Joseph K. Cheruiyot (2<sup>nd</sup> left) and CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch (3<sup>rd</sup> left) during the graduation ceremony.





# Speech by the KMTC Board Chairperson Mr. Joseah K. Cheruiyot

*Your Excellency Sir,*

It is a great honour to welcome you to the 94<sup>th</sup> Graduation Ceremony of the Kenya Medical Training College.

We take immense pleasure in the government's continued commitment to improving healthcare services in the country, in which the College plays a key role through training fit-for-purpose Human Resources for Health.

As the College Board of Directors, we are honored to serve KMTC. Over the past two and half years, we have actively participated in activities that called for Board presence, thoroughly examined the administration of the College, and dedicated ourselves to making meaningful improvements in its governance.

Today's theme, "Promoting Health and Saving Lives" reflects our shared vision and the readiness of our graduates to adapt, innovate, and transform society.

*Your Excellency Sir,*

KMTC was established in 1927 and mandated to train a fit-for-purpose health workforce for our nation. Over the years, we have remained steadfast in fulfilling this critical mandate.

Our vision - to be a globally competitive institution for training human resources for health - continues to inspire our efforts.

Today, KMTC plays a significant role in regional and global labour mobility, with thousands of alumni serving in the diaspora and contributing to Kenya through remittances and international collaborations.

Our mission, which is to develop fit-for-purpose health professionals, has informed the expansion of campuses across the country to increase equitable access to quality health training.

*Your Excellency Sir,*

I express our profound gratitude for the unwavering support the government continues to extend to KMTC.

Through the leadership of H.E. the President, we received over Kshs. 1 billion last year, which enabled us to recruit 607 new staff, many of them young professionals with an average age of 27. Further, the project completion rate at KMTC has improved from 65% to 95%.



**KMTC Board Chairperson Mr. Joseah K. Cheruiyot addresses attendees.**

We have also benefitted from over Kshs. 10 billion in infrastructure support through NG-CDF, County Governments, and our development partners.

We appreciate the Government's investment in our skills laboratories, computer labs, transport infrastructure, classrooms, campus expansion, and HELB funds, which eases the financial burden for our students.

We thank the Government under the leadership of President Ruto, for always being available to officially open our new campuses, which have greatly improved the socio-economic well-being of the local communities.

*Your Excellency Sir,*

Guided by the 2023–2028 Strategic Plan and aligned with the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda and Vision 2030, KMTC continues to advance healthcare training through digital transformation and global competitiveness.

We continue to modernise ICT infrastructure, strengthen digital learning, enhance our e-library, establish Centres of





Graduands strike a pose as they follow proceedings.



Invited guests during the proceedings.

Excellence and align to the educational reforms including Competency Based Education.

Despite financial challenges, we remain steadfast in our commitment to sustainability. The Board has prioritized resource mobilization and partnerships to ensure the College's long-term viability.

Through various Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives, we have extended healthcare services to communities and participated in tree-planting initiatives.

*Your Excellency Sir,*

I extend my sincere appreciation to our CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch and staff for their dedication in nurturing the 22,776 graduands before us today.

I thank our partners, Government agencies, counties, NG-CDF, and industry stakeholders, for their continued investment in infrastructure, equipment, libraries, curricula review, capacity building, and student financial support.

To my fellow Board Directors, thank you for your unwaver-

ing commitment to good governance and stewardship.

I extend my gratitude to our Ministry, led by Hon. Aden Duale, for fostering a supportive policy environment that has enabled us to fulfill our mandate.

*To our graduands,*

Today marks the culmination of years of hard work, sacrifice, and resilience.

You have met the rigorous standards set by your examiners and earned your place among Kenya's next generation of healthcare professionals.

As you enter the world of service, uphold professionalism and compassion, and embrace innovation.

Seize the opportunities the Government has provided for young people to enhance your entrepreneurial capacity, build digital skills, and position yourselves for global competitiveness.

Wherever your journey takes you, remember that you are ambassadors of KMTC and of our nation.

