



## Message from the Chief Executive Officer



CEO, Dr. Kelly Oluoch.

March has been a month of immense progress across the College. We have continued to strengthen our training, improve the student experience, and align our work with national and global health priorities. The commissioning of the Affordable Housing Project at Teso Campus by H.E. President William Ruto marked an important step in improving student welfare. Access to accommodation supports learning and allows our students to focus on their training. This investment reflects our shared commitment to creating a conducive environment for learning and personal development, while also expanding our capacity to accommodate more students in line with growing demand.

In the same period, the College signed the Performance Contract for the 2025/2026 financial year. This reinforces our commitment to accountability, prudent use of resources, and service delivery. Our focus is to ensure that what we plan is implemented and experienced in the College. Strong systems and clear targets guide our work and help us deliver results that contribute to national health priorities.

Our engagement at the Health Integration Summit 2026 connected us with partners working to strengthen integrated and people-centered health systems. These engagements continue to inform the way we shape our training programmes to address emerging health needs. Our responsibility is to prepare a workforce that can operate effectively within evolving healthcare systems and deliver quality care at all levels.

Leadership engagements held during the month provided space to reflect on our priorities and strengthen coordination across the College. The discussions focused on innovation in training, policy alignment, and effective implementation. The direction is clear: our programmes must remain practical, relevant, and responsive to the changing environment and labour market demands.

We have also continued to expand partnerships that open opportunities for our graduates. Engagements with partners in Namibia, Germany, and Canada are creating pathways for international training, exposure, and employment. These collaborations support our goal of preparing globally competitive health professionals who can serve both locally and internationally.

Within our campuses, student life remains active. The zonal sports competitions brought together students from across the country and created space for talent, teamwork, and discipline. Community outreach initiatives have also continued, strengthening our connection with the communities we serve and reinforcing the values of service and compassion.

Each of these efforts points in one direction: we are building a College that supports learning, strengthens systems, and prepares graduates to serve with competence and purpose.

I appreciate the commitment shown by our Board, staff, students, and partners. Let us continue working together to advance excellence in health training.

I encourage you to read the bulletin in full to appreciate the work underway across our campuses and teams.

### 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.

### INSIDE



# H.E. President Ruto Commissions KMTC Teso Affordable Housing Project



H.E. President Dr. William Ruto lays a foundation stone flanked by KMTC Board Chairperson Mr. Joseah K. Cheruiyot (3<sup>rd</sup> right), CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch (right), and other government officials.

President Dr. William Ruto commissioned the Affordable Housing Project for Teso Campus students on March 18, 2026.

The commissioning follows a similar event at Navakholo Campus on January 12, 2026 and is expected to accommodate up to 340 students, significantly enhancing access to safe and adequate student housing.

In his address, President Ruto underscored the critical role played by medical students in the realization of Universal Health Coverage (UHC), emphasizing the need to provide a conducive learning environment.

“Some of these students are not accommodated within the campus and are forced to seek housing in the surrounding community. That is why we are here today to construct hostels for students,” he said.

The President further noted that the Government has earmarked the construction of 6,500 additional hostel units nationwide, benefiting KMTC as well.

“In this financial year, we have earmarked the construction of 6,500 hostel units to accommodate university, TVET, and KMTC students,” he said.

President Ruto also pledged to construct an additional 20 classrooms to expand training capacity at the Campus.

“I hereby direct the contractor under the Affordable Housing Programme to commence construction within the next two weeks,” he directed.

The President was received by KMTC Board Chairperson Mr. Joseah K. Cheruiyot, in the company of Board Director Ms. Hardlyne Lusui, CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch, and Teso Campus Principal Mr. Daniel Kurui.

He was accompanied by several leaders, including Busia County Governor Dr. Paul Otuoma, National Assembly Speaker Rt. Hon. Moses Wetang’ula, Cabinet Secretary for Co-operatives and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development, Hon. Wycliffe Oparanya, Teso North MP, Hon. Oku Kaunya, among other dignitaries.

Also present were Registrar Mr. Ronald Wasike, Deputy Corporate Communications Manager Mr. Hezron Ochiel, Bungoma Campus Principal Ms. Victoria Koi, and Chwele Campus Principal Mr. David Omoit, among other officials.



# KMTC Signs Ministry of Health Cascaded Performance Contract for FY 2025/2026



Health Cabinet Secretary Hon. Aden Duale (2<sup>nd</sup> right) with the KMTC leadership led by Board Chairperson Mr. Joseah K. Cheruiyot (right), Director Paul Cheboi, and CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch (between CS and Board Chairperson) with copies of the signed PC.

The College signed its Performance Contract (PC) for the 2025/2026 financial year on March 2, 2026, during a ceremony at the Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) headquarters in Nairobi.

