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Message from the Chief Executive Officer



CEO, Dr. Kelly Oluoch.

KMTC's June Bulletin showcases a month of remarkable progress, partnership, and impact across our campuses, reflecting the College's unwavering commitment to quality training, community service, and national development.

Under the leadership of the Board and Management, the College has continued to expand opportunities for students through enhanced funding, infrastructure development, and strategic collaborations. The Government's decision to extend HELB support to KMTC students marks a pivotal milestone in improving access to medical training for thousands of young Kenyans, easing the financial burden on families and enabling more learners to pursue their dreams.

New investments in teaching facilities, hostels, transport, and dig-

ital systems in campuses such as Chemolingot, Mbooni, Navakholo, and others are strengthening the learning environment and ensuring that our students are equipped with the skills needed for a dynamic health sector.

This edition also highlights KMTC's growing role as a partner of choice in national and county health initiatives. The College is demonstrating that governance, accountability and community engagement are integral to its mandate through community outreach and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities, including medical camps in Emurua Dikirr, Navakholo and the free Respiratory Health Medical Camp at Siaya Campus. It is also advancing disability inclusion policy work and intensified training on electronic government procurement as part of its broader governance and capacity-building efforts.

In this edition, we further spotlight efforts to strengthen our academic and community impact through intensified research training and capacity building, the ongoing end-of-semester and final qualifying examinations, and targeted sensitisation of examination staff on the College's Examination Policy and Standard Operating Procedures. Together, these initiatives show how our competency-based training, governance frameworks and partnerships are working to enhance quality, integrity and service to communities across the country.

Our collaborations with counties, regulators, private sector partners, and development agencies affirm a shared commitment to Universal Health Coverage and to building a resilient, people-centred health workforce.

Equally inspiring are the stories of our students and staff who continue to embody the values of leadership, innovation, and service. Whether through research conferences, mentorship programmes, blood donation drives, peer-support initiatives, or creative accomplishments such as student-authored publications, KMTC's community is proving that excellence extends beyond the classroom.

These efforts underscore our belief that every student should not only graduate as a competent health professional, but also as a compassionate leader ready to make a meaningful difference in society.

As you read this June Bulletin, I invite you to reflect on the collective journey we are undertaking as a College. The achievements captured here belong to our entire KMTC family, whose dedication and collaboration continue to move us closer to our vision of being a leading institution for training health professionals.

Together, we will deepen our focus on quality, inclusivity, innovation, and partnerships, ensuring that KMTC remains at the forefront of transforming lives through better health.

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.

KMTC Students Set to Benefit from HELB As Government Intensifies Education Funding



H.E Dr. William Samoei Ruto joins KMTC students in a dance during a past event.

KMTC students are set to start benefiting from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) funding through the Higher Education Financing programme. This follows an assurance by H.E. President Dr. William Ruto during his address at State House on June 23, 2026.

Applications are set to kick off once HELB provides the funding and publishes an advertisement to announce opening of the portal.

“KMTC students are now eligible to apply for HELB funding,” the President said, noting that the students have a right to access the funding like their counterparts in other institutions of higher learning.

The President emphasised that the government is focused on expanding access to education and training opportunities for young Kenyans. He noted that increased funding would support learning institutions and enhance access to financial aid for students pursuing higher education and technical training.

The move is expected to ease the financial burden faced by students in the College.

Previously, KMTC students have had limited access to the education funding through a revolving fund.

Students Support Madaraka Day Celebrations With Emergency Response Services



KMTTC Wajir students on standby to support in providing first aid during the madaraka day celebrations.

Students from Wajir Campus played a key role during the 2026 Madaraka Day celebrations in Wajir County by providing first aid and emergency response services throughout the event, which was presided over by H.E. President Dr. William Ruto.

As part of activities leading up to the celebrations, KMTTC Wajir students also showcased various clinical skills at the College's exhibition booth. The demonstrations gave members of the public an opportunity to interact with students and learn more about the practical training offered at the College.

Deployed across the venue, the students provided immediate medical assistance to attendees, demonstrating the practical skills and professionalism acquired through their training. Their participation contributed to the suc-

cess of the national celebration while offering valuable hands-on experience in emergency and patient care.

The celebrations also marked a major milestone for healthcare training in the region, following the President's official opening of the Wajir Teaching and Referral Hospital.

The state-of-the-art facility is expected to serve as a key clinical training centre for Wajir Campus students, providing expanded opportunities for practical learning, clinical placements, and exposure to a wide range of medical cases.