*Your Excellency Sir,*

I thank you for honouring us with your presence and for your continued commitment to strengthening healthcare service delivery in Kenya.

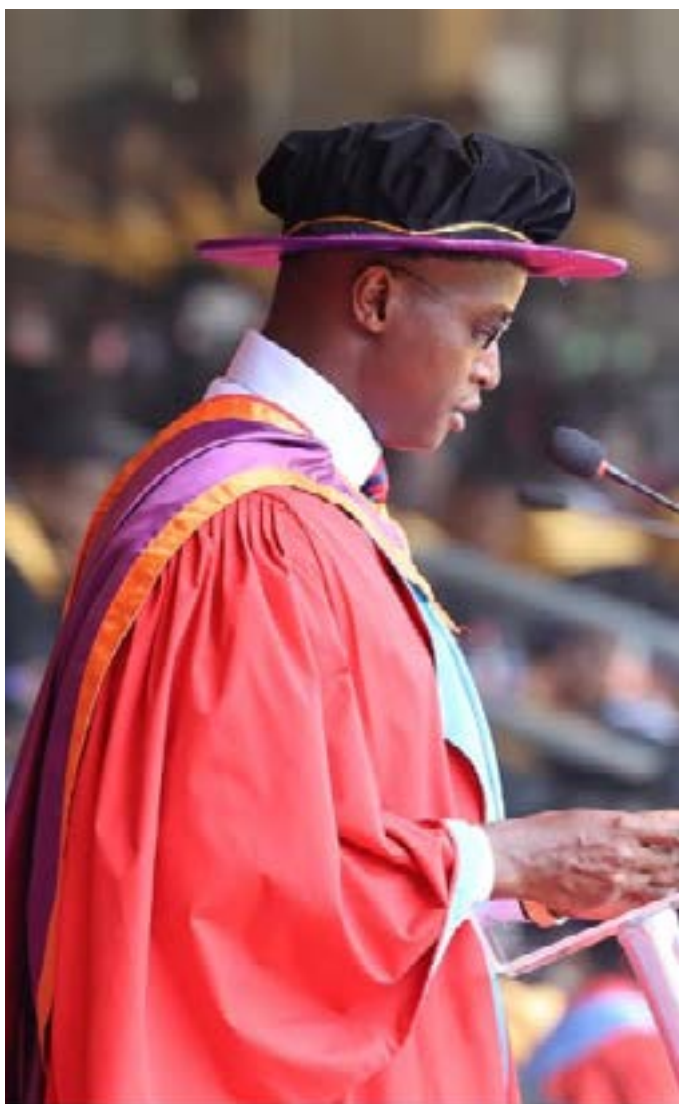
It is now my humble duty to welcome PS Mary Muriuki, to give her remarks.

*Thank you!*





## Speech by the KMTC CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch



CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch delivers his address.

*Your Excellency Sir,*

**I**t is with deep honour and gratitude that we welcome you Your Excellency to this milestone celebration: the 94th Graduation Ceremony of the Kenya Medical Training College.

We acknowledge your unwavering dedication to advancing education and healthcare in Kenya.

*Your Excellency Sir,*

Founded with a single Campus in Nairobi, KMTC has grown over its 98-year history into the premier medical training institution in East and Central Africa, with over 85,500 continuing learners.

Today, we proudly present 22,776 graduands: 770 attaining Higher Diplomas, 14,392 earning Diplomas, and 7,614 will be awarded Certificates. For the first time in our history,

we also graduate students in Emergency Medical Technology and Mortuary Science, reflecting our responsiveness to evolving national needs.

*Your Excellency Sir,*

Excellence at KMTC is not defined by numbers alone, but by the impact we make and the recognition we earn as a community. This year, the College was ranked first in Africa for leading digitization in Public Sector Education and received the Kenya Quality Award for Public – Large Enterprises, affirming our strong culture of quality. Further, our recent double win at the 2025 Governance Awards, highlights the College's strong governance and stewardship.