The signing aligns KMTC with the Ministry of Health's governance and accountability framework and the national Performance Contracting Guidelines, reinforcing its commitment to health and development priorities under the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

Speaking at the event, Health Cabinet Secretary Hon. Aden Duale underscored that performance contracting is a key tool for aligning institutional mandates with national health priorities and strengthening results-based management.

He emphasized responsible governance, ethical leadership, and prudent use of public resources, saying performance contracts must yield visible improvements in service delivery

and health outcomes.

The ceremony was attended by Principal Secretaries Mary Muthoni (Public Health and Professional Standards), Dr. Ouma Oluga (Medical Services), and Hon. Ahmed Abdissan Ibrahim (National Government Coordination), as well as Director-General for Health Dr. Patrick Amoth, alongside agency heads, regulators, and senior Ministry and SAGA officials, including KMTC leadership.

The College was represented at the ceremony by Board Chairperson Mr. Joseah K. Cheruiyot and Board Director Mr. Paul Kaino Cheboi, who signed the PC on behalf of the College. Accompanying the Board Chairperson were the CEO, Dr. Kelly Oluoch, and the Planning Manager, Dr. Mutinda Mutuku.

The College played a key role in shaping national conversations on integrated healthcare during the Health Integration Summit 2026 held in Mombasa.

Convened by the Ministry of Health through the National AIDS and STI Control Programme (NASCOP), the high-level forum brought together policymakers, healthcare professionals, development partners, and other stakeholders to explore sustainable approaches to HIV service delivery within Kenya's evolving health system.

Held under the theme "Health Without Barriers for a Holistic HIV Response," the summit outlined the importance of transitioning from vertical healthcare programs delivery system to integrated, people-centred care within Primary Health Care (PHC) and Universal Health Coverage (UHC), and emphasised the integration of HIV programmes into other healthcare services as a means of sustaining gains the Kenya made in the control of HIV amid changing donor funding landscapes and evolving healthcare demands.

During the official opening ceremony of the summit on March 16, 2026, the Health Cabinet Secretary, Hon. Aden

## KMTC Contributes to National Dialogue on Integrated HIV Services at Health Integration Summit 2026



Health CS Hon. Aden Duale giving his remarks during the opening of the Summit.

Duale, was joined by the Mombasa County governor and other dignitaries. In his opening remarks, the CS emphasised the need to adopt an integrated, people-centred approach to HIV prevention, treatment, and care. The CS also emphasised the role of county governments as the custodians of service delivery, stressing that the vulnerable populations must not be left alone.

On the other hand, the Director General for Health, Dr. Patrick Amoth, in his speech, underscored the government's commitment to rethinking Kenya's HIV response in the context of Primary Health Care (PHC) and Universal Health Coverage (UHC). They both called for stronger collaboration between national and county governments to ensure effective implementation of health policies and resilient HIV programmes.

They urged stakeholders to embrace service integration, noting that while Kenya has made notable progress towards the UNAIDS 95–95–95 targets, the country still faces a substantial HIV burden and must adapt to shifting donor priorities and health financing reforms. Dr. Amoth also recognised the critical role of private and faith-based healthcare providers, who deliver a significant share of health services in Kenya, emphasising that sustained partnerships across sectors are essential for long-term sustainability of the HIV response.

Representing the KMTC CEO, the Head of Health Services, Dr. Kennedy Rateng, participated as a panellist, contributing to discussions on advancing a comprehensive and peo-



Ministry of Health Director General Dr. Patrick Amoth giving his address during the Summit.



ple-centred HIV response.

Dr. Rateng highlighted the critical role of health training institutions in supporting service integration, noting that building a competent and adaptable health workforce is central to achieving effective Primary Health Care (PHC) and Universal Health Coverage (UHC). “Integration begins with how we train our health professionals. At KMTTC, we are continuously aligning our training to equip graduates with the skills needed to deliver comprehensive, patient-centred care across all levels of the health system,” he said.

The summit emphasised the transition from vertical dis-

ease-focused programmes to integrated, people-centred care, an approach that KMTTC continues to advance through its curriculum, clinical training, and partnerships across the health sector.

With Kenya navigating a changing donor funding landscape and increasing demand for sustainable health solutions, discussions underscored the importance of collaboration among national and county governments, training institutions, and service providers.



Dr. Kennedy Rateng (4<sup>th</sup> right) with other panelists during the Summit.

## KMTTC Leadership Charts Innovative Path for Training and Governance

The College Board of Directors and Senior Management convened a series of engagements at the Coast in March 2026, focusing on innovation in training, policy review, and institutional strengthening.

The activities, which included a three-day academic retreat and a two-day policy review workshop, brought together College leadership to align KMTTC’s priorities with emerging health workforce needs and the government’s broader agenda.

During the academic retreat held in Mombasa from March 23, 2026, the Board Chairperson, Mr. Joseah K. Cheruiyot, urged the College Management to embrace innovative solutions to meet emerging market needs for KMTTC graduates. He noted that the dynamic global environment calls for new ideas to address current employment challenges and keep KMTTC graduates competitive in the



Board Chairperson Mr. Joseah K. Cheruiyot makes his remarks.

evolving job market.

