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**KENYA MEDICAL TRAINING COLLEGE**  
**87<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GRADUATION CEREMONY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2019**

**12,621 TO GRADUATE AS KMTC HOLDS THE 87<sup>TH</sup> GRADUATION CEREMONY**

**Graduation Theme: “Training Health Professionals Towards Accessible Universal Health Coverage (UHC)”**

**MESSAGE FROM THE CABINET SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF HEALTH**



**SICILY K. KARIUKI (MRS.), EGH,**

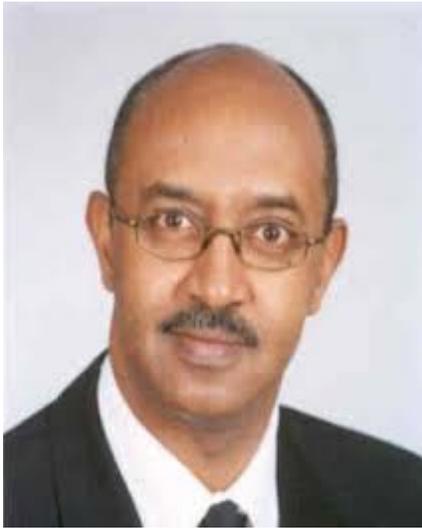
On behalf of the Ministry of Health, it is my honor to preside over the graduation of 12,621 graduands on this 87<sup>th</sup> occasion of the Kenya Medical Training College's (KMTC's) Annual Graduation Ceremony.

Adequate, skilled and fairly distributed Human Resource for Health (HRH) is a prerequisite for the attainment of Universal Health Coverage (UHC), Vision 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The Constitution of Kenya (2010), mandates the Ministry of Health to provide leadership in the Health Sector through policy formulation and training of health care professional. Kenya has a health care workers population ratio of 15: 10,000 against a World Health Organization (WHO) prescribed ratio of 23: 10,000. To increase the number of health care workers in the Country, the Ministry of Health, through KMTC, has set up additional 43 Campuses increasing the number from 28 in 2013 to 71 across the country. Today's graduation of 12,621 students is a milestone towards realizing optimal health worker to population ratio.

The Ministry of Health is exploring other measures to mitigate the gaps in HRH in the country including a collegiate health care workers training system in our health facilities to complement the ongoing trainings in medical schools so as to achieve the desirable health workforce in the country in the shortest time possible.

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF HEALTH



**Dr. Rashid Abdi Aman**

I wish to congratulate KMTC on its 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduation Ceremony.

Human Resources for Health (HRH) play a critical role in the achievement of health-related goals. This role was recently given an impetus by the United Nations General Assembly, which identified the need for “an adequate, skilled, well-trained and motivated workforce” to accelerate progress towards Universal Health Coverage (UHC).

As the biggest trainer of middle level health professionals, KMTC works closely with the Government to provide accessible, equitable and affordable healthcare for all Kenyans, which is the Government’s key mandate to Kenyans.

Today’s graduation is therefore a big boost in the Government’s efforts towards attaining the Universal Health Coverage goal for all Kenyans to access affordable healthcare by 2022 through 12,621 additional qualified health care providers.

I congratulate the College and the graduands on this great achievement.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF HEALTH



**Susan N. Mochache, CBS**

The health sector has recorded tremendous improvement in the last few years, thanks to the concerted efforts by the Government and development partners.

The focus of the Ministry of Health is to safeguard the health of Kenyans by providing quality healthcare at all levels. This entails strengthening the health system, bridging the existing gaps in the sector, expanding coverage of health services to the grassroots and marginalized areas and providing training for the sector.

The Ministry has defined priorities and outlined targets for the next four years as part of efforts to achieve Universal Health Coverage (UHC). Among the priorities is ensuring that there are enough resources to train adequate human resource for health for efficient service delivery.

The annual graduation of students at KMTC is therefore part of these priorities. Indeed, this year's graduation of 12,621 students into the health sector is expected to go a long way in bridging the gaps in human resources for health as per the goals of UHC.

As I congratulate the graduands on this great accomplishment in their lives, I urge them to focus on improving the lives of Kenyans using the special skills they mastered at the College.

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON, KMTC BOARD OF DIRECTORS



### **Prof. Philip Kaloki, MBS**

On behalf of the KMTC Board of Directors, I welcome the cabinet Secretary Ministry of Health Mrs. Sicily Kariuki EGH, to the Kenya Medical Training College as she presides over the graduation of 12,621 students today.

I congratulate our graduands who have worked hard to successfully completed their training.

Established in 1927, KMTC remains the lead-trainer in the medical field producing over 85% of middle level health professionals for the local health sector. In any health facility you go to in Kenya and even internationally, you will not miss to find a KMTC graduate or trainee. KMTC graduates are highly sought after and work in far off countries in the USA, Canada, Australia, the UK, other Western Countries, Middle East and in Africa, just to mention but a few.

Bridging the human resource for health gaps in the country requires a concerted effort involving all stakeholders. The Board, with support from National and County governments as well as other development partners has continued to expand training opportunities at the College to address the human resource for health needs in the country.