Our students and staff continue to play a vital role in advancing Universal Health Coverage, with a special focus on life-saving skills. In the past year, we trained 11,000 boda boda operators in emergency response.

By strengthening entrepreneurship and foreign language training, we prepare our graduates to drive job creation and seize global opportunities. In the last five years, we have processed 9,935 academic verification documents for graduates working abroad, demonstrating our dedication to supporting labour mobility.

Our ISO 9001:2015 recertification reflects our commitment to continuous improvement, contributing to growing international recognition of KMTC professionals.

*Your Excellency Sir,*

KMTC remains the backbone of Kenya's health sector, producing over 80% of the country's middle-level health workforce, while placing national health reforms at the heart of its mission.

Through innovative programmes and continuous curriculum review, we are proud to be the first institution in the region to train Health Insurance Professionals. This innovative programme will ensure that our graduates are equipped not only for clinical roles, but also as champions in the implementation of the Social Health Insurance Act, therefore expanding employment opportunities and professionalizing new cadres of the health sector.

To advance Primary Health Care, we train Community Health Assistants who work closely with Community Health Promoters, ensuring every household has access to essential services. Additionally, the College's Research Innovation and Consultancy arm provides practical solutions to address the growing needs of the health sector.

We appreciate the government's continued support through HELB funding, staff recruitment to bridge the lecturer -



student ratio, and sustained investment in institutional growth. The collaboration between national and county governments is the bedrock on which our success rests.

To the graduating class of 2025

Your story is one of perseverance, fortitude, and dedication. The theme of this graduation, “Promoting Health and Saving Lives,” perfectly captures your role as trailblazers in strengthening the Universal Health Coverage agenda.

As you venture forth, seize the opportunities to apply your skills, remain passionate about knowledge, service, and innovation. Keep the interests of your patients and communities at the heart of your practice.

I urge you to join the vibrant KMTC alumni community for mentorship and networking.

Once again, congratulations!

*Your Excellency Sir,*

I sincerely thank the National and County Governments, our Board of Directors, regulators, professional associations, development partners, alumni, staff, students, and friends of KMTC for your support in our journey of transformation.

I am grateful to the Ministry of Health, led by CS Hon. Aden Duale, for advancing the training of fit-for-purpose health professionals.

Above all, my heartfelt thanks go to you, Your Excellency, for your unwavering support of KMTC’s vision. As we approach our Centenary Celebrations, it would be a great honour, Your Excellency, to have you join us once again in marking this historic milestone.

It is now my pleasure to invite the Board Chairperson, Mr. Joseah Cheruiyot, to give his remarks.

*Thank you.*



Attendees during the graduation proceedings.



Photo 1 and 2: A section of graduands during the ceremony.

# PRESENTATION OF GRADUANDS BY DEPARTMENTAL HEADS

Heads of the 18 Academic Departments under the seven Faculties presented Graduands for Certificates, Diplomas, and Higher Diplomas. A total of 22,776 students graduated. Of these, 7,614 received Certificates, 14,392 obtained Diplomas, and 770 were awarded Higher Diplomas.

## 1. Faculty of Rehabilitative Sciences

Dental Technology – 107 Graduands



Mr. Joseph Wainaina

Medical Engineering – 1,122 Graduands



Ms. Agatha Akinyi Omondi

Occupational Therapy – 351 Graduands



Ms. Eunice Ndirangu

Optometry – 52 Graduands



Mr. Peter Kirigwi

Orthopaedic Technology – 255 Graduands



Mr. Paul Oloo

Community Oral Health – 85 Graduands



Dr. George Githu



Physiotherapy – 295 Graduands



Mr. Daniel M. Kang'utu

TOTAL – 2,267

## 2. Faculty of Public Health Sciences

Health Promotion and Community Health  
– 2,788 Graduands



Mr. Samuel Mwangi

Nutrition and Dietetics – 851 Graduands



Ms. Emily Wasike

Public Health Sciences – 868 Graduands



Dr. Simon K. Kimani

TOTAL - 4,507

### 3. Faculty of Clinical Sciences

Clinical Medicine and Surgery – 2,164 Graduands



Mr. Felix Mutua



Mr. Richard Otieno

Emergency Medical Technology – 416, Mortuary Science – 29  
Orthopaedic and Trauma Medicine – 2,795