“I urge you to listen to students, as some of their ideas will enhance our competitiveness in the global job market. Staff should also continue to propose initiatives that will drive transformation within the College,” he said, while addressing

members of the Management team and heads of academic department.

In recent months, the College has rolled out entrepreneurship and soft skills programmes to equip learners with practical competencies required to navigate the changing employment landscape. The retreat also provided an opportunity to review and align academic policies with emerging trends and priorities in education and healthcare training. The Deputy Director, Academics, Dr. Nyawira Mwangi, encouraged staff to make full use of the forum to deepen their understanding of College operations and enhance service delivery.

As part of the Know Your Graduates initiative, Heads of Department presented various programmes to clarify distinctions among courses in response to increased public inquiries. Programmes highlighted included Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Orthopaedic Technology, Orthopaedic Trauma Medicine, Dental Technology, Community Oral Health, Medical Engineering, and Optometry. Staff were urged to actively educate the public on available programmes and the diverse career opportunities they offer.

During the discussions, the Registrar, Mr. Ronald Wasike, observed that Physiotherapy has emerged as the second most sought-after programme in the international job market after Nursing, while noting that several highly marketable programmes offered by the College remain less well known to the public. Also present were Board Directors Ms. Hardlyne Lusui, Eng. Dr. Joseph Atonga, Mr. Paul Cheboi, Mr. James Siteney, among others.

Building on the outcomes of the academic retreat, the KMTC Board of Directors and Senior Management convened a two-day workshop on March 26–27, 2026, to review key policies, strategies, and institutional reports to strengthen governance and service delivery. The workshop brought together leadership to ensure that KMTC remains responsive to emerging health training needs while aligning with national priorities.

“This workshop allows us to take a step back and critically look at where we are as an institution and where we need to go,” said Mr. Cheruiyot. “Our focus is on ensuring that our policies are not just well written, but practical and responsive to the needs of the health sector,” he added.

Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Kelly Oluoch, emphasised the importance of moving from planning to implementation. “We have strong policies in place, but the real impact comes from how well we translate them into action,” he noted. “This is about ensuring that what we agree on here is felt in our campuses, by our staff, and ultimately in the quality of healthcare training we provide.”

Key areas under discussion during the workshop included staff wellness, research and innovation, succession planning, stakeholder engagement, income-generating activities, and skills gap analysis. These pillars are critical in strengthening the College’s capacity, sustainability, and ability to deliver competent health professionals. Over the two days, the leadership is expected to interrogate these areas in depth, share perspectives, and agree on actionable strategies that will drive KMTC’s transformation agenda.



Board Directors, a section of Management and Academic Heads of Department during the retreat..



## PICTURE SPEAK



Board Directors, Management and HR Secretariat during the Policy review workshop.



Board Director Mr. Paul Cheboi.



Board Chairperson Mr. Joseph K. Cheruiyot (left) and CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch (right).



Board Directors Eng. Dr. Joseph Atonga (left) and Ms. Hardlyne Lusui (right).

## Executive Management



Deputy Director, Finance, Planning, and Administration, Ms. Lucy Chebungei.



Deputy Director Academics Dr. Nyawira Mwangi.



## PICTURE SPEAK



From left to right: Deputy Registrar Student Affairs Ms. Grace Mwangi, Head Intergovernmental Relations Dr. Leah Bii, Deputy Registrar Research Ms. Eglah Kigen, and Deputy Registrar Quality Assurance Ms. Lucy Kuria.



From left to right: Radiography and Medical Imaging Sciences HoD Mr. Alex Ichelai, Nursing Lecturer Ms. Lucy Yvonne, Health Administration course coordinator Mr. James Owuor and skills laboratory coordinator Ms. Elizabeth Mweha.



Physiotherapy HoD Mr. Daniel Kang'utu.



Emergency Medical Technician Coordinator, Mr. Samwel Mwangi, with Clinical Medicine HoD, Mr. Felix Mutua.



## PICTURE SPEAK



Registrar Mr. Ronald Wasike.



Human Resources' Ms Pauline Echesa (left) and Risk Management Officer Dr. Edwin Omondi during the Board Directors and Management meeting.



Ms. Elizabeth Mweha (left) assisted by Ms. Beryl Onyango (right) demonstrates a skill.



Alumni Office's Mr. Amos Kipsumbai.



Board Director Mr. James Bett Sitienei.



A Section of participants during a meeting between the Board of Directors and the academics staff.

## PICTURE SPEAK



Quality Assurance Office's, Ms. Ruth Ameso (left) and Research office, Mr. Francis Gachanja (right).



Nairobi Campus Heads of Departments, Orthopaedic Technology, Mr Paul Aloo (right); Physiotherapy, Mr. Muli Kang'utu (2nd right); Orthopaedic Trauma Medicine, Mr. Richard Osewe; (3rd right) and Occupational Therapy, Ms. Eunice Ndirangu.

## CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch Named African Person of the Year

CEO, Dr. Kelly Oluoch, was named African Person of the Year on February 28, 2026, during an awards ceremony in Accra, Ghana.

The award, presented by African Leadership Magazine, recognized Dr. Oluoch for his leadership in advancing healthcare training on the continent. The recognition aligns with KMTC's vision of becoming a globally competitive institution in training Human Resources for Health.

Dr. Oluoch received the recognition alongside several distinguished African leaders, including Prime Minister Sam Ntsokoane Matekane of Lesotho, President John Dramani Mahama of Ghana, former Vice President Jewel Howard-Taylor of Liberia, former President Jakaya Kikwete of Tanzania, and former President John Agyekum Kufuor of Ghana.

Speaking after receiving the trophy at his office on Wednesday, March 4, 2026, Dr. Oluoch, who was awarded in absentia, thanked the organizers for the recognition.

“This award reflects our collective efforts in championing middle-level healthcare training in Kenya and beyond,” he said. “I thank the Board, staff, and students for their dedication and contribution toward this achievement.”

KMTC remains one of the largest trainers of health professionals in the region, attracting students from across Kenya and other parts of the world.



The CEO's Award.



# New March 2026 Cohort Welcomed as KUCCPS Opens Fresh Application Window



New students go through the admission process at the Kisumu Campus.



A parent with a new student at the Kilifi campus during admission.

The College has officially welcomed a new cohort of trainees for the March 2026 intake, even as additional opportunities open to prospective students through a new Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS) application window.

Reporting for the March intake began on March 24, 2026, across KMTC campuses countrywide, marking the start of a new academic journey for 21,774 aspiring health professionals. New students turned up as early as 6.00 a.m. at various campuses, where admission, registration, accommodation, and orientation activities were in full swing.

CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch welcomed the new students and confirmed that the College had put in place robust arrangements to receive the new cohort, noting that the reporting process was staggered over several days to enhance efficiency and improve service delivery. He reaffirmed KMTC's commitment to equipping students with the knowledge, skills, and professional values needed to serve communities effectively. Campus principals and academic leaders echoed his sentiments, assuring new students of a supportive and conducive learning environment that would prepare them for the demands of the healthcare sector.

As the new students settle into their academic routines, KMTC is simultaneously opening its doors to more applicants following the reopening of the KUCCPS application portal. The College is now accepting applications from can-

didates who sat the 2025 KCSE, as well as other eligible Form Four leavers, for admission into its wide range of programmes in the March 2026 intake.

Following an initial course revision window earlier in March 2026, during which applicants were able to review and re-submit their choices for KMTC programmes, KUCCPS has now announced a second revision opportunity for those who still wish to be considered. According to the latest announcement, a second KMTC course revision has been scheduled for 28<sup>th</sup> March to 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2026, giving unsuccessful applicants from earlier cycles another opportunity to secure placement. During this revision period, 21 courses have been made available, and Form Four leavers from the year 2000 to 2025 are eligible to apply. Applications are to be submitted online through the student portal at [students.kuccps.ac.ke](https://students.kuccps.ac.ke).

Commenting on the reopened application window, Dr. Oluoch encouraged interested candidates to take advantage of the opportunity to pursue a career in healthcare. He emphasised that healthcare is both a profession and a calling, and reiterated KMTC's commitment to training competent, compassionate, and globally competitive health workers. He further noted that the College continues to expand its training capacity through new programmes, improved infrastructure, and strategic partnerships aligned with national health priorities and the drive towards Universal Health Coverage.

# KMTC Releases 13,000 Transcripts to Support Graduate Employment

The College on April 1, 2026, released approximately 13,000 transcripts for students who sat the January - February 2026 Final Qualifying Examinations (FQEs).

The release marks a significant step in the College's efforts to enhance service delivery and support graduates in securing employment opportunities both locally and internationally.

In recent years, the College has invested in digitising academic records and decentralising services to respond to the growing demand for timely access to transcripts. The institution continues to receive numerous requests from recruitment agencies for authentication and verification of academic documents, reflecting the strong global demand for KMTC graduates.

Speaking on the development, CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch noted that the rising demand for graduates had informed ongoing reforms aimed at ensuring they do not miss employment opportunities.

"We are responding to requests from our students who require these documents to pursue job opportunities. Previously, transcripts were issued during graduation, but we noted that this approach limited timely access," he said.

He added that the College has implemented a coordinated distribution strategy to ensure efficient and timely delivery of transcripts across campuses.



Examination office staff prepare transcripts for dispatch to KMTC campuses across the country.

"We prioritise efficiency to ensure that our students receive their transcripts without unnecessary delays. This is a critical document that directly supports their transition into the job market," he said.