In line with the Governments Universal Health Coverage (UHC) goals and the Boards transformative agenda, the College has started 43 new campuses, increasing the number from 28 in 2013 to 71 in 2019. Our campuses are strategically placed adjacent to referral

hospitals thus providing human resource to over 450 hospitals, which are our clinical training sites.

As a result of this expansion, in the 2018/19 academic year the College admitted 12,942 new students, growing the student population to over 41,000 in 2019. The number of graduands has also increased over the years. This year, the College is releasing 12,621 graduands compared to 10,689 in 2018. In the next four years, KMTC plans to produce over 50,000 graduates to support the government's agenda of achieving UHC for all Kenyans by 2022.

The College shall continue to mount need-based and community-oriented training programs to support the Government fulfill its mandate of providing equitable health care.

To date, KMTC remains the lead-trainer in the medical field producing over 85% of middle level health professionals for the health sector.

## MESSAGE FROM THE KMTC CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



**Prof. Michael Kiptoo**

On behalf of the KMTC Management, staff and students, I congratulate our graduands on this occasion of the 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduation ceremony. You have stayed true to your goal through hard work, dedication and sacrifice, and today marks a culmination of your efforts.

I am delighted and glad to report that this is our biggest graduation ever, in which **12,621** graduands are being awarded various Diplomas and others being presented with Certificates. 534 will be awarded Higher Diplomas, 9,250 Diplomas and 2,837 Certificates. I wish to affirm to our stakeholders that these graduands are properly trained, educated, and examined. They are well prepared and skilled to contribute to the achievement of Universal Health Coverage. Our Graduates have remained competitive in the job market locally and internationally.

Production of adequate numbers of healthcare workers with the right skills mix is critical in the provision of affordable and quality promotive, preventive and rehabilitative health services at the Primary Health care levels.

As the training arm of the Ministry of Health, we have introduced new programmes in support of UHC, continued to expand existing programmes, strengthen and sustain quality management systems, developed and reviewed our curricula in line with current changes, emerging and re-emerging diseases.

The College has streamlined and simplified the online application process in addition to setting up admission desks in all our campuses to assist prospective students with the application process free of charge.

The College will continue instigating reforms which must be implemented in order to ensure the quality of our training is maintained and enhanced.

## **VISION**

A model Institution in the training and development of competent health professionals

## **MISSION**

To produce competent health professionals through training and research, and provide consultancy services

## **MOTTO**

Training for better health

## **CORE VALUES**

- Accountability
- Integrity
- Responsiveness
- Equity
- Teamwork
- Professionalism
- Creativity and innovation

**Academic programmes offered at KMTC (Applications for March and September 2020 Intakes are ongoing in all our Campuses)**

1. Clinical Medicine (Diploma and Higher Diploma)
2. Community Oral Health (Diploma)
3. Dental Technology (Diploma)
4. Health Promotion and Community Health (Diploma and Higher diploma)
5. Health Records and Information (Certificate and Diploma)
6. Medical Education (Higher Diploma)
7. Medical Engineering (Certificate, Diploma and Higher Diploma)
8. Medical Imaging Sciences (Diploma and Higher Diploma)
9. Medical Laboratory Sciences (Diploma and Higher Diploma)
10. Nursing (Certificate, Diploma and Higher Diploma)
11. Nutrition and Dietetics (Certificate and Diploma)
12. Occupational Therapy (Diploma and Higher Diploma)
13. Optometry (Diploma and Higher Diploma)
14. Orthopedic Technology (Diploma and Higher Diploma)
15. Orthopedic Trauma and Medicine (Certificate and Diploma)
16. Pharmacy (Diploma and Higher diploma)
17. Physiotherapy (Diploma and Higher Diploma)
18. Public Health (Certificate, Diploma and Higher Diploma)

## KMTC CAMPUSES ACROSS THE COUNTRY

1. Bomet
2. Bondo
3. Bungoma
4. Busia
5. Chuka
6. Chwele
7. Eldoret
8. Embu
9. Garissa
10. Gatundu
11. Homabay
12. Imenti
13. Isiolo
14. Iten
15. Kabarnet
16. Kangundo
17. Kakamega
18. Kapenguria
19. Kapkatet
20. Kaptumo
21. Karen
22. Karuri
23. Kilifi
24. Kisii
25. Kisumu
26. Kitale
27. Kitui
28. Kombewa
29. Kuria
30. Kwale
31. Lake Victoria
32. Lamu
33. Lodwar
34. Loitoktok
35. Lugari
36. Machakos
37. Makindu
38. Makueni
39. Mandera
40. Manza
41. Mathare
42. Mbooni
43. Meru
44. Migori
45. Molo
46. Mombasa
47. Mosoriot
48. Msambweni
49. Mwingi
50. Murang'a
51. Nairobi
52. Nakuru
53. Nyamira
54. Nyandarua
55. Nyahururu
56. Nyamache
57. Nyeri
58. Othaya
59. Port Reitz
60. Rachuonyo
61. Rera
62. Siaya
63. Sigowet
64. Tana River
65. Taveta
66. Thika
67. Ugenya
68. Voi
69. Vihiga
70. Wajir
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