TOTAL - 5,403

### 4. Faculty of Diagnostic Sciences

Medical Imaging Sciences – 484 Graduands



Mr. Alex Ichelai

Medical Laboratory Sciences – 415 Graduands



Mr. Japheth Walutilla

TOTAL – 881

### 5. Faculty of Information Technology and Medical Education

Health Records and Information – 3,225 Graduands



Mr. Richard Rop

Health Administration – 26  
Health Professions Education - 34  
Health Systems Management – 13  
TOTAL - 3,298



## 6. Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Pharmacy – 564 Graduands



Dr. Rose W. Njuguna

## 7. Faculty of Nursing

Nursing – 5,837 Graduands



Catherine W. Mwaura

TOTAL - 5,837

Faculty	Department / Course	Number of Graduates
Faculty of Rehabilitative Sciences	Dental Technology	107
	Medical Engineering	1,122
	Occupational Therapy	351
	Optometry	52
	Orthopaedic Technology	255
	Community Oral Health	85
	Physiotherapy	295
<b>Faculty Total</b>		<b>2,267</b>
Faculty of Public Health Sciences	Health Promotion and Community Health	2,788
	Nutrition and Dietetics	851
	Public Health Sciences	868
<b>Faculty Total</b>		<b>4,507</b>
Faculty of IT and Medical Education	Health Records and Information	3,225
	Health Administration	26
	Health Professions Education	34
	Health Systems Management	13
<b>Faculty Total</b>		<b>3,298</b>
Faculty of Clinical Sciences	Clinical Medicine and Surgery	2,164
	Orthopaedic and Trauma Medicine	2,795
	Emergency Medical Technology	416
	Mortuary Science	29
<b>Faculty Total</b>		<b>5,404</b>
Faculty of Nursing	Nursing	5,837
<b>Faculty Total</b>		<b>5,837</b>
Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences	Pharmacy	564
<b>Faculty Total</b>		<b>564</b>
Faculty of Diagnostic Sciences	Medical Imaging Sciences	466
	Medical Laboratory Sciences	415
<b>Faculty Total</b>		<b>899</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>22,776</b>



## BOARD CHAIRPERSON AWARDS CERTIFICATES, DIPLOMAS AND HIGHER DIPLOMAS



All graduands having been presented for various awards, the Chairperson, Board of Directors Mr. Joseah K. Cheruiyot, awarded them with their respective certificates, saying “In accordance with the relevant provisions of the Kenya Medical Training College Act 1990 (as amended vide Health Laws Act No. 5 of 2019), and having satisfied the examiners in your fields of study, I award you the respective Diplomas and Certificates, for which you are qualified to perform and serve in all that appertains to those qualifications.”

Board Chairperson  
Mr. Joseah K. Cheruiyot

## THE SOLEMN PROMISE

(All graduands stood and made a SOLEMN PROMISE. The Chief Executive Officer led them through)

“That at All Times, In My Practice of My Profession, I Will Be Ethical and Nothing but Ethical,

And That Whatever I Learn of My Patient or Client Professionally, I Shall Not Make It Private or Public Gossip, And That, I Shall Place My Patient, First and Foremost, Above All Other Things, So Help Me God.”

CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch





# WINNERS OF THE VARIOUS COLLEGE AWARDS



A section of winners of the various College awards.