The hospital's proximity to the campus is set to strengthen the integration of classroom learning and clinical practice, enhancing students' competencies and preparedness for service in the healthcare sector.

KMTTC Board Chairperson Mr. Joseah K. Cheruiyot, CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch, and Deputy Director, Finance, Planning and Administration Ms. Lucy Chebungeti joined the President and other leaders in marking the celebrations at Wajir Stadium on June 1, 2026.

Later in the day, the College leadership engaged with staff and students of the Wajir campus to discuss issues affecting the campus and assured them of continued support. The team also inspected the ongoing construction of a students' hostel being developed through a partnership between the College and the Boma Yangu Affordable Housing Project. Once completed, the facility is expected to increase accommodation capacity and improve student welfare.



Board Chairperson Mr. Joseah K. Cheruiyot (4th left), accompanied by CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch (3rd left), with Wajir campus staff and students ahead of the 2026 Madaraka Day celebrations.

Head of Public Service Hands Over Bus to Chemolingot Campus, Pledges More Government Support



KMTC Chemolingot Bus.

Chemolingot campus received a major boost on June 21, 2026, when the Head of Public Service, Mr. Felix Koskei, officially handed over a bus acquired through the Tiat National Government Constituencies Development Fund (NG-CDF). The gesture reaffirmed the Government's commitment to expanding educational opportunities and strengthening healthcare training in underserved regions.

The new bus will support student transport for clinical placements, community health outreach, educational visits, inter-campus activities, and other co-curricular engagements, improving access to practical training.

Speaking at the event, Mr. Koskei commended the Campus for its impressive growth and efforts to expand access to training by introducing diverse academic programmes.

“Chemolingot campus is transforming lives by creating opportunities for young people to acquire skills and

contribute to the country's healthcare workforce. This is the kind of development that changes communities,” he said.

He lauded the Government led by H.E. President Dr. William Samoei Ruto for supporting key projects at the Campus, including the construction of a student village that will accommodate 370 students upon completion and a borehole sunk by the Kenya Defence Forces (KDF), which has significantly improved access to water.

Mr. Koskei further pledged support towards securing a title deed for the Campus, improving access roads, and following up on student HELB financing.

Speaking during the event, KMTC Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Kelly Oluoch, expressed deep appreciation to H.E. President Ruto for his steadfast support to KMTC and deliberate focus on expanding access to quality medical training across the country.

He further thanked the Head of Public Service, Mr. Felix Koskei, for his commitment and follow-up on key projects transforming the Chemolingot Campus and other KMTC campuses nationwide.

Dr. Oluoch also thanked Tiat MP, Hon. William Kamket, and the NG-CDF for their continued investment in the College. “We appreciate the support that has seen the construction of five classrooms, a skills laboratory, ICT facilities, hostels, and now the acquisition of this bus. The College has complemented these efforts by equipping the classrooms, skills laboratory, ICT facilities, and hostels to ensure students receive quality training,” said Dr. Oluoch.

He added that the College is in the process of recruiting additional academic and non-academic staff to support the Campus's continued growth and thanked H.E. President Ruto for supporting the borehole project and the ongoing hostel development.

Chemolingot Campus Principal, Mr. Timothy Kiptoo, described the bus as a game changer for students and staff. “This support will greatly enhance student experience and strengthen KMTC Chemolingot’s links with surrounding communities as the Campus advances healthcare education in the region,” he said.

KMTC Chemolingot opened its doors to the first cohort of students in 2021 and was officially inaugurated by H.E President Ruto on August 2, 2024. The Campus currently offers programmes in Nursing, Health Promotion and Community Health, Community Health Assistant training and upgrading, and Health Records and Information Technology.

The event was attended by Principal Secretaries: Umami Bashir (Culture, Arts and Heritage), Kello Harsama

(Petroleum), Joel Arumonyang (Public Works), and Eng. John Tanui (ICT and Digital Economy). Tiati Member of Parliament Hon. William Kamket, Mogotio MP Hon. Reuben Kiborek, CEOs of various state agencies, Im-

maculate Kassait (Data Protection), Alex Lemarkoko (Kenya Forest Service), community members, as well as KMTC staff and students.



Head of Public Service Mr. Felix Koskei makes his remarks.



Head of Public Service Mr. Felix Koskei (right), accompanied by CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch (2nd right) and other government officials, shares a light moment with students at the Chemolingot campus.