The College has also streamlined the collection process to enhance accessibility and convenience. Graduates are only required to present a valid identification card, and no additional fees are charged for the service.

Eligible students will collect their transcripts from their respective campus Heads of Department offices.

# MoU with Welwitchia University to Strengthen Global Health Training and Research Collaboration



CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch (2<sup>nd</sup> right) with Welwitchia University Vice Chancellor Professor Marius Hedimbi (2<sup>nd</sup> left), Namibia's Council Chairperson, Dr. Monika Pendukeni (right), KMTC Corporation Secretary Ms. Caroline Muchina (left) during the meeting.

The College has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Welwitchia University in Namibia, marking a significant step toward advancing academic collaboration, strengthening global health training, and research. The MoU, signed on March 3, 2026, at the College headquarters in Nairobi, establishes a structured framework for collaboration in education, research, and capacity building. KMTC welcomed a delegation led by Namibia's Council



Chairperson, Dr. Monika Pendukeni, and Vice Chancellor Professor Marius Hedimbi.

The partnership will facilitate the introduction of diploma and certificate courses at Welwitchia University, with technical support from KMTTC, and will also support joint research projects.

The two institutions will also implement exchange programs for faculty, researchers, and students; develop joint academic programs and customised courses; share resources such as libraries, laboratories, and research facilities; organise joint seminars, workshops, and conferences; and undertake joint publications and dissemination of research findings.

The agreement further provides for consultative meetings to continually identify areas for beneficial collaboration.

Speaking at the signing ceremony, CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch expressed gratitude to Welwitchia University for recognising the value of partnering with KMTTC, describing the College as a seasoned, globally recognised premier institution in health training.

With nearly 100 years of experience in health training, the College is committed to strengthening community health and advancing excellence in middle-level health professional education.

Dr. Oluoch emphasised that the signed MoU must remain

a living document that yields tangible outcomes for both institutions and society at large.

Aligned with KMTTC's mission to develop fit-for-purpose middle-level health professionals through transformative training, research, and consultancy, the College will offer evidence-based consultancy to support curriculum development in Namibia. This support will focus on providing data-driven, context-specific curriculum recommendations to address identified local health gaps in Namibia's healthcare system.

As part of the collaboration, the College will deploy technical experts to support joint concepts, strengthen health systems, and advance leadership development initiatives through customised training tailored to Namibia's national priorities.

Dr. Oluoch further announced that an implementation team will operationalise the agreement, provide recommendations to ensure accountability, and evaluate its impact.

On their part, Dr. Pendukeni and Professor Hedimbi underscored the importance of sustained collaboration and reaffirmed their commitment to ensuring that the partnership produces results.

The signing of the MoU reinforces KMTTC's Strategic Plan 2023-2028, which prioritises global partnerships and institutional collaboration.

## Mombasa Campus Benchmarks Reproductive Health Training in Ethiopia

KMTTC Mombasa in collaboration with Coast General Teaching and Referral Hospital, has completed a six-day benchmarking visit to St. Paul's Hospital Millennium Medical College (SPHMMC) in Ethiopia. The visit aimed to explore approaches for better aligning training and clinical services to enhance reproductive health outcomes.

The activity forms part of an ongoing partnership between KMTTC, the Center for International Reproductive Health Training at the University of Michigan (UM-CIRHT), and



KMTTC Mombasa Principal Dr. Jacinta Mukonzo (3<sup>rd</sup> right), Deputy Principal Academics Mr. James Musovya (left), with officials from the Coast General Teaching and Referral Hospital, during their visit to SPHMMC in Ethiopia.

Coast General Teaching and Referral Hospital, focused on strengthening sexual and reproductive health training.

“This experience has opened our eyes to how training and service delivery can work together,” said Mombasa Campus Principal Dr. Jacinta Mukonzo. “We have seen practical models that we can adapt to improve both training and service delivery,” she added.

While in Addis Ababa, the team engaged with staff at SPHMMC

MC and the St. Paul Institute of Reproductive Health and Rights (SPIRHR), focusing on competency-based training in areas such as family planning and comprehensive abortion care.

The team also observed the structure and equipment of skills laboratories, including the use of simulation tools, standardised protocols, and essential supplies, which are key elements in strengthening hands-on training environments.

“We have picked up practical ideas, especially around simulation training and optimising the resources we already have,” said Mr. James Musovya, Deputy Principal (Academ-

ics). “These are approaches we can begin implementing immediately.”

The visit further provided insights into optimising human resources, leveraging technology, and coordinating professionals across training and service delivery.

The benchmarking experience reinforces the College’s commitment to advancing training quality. KMTC will move forward with a resolve to implement a competency-based curriculum and establish a centre of excellence in midwifery training.

## Partnership with African Business Community to Open International Job Opportunities



CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch (7<sup>th</sup> left) with KMTC and ABC officials during the meeting.

The College is exploring a strategic partnership with the African Business Community (ABC) to prepare students for international employment opportunities, particularly in Germany.