S/NO	AWARD	WINNER	CAMPUS	DEPARTMENT
1.	Most Outstanding Female Student of the Year	Sheillah Nyamoita Bosire (D/NURS/22009/4261)	Bungoma	Nursing
2.	Most Outstanding Male Student of the Year	Frankline Otieno Omedo D/NURS/22009/3817	Bungoma	Nursing
3.	Most Outstanding Female in Leadership	Perez Atieno Abanja D/PHYSIO/22001/321	Nairobi	Physiotherapy
4.	Most Outstanding Male in Leadership	Bethwel Kiprotich Bitok D/NURS/23035/363	Kitale	Nursing
5.	Most Outstanding Student in Patient Care and Kindness to Patients	Carolyne Jepnetich D/NURS/23047/512	Mosoriot	Nursing
6.	Most Outstanding Student in Community Service	Sheillah Nyamoita Bosire D/NURS/22009/4261	Bungoma	Nursing
7.	Chief Executive Officer's Award for Academic Excellence	Rachel Mwende Muli D/MSW/23068/211	Imenti	Medical Social Work
8.	BoM Chairman's award for most inspirational student of the year	Tracy Wanjiku Kang'ethe D/NURS/22009/5305	Bungoma	Nursing

# STAFF RECOGNISED FOR COMPLETING DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN OTHER INSTITUTIONS FROM NOVEMBER 2024 TO NOVEMBER 2025



Dr. Lilly Alice Murugi Njue being recognised by the chief guest Prof. Kithure Kindiki.

1. Dr. Erolls Cheruiyot Sigei - Doctor of Philosophy (Medical Microbiology) – Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology
2. Dr. John Kamau Maina- Doctor of Philosophy in Mass Communication - Kenyatta University
3. Dr. Lilly Alice Murugi Njue- Doctor of Philosophy (Immunology) – Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology
4. Dr. Prominah K. Muia- Doctor of Philosophy in Medical Education - Moi University
5. Dr. Purity Isaac – Doctor of Philosophy (Nursing and Midwifery) – Chuka University
6. Awino Kennedy Ochieng – Master of Business Administration (Strategic Management) - Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology
7. Barawa Winnie Choni – Master of Public Health (International Health and Development) - Mount Kenya University
8. Bartocho Caroline Cherop- Master of Science in Midwifery- Moi University
9. Bonface Muyanda Masinde- Master of Science in Finance- University of Nairobi
10. Bridget Nduta Mwaniki – Master of Science (Food, Nutrition and Dietetics) - Kenyatta University
11. Cheruiyot Benard Kiprotich- Master of Science in Nursing – Great Lakes University of Kisumu
12. Danvas Nyachio Otara - Master of Science in Advanced Nursing and Primary Care – Masinde Muliro University of Agriculture and Technology
13. Gloria Nelima Toywa – Master of Science in Public Health - University of Suffolk
14. Habiba Abdi Ibrahim – Master of Education in Curriculum Studies – Garissa University
15. Dr. James Kabuthu Ndung'u- Master of Science in Pharmacology and Toxicology- University of Nairobi