Kshs. 24 Million Tuition Block Opens New Chapter for Mbooni Campus



Mbooni MP Hon. Erastus Kivasu Nzioka (4th right) unveils the plaque. Looking on are the KMTTC Resource Mobilisation Manager, Mr. Job Nyakado (3rd left), Mbooni Campus principal Ms. Felistus Kimanzi and members of the CDF committee.

KMTC Mbooni has received a major infrastructure boost following the commissioning of a three-storey tuition block valued at Kshs. 24 million and a borehole project to address persistent water shortages. These investments will expand training opportunities and create more conducive learning conditions for students by ensuring adequate teaching space and reliable access to water.

The projects were officially commissioned on June 15, 2026, by Mbooni Member of Parliament Hon. Erastus Kivasu Nzioka, who reaffirmed his commitment to supporting the Campus's growth and transformation.

The commissioning marked a significant milestone in the Campus' development journey, reflecting years of collaboration between KMTTC, the National Government Constituencies Development Fund (NG-CDF), local leaders, stakeholders, and the community.

Speaking during the event, Hon. Kivasu noted that the tuition block was

constructed through NG-CDF support. He lauded the strong partnerships that have contributed to the rapid growth of the institution.

"From a population of just 46 students in 2019, the Campus has grown to more than 600 students enrolled in eight academic programmes. This is a clear demonstration of what can be achieved when leaders, institutions, and communities work together," he said.

The legislator pledged continued support for the Campus, including the development of a computer laboratory, a skills laboratory, and engagement with the Government on the possibility of constructing student hostels under the Affordable Housing Programme.

A key highlight of the day was the launch of an emergency response training programme for boda boda riders. The initiative seeks to equip riders with basic lifesaving skills, recognizing their critical role as first responders during road traffic accidents.

Representing the CEO, Dr. Kelly Oluoch, Resource Mobilisation Manager Mr. Job Nyakado described the new tuition block as a strategic investment that will support the expansion of academic programmes and increase access to health training.

"This investment opens a new chapter for KMTTC Mbooni Campus. The additional learning space creates opportunities for the College to introduce more programmes that respond to the evolving healthcare needs of our country while increasing access to training for young people," he said.

Nursing Council of Kenya Director of Ethics and Standards Ms. Betina Muthami emphasised the need to maintain quality as the College grows.

"Expansion in infrastructure and enrollment must be matched with quality training, competent faculty, and adequate learning resources to ensure we continue producing safe, ethical, and competent health professionals," she noted.

KMTC Mbooni Principal Ms. Felistus Kimanzi, speaking on behalf of the campus fraternity, conveyed her gratitude to the MP and his team for their support. “It really does take a village and Hon. Kivasu and his team have been that for us,” the principal said, adding, “Your support has taken this

Campus to the heights it has achieved, becoming a beacon of training for better health in the county and beyond.”

Following the commissioning ceremony, Hon. Kivasu held a consultative meeting with the Campus administration, student leaders, community representatives, stakeholders, and devel-

opment partners to discuss strategies to sustain the Campus’s growth and maximise its impact on the community.

The event was attended by the NG-CDF Chairperson, Mr. Paul Mbodo, and the Regional Forest Conservator, Ms. Joyce Nthuku, among others.

KMTC Strengthens Disability Inclusion Through Policy Review



DDE, P&A Ms. Lucy Chebungei with Planning Manager Mr. Mutinda Mutuku (2nd left), ICT officer Mr. Nelson Rono (2nd right), and Lodwar Campus ICT Assistant Mr. Wycliff Ongeru.

The College is reviewing its Disability Mainstreaming Policy to strengthen inclusion and accessibility in training, employment, and service delivery across all its campuses.

The review was undertaken during a workshop in Kisumu from June 1 to 6, 2026, which brought together the College Disability Mainstreaming Unit, experts from the National Council for Persons with Disabilities (NCPWD), and other stakeholders. It aims to raise awareness of disability, improve access to services, promote equal opportunities, and ensure that persons with disabilities can fully participate in academic and institutional life.

A key proposal is the appointment of Disability Mainstreaming Champions in every KMTC campus. These champions will coordinate disability-related initiatives, promote awareness, monitor policy implementation, and serve as the first

point of contact for disability matters.

Deputy Director, Finance, Planning and Administration, Ms. Lucy Chebungei is leading the process. As part of the exercise, NCPWD conducted capacity-building sessions on disability mainstreaming, legal and policy frameworks, and practical approaches to institutional inclusion.