During a meeting on March 3, 2026, at the KMTC headquarters in Nairobi, a delegation from ABC, led by directors Mr. Armin Rupp and Ms. Rachael Kyalo, met with College leadership to discuss structured collaboration to equip students with the competencies required for overseas healthcare careers.

The engagement centred on creating pathways that help students develop language skills, become professionally prepared, and meet international standards.

Discussions also highlighted early-career support and the importance of ethical recruitment practices to facilitate the smooth integration of graduates into foreign health systems. Speaking during the meeting, CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch reaffirmed the College’s commitment to preparing globally competitive health professionals.

“As an institution committed to producing globally competitive health professionals, we are keen on building collaborations that open up international opportunities for our students while maintaining high standards of training and ethical practice,” the CEO said.

Mr. Rupp reported that the organisation focuses not only on recruitment but also on preparing candidates for successful integration into the German healthcare system.

“We believe in engaging students early, supporting language acquisition and professional orientation, and ensuring they are fully prepared to integrate successfully into the German healthcare system.”

ABC, an international recruitment agency specialising in healthcare placements in Germany, recruits professionals, including physiotherapists, nurses, dentists, dental technologists, community oral health officers, pharmacists, and occupational therapists.

The agency also supports candidates through credential recognition and professional transition



# Expanding Pathways for Graduates to Work in Canada



KMTC's Deputy Director, Finance, Planning and Administration, Ms Lucy Chebungei (5<sup>th</sup> right) leads the discussions during the engagement.

**O**n March 10, 2026, the College hosted a Canadian delegation to explore a partnership to create employment opportunities for its graduates through the Health Care Assistant programme.

The visit, coordinated through the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, marks the delegation's second engagement with the College as discussions continue on aligning processes to prepare KMTC graduates for the international labour market.

Representing the CEO, Director, Finance, Planning, and Administration, Ms. Lucy Chebungei, welcomed the delegation and reaffirmed the College's commitment to strengthening global collaborations.

"KMTC remains a key contributor to the healthcare workforce both locally and globally, producing competent professionals who serve in diverse health systems across the world," said Ms. Chebungei.

She added that the proposed partnership comes at a timely moment, following the recent graduation of more than 22,000 KMTC students who are ready to support healthcare systems in Kenya and abroad.

"Our graduates are well trained and ready to offer their services and strengthen healthcare delivery both locally and internationally," she said.

Speaking during the visit, the head of the delegation, Lara Dyer, said the team was assessing whether the Health Care Assistant curriculum offered at KMTC aligns with Canadian standards.

"Our mission is to determine whether the Health Care Assistant curriculum meets Canadian requirements to ensure that graduates transitioning to Canada are well prepared and able to integrate seamlessly into the healthcare system," Dyer said.

The engagement comes in the wake of the College's renewed efforts to expand international partnerships that not only enhance training but also open employment pathways for its graduates in the global health workforce.

The College is currently rolling out a one-year Health Care Assistant course designed to prepare trainees to provide hands-on support to patients and clients in a variety of care settings, including hospitals, homes, and other healthcare institutions.

The programme equips learners with practical skills to assist in basic patient care, promote comfort, and support the work of healthcare professionals.

# KMTC Graduate lands job Weeks After Graduation: Zerrah Gwazi's Journey

When Zerrah Gwazi Maumba completed secondary school in Nyamira County, his dream, like that of many young Kenyans, was to pursue a career in medicine.

When his grades did not align with that path, he found himself at a crossroads familiar to many students.

Rather than give up, Zerrah chose a different route, one that would later redefine his purpose.

In 2023, with guidance from a mentor, he enrolled at the Kenya Medical Training College to pursue a Diploma in Mortuary Science, an emerging and essential field within clinical and biomedical training.

“It wasn’t my original plan,” he recalls.

Zerrah graduated in December 2025, equipped with technical skills, resilience, and discipline developed through a demanding learning experience.

“It wasn’t easy,” he says. “The training was intense and demanding. It taught me perseverance and the importance of staying committed, even when the journey feels uncertain,” he continues.

After graduation, the 23-year-old volunteered at Kisii University, gaining hands-on experience as he prepared for the job market.

A few weeks later, he came across a job advert at Maseno University in the School of Medicine, Department of Human Anatomy Laboratory.

“I applied, attended the interview, and was successful,” he says. “It felt like a dream, especially knowing how competitive the job market can be.”

His role places him at the center of training future healthcare professionals, supporting the learning of nurses and public



Mr. Zerrah Gwazi Maumba during a session.

health practitioners.

As the first medical professional in a family of five, Zerrah is determined to use his journey to uplift his siblings through education and mentorship.

His experience also reflects the strong mentorship culture in the College. He credits professionals such as Prof. Dominic Marera and Dr. Cyprian Ratemo Makiya for guiding his growth and inspiring his ambitions.