16. Jared Adams Mbata- Master of Public Health (Reproductive Health Option)- Kenyatta University
17. Joseph Nyanjui Njoroge - Master of Science in Public Health - University of Suffolk
18. Josephine Wangari Mutuku- Master of Public Health (Epidemiology and Disease Control)- Mount Kenya University
19. Kipkemai Jepkoech Maureen - Master of Public Health - Mount Kenya University
20. Lynette Njeri Gathigia - Master of Science in Knowledge Management and Innovation- KCA University
21. Oyugi Spenser Opiyo- Master of Science in Human Anatomy - Maseno University
22. Makendo Irene Kemunto- Master of Science in Physiotherapy (Orthopaedics)- Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology
23. Miatu Anne Nduta- Master of Science in Epidemiology and Biostatistics- Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology
24. Mohamed Agasi Mohamed - Master of Public Health (Epidemiology and Disease Control)- Mount Kenya University
25. Nganga Khisan Nipher- Master of Business Administration in Healthcare Management- Strathmore University
26. Ngetich Davis Kiprono- Master of Science in Human Anatomy- Maseno University
27. Ngugi Sylvia Wairimu - Master of Science in Epidemiology- Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology
28. Rabeca Chepkemboi Kurui - Master of Science in Human Nutrition and Dietetics – Kabarak University
29. Rotich Kibet Aron- Master of Science in Clinical Medicine (Reproductive Health and Maternal Health)- Kirinyaga University
30. Samson Oketch Onyango- Master of Science in Sexual and Reproductive Health and Programming- University of London- London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
31. Sechere Vincent Musungu- Master of Science in Human Anatomy - Maseno University
32. Siwa Owino Benard - Master of Science in Human Anatomy - Maseno University
33. Warui Linet Wambui- Master of Public Health (Monitoring and Evaluation)- Mount Kenya University
34. Alice Naisola Mulili – Bachelor of Commerce (Finance option) – KCA University
35. Baltazar Kashuru Kea- Bachelor of Science in Community Health- Technical University of Mombasa
36. Edwin Okall Dede - Bachelor of Science in Public Health - Kenyatta University
37. Festus Ngeno - Bachelor of Library and Information Science - Egerton University
38. George Ondik Ogada- Bachelor of Library and Information Science- Egerton University
39. George Omondi Ochoro- Bachelor of Business Administration and Management (Human Resources Management)- St. Paul's University
40. Kiongo Wanjiru Dorothy- Bachelor of Science in Clinical Medicine and Community Health- Mount Kenya University
41. Lucy Njoki Kigotho- Bachelor of Science in Nursing- Dedan Kimathi University of Technology
42. Martin Ochieng Odhiambo- Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy- AMREF International University
43. Musau Henry- Bachelor of Science in Information Science (Library and Information Science)- Mount Kenya University
44. Nthenya Mutie Munyao- Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy- The Presbyterian University of East Africa
45. Obilo Michael Kennedy- Bachelor of Science in Information Science - Kenya Methodist University
46. Okuta Catherine Aluoch- Bachelor of Management and Leadership (Human Resource Management)- Management University of Africa
47. Rose Jelagat Bartonjo – Bachelor of Science (Clinical Medicine and Community Health – Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology
48. Agnes Cheptoo Kulei- Postgraduate Diploma in Leadership and Accountability – Open University of Kenya

# 94<sup>th</sup> GRADUATION STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Deputy Director Academics, Dr. Nyawira Mwangi, being introduced to His Excellency the Deputy President, Prof. Kithure Kindiki, during the graduation ceremony.

S/NO	COMMITTEE NAME	CONVENER	CO-CONVENER	SUB-COMMITTEE NAME
1.	Coordination/ Secretariat	Dr. Nyawira Mwangi		
		Mr. Joseph Njoroge		Committee Secretary
		Ms. Linet Makazi		Assistant Committee Secretary
2.	Venue Management	Dr. Simon Kimani	Mr. Godfrey Nyakado	Site Preparation & Cleaning
			Dr. Alice Njue	Ushering & Decorations
			Ms. Caroline Oyugi	Seating
3.	Transport, Security and Emergency Readiness	Ms. Agella Kanini	Mr. Charles Pepela	Security & Safety
			Dr. Kennedy Rateng	Emergency Readiness
			Mr. Charles Muriithi	Transport
4.	Finance, Procure- ment and Resource Mobilization	Ms. Eglah Kigen	Ms. Lilian Luvembe	Finance
			Mr. Francis Wambua	Supplies and Procurement
			Ms. Ann Ndung'u	Gowning
			Mr. Job Nyakado	Resource Mobilization
5.	Booklets & Awards	Mr. Gordon Agalo	Ms. Grace Mwangi	Prizes & Awards
			Ms. Winfred Ndinda	Booklets, Certificates & Transcripts
6.	Communication & Publicity	Ms. Marcellah Eucabeth	Mr. Hezron Ochiel	Publicity & Invitations
			Mr. Francis Kariuki	Entertainment
			Ms. Pauline Echesa	Speech Writing
			Ms. Lucy Kuria	Program & Rehearsal
7.	Catering and Hospitality	Ms. Chepkemai Chepkong'a	Mr. Nelson Mapesa	Communication & ICT
			Ms. Susan Matheka	Catering and Hospitality
8.	Trainings for Graduation	Dr. Wagaki Gicheru	Ms. Pauline Echesa	Graduation Trainings