Ms. Chebungei underscored the importance of an inclusive environment, noting that disability can affect anyone at any stage of life. She added that KMTC must therefore ensure its policies, infrastructure, and services uphold dignity and equal opportunities for all.

Once adopted, the reviewed Disability Mainstreaming Policy will guide the integration of disability inclusion into KMTC programmes, operations, and service delivery. It will reinforce the College’s commitment to an accessible and equitable learning and working environment.

Examination Staff Sensitised on Policies and Standard Operating Procedures



Deputy Registrar, Examinations, Mr. Gordon Agalo speaks during a past event.

The Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC), through the Examinations Division, held a workshop in Narok to sensitise examination staff on the College's Examination Policy and Standard Operating Procedures.

The workshop, held from June 8 to 13, 2026, brought together examination staff from campuses across the country as part of efforts to strengthen the management, administration, and integrity of examinations.

The forum focused on promoting uniformity and standardisation in examination processes across KMTC campuses.

The Standard Operating Procedures provide guidance on key examination processes, including planning, setting

and moderation of examination papers, handling of examination materials, administration of examinations, conduct during examinations, marking and moderation, recording of marks, release of results, appeals, special examinations, supplementary examinations, practical assessments, and access for persons with disabilities.

Speaking during the workshop, Deputy Director, Academics, Dr. Nyawira Mwangi, on behalf of CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch, said the sensitisation was important in ensuring that examination staff clearly understand their roles in safeguarding the credibility of assessments.

"Examinations are central to quality training. It is therefore important that

all staff involved in examination processes understand the policy requirements, standard operating procedures, and their responsibility in ensuring that assessments are fair, reliable, valid, inclusive, and professionally managed," Dr. Nyawira said.

She noted that strict adherence to the SOPs would enhance consistency, accountability, and efficiency in examination management across the College.

Dr. Nyawira added that KMTC, as a national institution mandated to train fit-for-purpose health professionals, must continue strengthening its academic systems to ensure students are assessed according to approved standards and the competencies required in healthcare practice.

The workshop also provided participants with an opportunity to review practical issues related to examination planning, candidate eligibility, examination security, invigilation, handling examination materials, malpractice reporting, dispute resolution, and communication of results.

According to the SOPs, examination processes are designed to improve communication, performance, uniformity, and efficiency in key areas such as planning, logistics, administration, conduct, marking, moderation, recording of marks, release of results, and handling of special and supplementary examinations.

Participants were urged to apply the knowledge gained in their respective campuses and support continuous improvement in examination management.

The sensitisation reaffirmed KMTC's commitment to academic integrity, quality assurance, and the continuous strengthening of systems that support the training of competent, ethical, and professional health workers.

CEO Advocates For Stronger Mediation and Preventive Security in Learning Institutions



CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch makes his remarks.

CEO Dr Kelly Oluoch has called on leaders of higher learning institutions to embrace mediation and preventive security as critical tools for fostering peaceful, safe, and resilient learning environments.

Speaking at a forum for heads of educational institutions at the Wangari Maathai Institute for Peace and Environmental Studies in Lower Kabete on June 18, 2026, Dr. Oluoch emphasised that educational institutions must move beyond reactive security measures and focus on identifying and addressing potential risks before they escalate into crises.

The CEO observed that learning institutions today face increasingly complex challenges, including student unrest, mental health concerns, cyber threats, misinformation, radicalization, gender-based violence, substance abuse, and public health emergencies. He noted that these emerging risks require a shift towards preventive security, in which institutions proactively identify, assess, and mitigate threats before they escalate into major incidents.

He further emphasised the importance of mediation in managing conflicts in educational settings, noting that unresolved grievances often underpin institutional unrest. “Conflict is inevitable wherever people interact. The challenge is not the existence of conflict but how we manage it. Mediation promotes dialogue, understanding, collaboration, and

lasting solutions,” he said.

Dr. Oluoch urged institutions to strengthen communication channels, grievance-resolution systems, counselling services, student-engagement platforms, and peer-mediation programmes to promote harmonious coexistence among students, staff, and management.

On leadership, the CEO described institutional leaders as the first line of preventive security, emphasizing the need for inclusive, transparent, and responsive leadership. He noted that institutions that prioritize trust, accountability, and stakeholder engagement are generally more stable and resilient.

He also called for increased investment in preparedness measures, including comprehensive security policies, emergency response plans, cybersecurity strategies, mental health programmes, and risk management frameworks.