At KMTC, the programme combines rigorous theoretical training with practical exposure.

Zerrah recalls traveling from Nairobi to Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST) for hands-on training, an experience that strengthened his skills and expanded his professional network.

As Kenya continues to strengthen its healthcare system, the demand for skilled professionals in mortuary services, forensic support, and anatomical sciences continues to grow. The College remains at the forefront of training in these critical and often overlooked disciplines.

The Mortuary Science programme is offered at select KMTC campuses, providing students with access to modern training facilities, experienced faculty, and structured clinical exposure.

Zerrah’s message to prospective students is clear: “Go for what you want, not what others expect of you. Never lose hope. Work hard. Even if the journey takes time, keep going. Your path is valid.”



# KMTC Champions Forest Restoration at KFS Loitoktok Forest Block



Photo 1,2,3: KMTC Staff and students led by Loitoktok Campus Principal Mr. Nicholas Rutto (photo 1 - right) with KFS officials during the tree planting activity.

The College Staff on March 26, 2026, spearheaded a large-scale forest restoration exercise at the Kenya Forest Service (KFS) Loitoktok Forest Block, in collaboration with key stakeholders, in support of the Presidential Tree Growing and Restoration Agenda as well as KMTC's sustainability strategy.

In a significant milestone, KMTC has adopted nearly 10 acres of the forest block as part of a long-term commitment to environmental conservation. The College has planted 8,000 tree seedlings, including replacements for those that did not survive from last year's exercise.

This initiative builds on the success of the previous year, during which the College established 3,000 seedlings and achieved an impressive survival rate of 95 percent. This outcome reflects the KMTC's commitment to evidence-based, sustainable tree growing practices that prioritize both establishment and long-term survival.

In his remarks, CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch emphasized the broader significance of the initiative.

“As future healthcare professionals, our students understand that health extends beyond clinical care; it is intrinsically linked to a healthy environment.

The exercise marks a deliberate shift toward enhanced sustainability and post-planting management. Key interventions include strengthened community engagement to manage grazing pressures, active involvement of the KMTC Loitoktok Campus Environmental Club in site maintenance, and reinforced collaboration with Kenya Wildlife Service, KFS, and local administration to ensure protection and monitoring of the restored areas.

The initiative has attracted broad multi-sectoral support, including partnerships with the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF), Community Forest Associations, Nice Place Foundation, the Office of the President (Loitoktok), Equity Bank, and the National Police Service, among others.

Led by Loitoktok Campus Principal Mr. Nicholas Rutto, the exercise has received strong institutional support from the KMTC Board and Management, staff representatives, and the College Corporate Social Responsibility Committee.

# KMTC Concludes Zonal Sports Championships



Students participate in a soccer match.



CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch (in suit) interacts with players ahead of their match in Kisumu.



Men soccer match at Kisumu.

The College successfully held the 2026 Zonal Sports Competitions across the country, bringing together students from multiple campuses in a vibrant display of talent, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

The games, which followed weeks of intensive campus-level preparations and friendly fixtures in basketball, volleyball, netball, and various indoor games, gave teams an opportunity to refine their skills and build momentum ahead of the zonal showdowns.

Commenting on the competitions, KMTC CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch said the sporting activities play a vital role in nurturing well-rounded health professionals. He noted that sports promote physical fitness while also fostering teamwork, resilience, leadership, and mental well-being, which are all crucial attributes in the healthcare field.

Dr. Oluoch commended participating campuses and urged students to carry forward the values of discipline, fair play, and respect demonstrated during the games into their academic and professional lives.

The championships formed a key part of the College's sports calendar, serving both as a platform to identify and nurture sporting talent and as a structured recreational break following an intensive period of coursework and clinical placements in health facilities.

Students competed in athletics, football, volleyball, basketball, rugby, netball, hockey, handball, and indoor games such as chess, scrabble, darts, badminton, and table tennis, reflecting the wide range of disciplines supported within the KMTC sports programme.

Across the eight zones, several campuses emerged as strong performers in both individual and team events. In Zone 8, athletics competitions held at Agoro Sare High School attracted participation from campuses including Nakuru, Bomet, Narok, Sigowet, Nyamira, Kisii, Transmara, and Kapkatet, producing impressive performances on the track and field.

Nakuru Campus posted notable results in a number of team categories, while Bomet Campus excelled in football, hock-



ey, and selected athletics events, adding to their growing reputation in competitive sport.

In other zones, Nairobi, Voi, and Machakos campuses stood out in several ball games, underscoring the rising competitiveness and improving standards across the College. The zonal contests also doubled up as qualifiers, with top teams and individual athletes earning tickets to the regional and national championships, where they will represent their respective zones on bigger stages.

Dr. Oluoch reaffirmed the College's commitment to investing in co-curricular activities that complement academic training and enhance the overall student experience. He emphasised that by integrating sports into its training ecosystem, KMTC continues to shape disciplined, resilient, and well-rounded health professionals who are prepared to serve communities with excellence both within and beyond the clinical setting.