Recognizing the evolving nature of security challenges, Dr. Oluoch emphasized the importance of partnerships between educational institutions, government agencies, security organizations, communities, health institutions, and development partners. “At KMTC, we have learnt that sustainable solutions emerge when institutions work collaboratively. Security, mediation, and well-being are collective responsibilities that transcend organizational boundaries,” he said.

To strengthen resilience across the education sector, the CEO proposed five strategic actions: institutionalising mediation mechanisms, strengthening preventive security frameworks, investing in mental health and student wellbeing, leveraging technology responsibly, and promoting a culture of shared responsibility.

The forum brought together leaders from universities, TVET institutions, teacher training colleges, and other public learning institutions to explore strategies to enhance mediation, conflict resolution, and preventive security in the education sector.

College Explores Partnership With Penda Health to Boost Graduate Employability

The College is exploring a strategic partnership with Penda Health to strengthen graduate employability. The proposed collaboration was discussed during a meeting between Chief Executive Officer Dr. Kelly Oluoch and a delegation from Penda Health on June 9, 2026.

The partnership seeks to create a work-readiness programme targeting students pursuing Pharmacy, Community Oral Health, Medical Imaging Sciences, and other selected health programmes. Under the programme, students will undertake mentorship and clinical placements across Penda Health's 20 facilities nationwide, with the potential to transition into employment.

Welcoming the initiative, Dr. Oluoch appreciated Penda Health for identifying KMTTC as a preferred source of healthcare professionals and commended the organisation's patient-centred approach to service delivery. He noted that preparing graduates for the workplace goes beyond academic training and requires continuous mentorship, practical exposure, and professional development.

"Training does not end at graduation. Continuous mentorship and workplace exposure are essential in developing competent, compassionate, and responsive healthcare professionals," said Dr. Oluoch. He also proposed establishing a liaison team to coordinate the proposed partnership and ensure seamless implementation.

Penda Health Director of People and Culture, Ms. Anne Mwikali, said the organisation is expanding rapidly, opening an average of 8 new health facilities annually, which is



CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch with Penda Health Director of People and Culture, Ms. Anne Mwikali.

creating growing demand for healthcare professionals. She explained that Penda Health's recruitment model focuses on work readiness, where students who successfully complete mentorship and clinical placements are considered for full-time employment.

In addition to strengthening clinical competencies, the programme will equip trainees with customer service, communication, organisational culture, and other soft skills essential for delivering quality patient-centred care.

The proposed partnership marks another milestone in KMTTC's efforts to strengthen employment pathways for its graduates. The two institutions are expected to formalise the collaboration through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

KMTTC Calls for Stronger County Partnerships to Advance Universal Health Coverage

The College has reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening collaboration with county governments to enhance healthcare service delivery and support the achievement of Universal Health Coverage (UHC).

Speaking at the 23rd Health Sector Intergovernmental Consultative Forum held at the Kenya School of Government in Nairobi on June 3, 2026,

CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch underscored the importance of partnerships between training institutions and county governments in building a resilient and responsive health workforce. He noted that counties play a critical role in healthcare service delivery, while the College remains at the forefront of training the health professionals who serve in health facilities nationwide.

Dr. Oluoch emphasised the need for continuous engagement between counties and training institutions to ensure that healthcare education remains aligned with emerging workforce needs and local health priorities. "Strong partnerships enable us to train health professionals who are responsive to the realities facing communities. By working together, we can ensure that



KMTC CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch (seated right), DDA Dr. Nyawira Mwangi (standing front row, 4th right) and Head, Intergovernmental Relations Dr. Leah Bii (standing front row, 3rd right) at the meeting.

counties have the skilled workforce required to deliver quality healthcare services,” he said.

He highlighted the vital role of county health facilities in providing clinical placement opportunities for students, noting that practical exposure is essential to preparing competent and confident healthcare professionals. He further called for increased collaboration in health workforce development to generate evidence-based solutions to emerging healthcare challenges.

Dr. Oluoch reaffirmed KMTC’s commitment to supporting county governments. He noted that the College continues to work closely with counties

to strengthen healthcare systems and ensure the availability of competent health professionals to meet Kenya’s growing healthcare needs.

The Health Sector Intergovernmental Consultative Forum, themed “Strengthening Accountability and Collaboration for Sustainable Universal Health Coverage,” serves as a critical platform for fostering collaboration, aligning priorities and strengthening coordination between National and County Governments in the delivery of healthcare services.

The 23rd Forum brought together county health leaders, Ministry of Health officials, development partners, and

other stakeholders to discuss strategies to improve nationwide healthcare delivery and deliberate on key priorities.