The week-long sports competitions were held from March 3, 2026.



Makueni campus rugby team.



Zone 6 handball boys finals between Bungoma and Kakamega campuses.



Soccer match between Kangema and Karuri campuses.



KMTC Meru receives sports kit from a Meru County Government official.



Makindu campus Rugby 7's team.



## PICTORIAL



Dr. Marsellah Ogendo leads lecturers from various KMTCC campuses during a week-long training on modern teaching methods, curriculum delivery, and course design at KMTCC Nakuru Campus, held from March 2 to 6, 2026.



Media Council of Kenya Assistant Director, Training and Curriculum Development, Ms. Christine Nguku (2<sup>nd</sup> left), during a training session for Corporate Communications and Telephone Exchange staff.

## CAMPUS CORNER

### Wajir Campus

KMTCC Wajir students receive a food donation from county officials and the community on March 3, 2026, to support their meals during the holy month of Ramadan.





# PICTORIAL

## Mombasa Campus



Mombasa Campus Principal, Dr. Jacinta Mukonzo (6<sup>th</sup> right), joins Muslim students in celebrating Eid al-Fitr on March 18, 2026.

## Kilifi Campus



Kilifi Campus Principal, Mr. Alex Deche (5<sup>th</sup> left), chaired a consultative meeting in Malindi on March 18, 2026, to discuss a proposed 10-acre site. The meeting brought together NG-CDF officials, land surveyors, and the National Land Commission.

## Machakos Campus

Machakos Campus Principal, Ms. Felistus Muinde (seated, 2<sup>nd</sup> right), during a meeting with officials from the Open University of Kenya on March 18, 2026, to discuss a strategic partnership aimed at enhancing nursing training through online learning and technology-driven approaches.





# PICTORIAL

## Isiolo Campus



Isiolo Campus students participate in a blood donation drive on March 20, 2026, collecting 55 units of blood to support local healthcare facilities and promote volunteerism, compassion, and social responsibility.

## Kwale Campus



Students and staff at KMTCC Kwale Campus participate in a wellness screening in partnership with Equity Afia Kwale on March 17, 2026, promoting preventive healthcare and overall well-being within the campus community.

## Webuye and Chwele Campuses

Staff and students from Webuye and Chwele Campuses, in partnership with Deliverance Church Webuye, participated in a free medical camp on March 2, 2026, providing consultations, health screenings, and health education to support the local community and promote preventive care.





# PICTORIAL

## Awendo Campus



Awendo Campus students held a meeting with Migori County Kenya Red Cross coordinators, Ms. Marcella Chrisnah and Mr. Onyango Okoth, on March 18, 2026, to discuss a partnership establishing a campus Red Cross Chapter and First Aid Club to boost EMT training and community service.

## Lamu Campus



Lamu Campus students and staff planted 500 mangrove trees along the Indian Ocean coastline on March 27, 2026, to mark the International Day of Forests, demonstrating their commitment to environmental conservation, climate resilience, and sustainable coastal ecosystems.

## Ugunja Campus

KMTC Ugunja staff, county officials, and students participate in the site hand-over ceremony on March 7, 2026, marking the start of construction for a new student village and supporting infrastructure, including a seven-storey hostel for 580 students, a powerhouse, borehole, ablution blocks, and parking area.





## PICTORIAL

### Mbooni Campus



Mbooni Campus Principal, Ms. Felistus Kimanzi (left), receives a bursary cheque of Kshs. 1,168,965 from Mbooni Constituency MP Hon. Erastus Kivasu (right), supporting 202 students and reinforcing KMTc's partnership with NG-CDF to enhance access to quality health-care training through financial aid.

### Voi Campus



KMTc Voi Campus receives Kshs 2.1 million in bursary support from MPs of Voi, Mwatate, and Wundanyi Constituencies, handed over by Hon. Khamis Chome (left) to lecturers Ms. Linet Kagio (centre) and Ms. Sally Ndanu (right), supporting 300 students in pursuing medical training and careers in healthcare.

## PICTURE SPEAK



Chemolingot Campus receives new students.



Admission of new students at Siaya Campus.





Lake Victoria campus Principal Ms. Sarah Koech addresses new students, parents and guardians during the admission day.



KMTc PortReitz Principal Mr. Festus Lwambi welcomes parents/guardians and new students to the campus.

## KUCCPS ADVERTISEMENTS

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**Kenya Medical Training College**

**PRAYER DAY**

**Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026, Virtually**  
From: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Join us live on @KMTc Official @KMTcOfficial

**Theme: Heb 12:2... looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith**

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**Happy SRBS & SPS MEMBERS DAY**

The KMTc Board of trustees has scheduled a virtual members day to be held on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026, from 10.00 a.m.**

**Topic: Pension Scheme Member Day**

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