Delivering the keynote address, Council of Governors (CoG) Health Committee Chair Hon. Abdulswamad Nasir underscored the need for stronger synergies among all stakeholders to ensure effective implementation of health sector reforms and the realisation of UHC. He called for sustained collaboration between national and county governments, training institutions such as KMTC, and development partners to accelerate progress towards a more equitable, efficient and sustainable health system.

Mosoriot Campus, Nandi County To Forge Stronger Ties for Student Clinical Training

The Principal of KMTC Mosoriot Campus, Ms. Karen Yego, accompanied by the Head of Nursing, Mr. Peter Murage, paid a courtesy visit to the Nandi County Secretary and Head of Public Service, Dr. Francis Sang, MBS, on June 23, 2026. The visit sought

support for KMTC students undertaking clinical placements in Nandi County health facilities. Ms. Yego emphasized the need to further streamline student assessment and supervision to ensure that the quality of practical

to explore ways of strengthening collaboration between KMTC and the County Government of Nandi.

The meeting focused on enhancing

exposure matches the standards set in the classroom. She noted that a robust partnership with the County Government is essential for producing competent healthcare professionals who are well grounded in both theory and practice.

The Principal also highlighted the need for continued infrastructure development at Mosoriot Campus to provide a more conducive teaching and learning environment. She called for the County Government’s support in strengthening mentorship programmes

for KMTC students, particularly through the involvement of county health teams. According to Ms. Yego, structured mentorship will help equip trainees with relevant skills, competencies, and professional values required in today's healthcare sector.

Dr. Sang welcomed the proposals and reaffirmed the Nandi County Government's commitment to supporting KMTC Mosoriot. He observed that the existing Memorandum of Understanding between KMTC and the County Government provides a framework for collaboration in human resource development, student training, utilization of county health facilities, and other areas of mutual interest.

He assured the KMTC team that the County remains dedicated to fostering partnerships that improve the training environment for healthcare students.



Principal Mosoriot Campus, Ms. Karen Yego (right), County Secretary and Head of Public Service, Dr. Francis Sang (Centre) and HoD Nursing Mr. Peter Murage, during the meeting.

Malindi Campus Groundbreaking Signals Expanded Training In Kilifi County

The College on June 19, 2026, broke ground for the construction of the proposed KMTC Malindi Campus in Kilifi County.

The new campus, to be constructed on a 10-acre site, will be the second in Kilifi County, after KMTC Kilifi.

The ceremony was officiated by Malindi Member of Parliament, Hon. Amina Mnyazi, who said the establishment of the campus was the result of determination, collaboration, and a shared belief that young people deserve access to quality medical education closer to home.

"The establishment of this campus will expand opportunities for aspiring healthcare professionals, strengthen



Malindi MP, Hon. Amina Mnyazi (2nd right), together with KMTC Deputy Director, Academics, Dr. Nyawira Mwangi (right), unveils a plaque during the ground breaking ceremony for KMTC Malindi Campus.

our healthcare system, create employment, and stimulate the local economy," she said.

Hon. Mnyazi thanked the leadership of Malindi High School and other stakeholders for donating land for the project, noting that their contribution would leave a lasting legacy for generations to come.

"I wish to extend my heartfelt appreciation to the leadership of Malindi High School and all stakeholders who generously donated the land for this noble cause. Your selfless commitment to the future of our community will leave a lasting legacy," she said.

Kilifi Deputy Governor, Hon. Flora Mbetsa Chibule, said the new campus

would be a major boost to the county, as it would help supply local health facilities with qualified healthcare professionals.

KMTC Deputy Director, Academics, Dr. Nyawira Mwangi, who represented the CEO, Dr. Kelly Oluoch, reiterated the College's commitment to operationalising the campus once construction is completed and the required standards are met.

"The day the campus meets our minimum requirements, including adequate classrooms, laboratories, and other essential amenities, we will mount the first courses," she said.

Dr. Mwangi also thanked the National Government Constituencies Development Fund (NG-CDF), the County Government of Kilifi, and the local community for their collaboration, noting that the partnership would help expand access to healthcare training in

the region.

The event was also attended by Kilifi County Executive Committee Member for Health, Hon. Peter Mwarogo; KMTC Administrative Services Manager, Mr. Collins Agutu; Deputy Administrative Services Manager, Dr. Priscilla Anuri; Kilifi Campus Principal, Mr. Alex Deche, among others.

Strengthening County Partnerships and Campus Support to Advance Clinical Training



KMTC Deputy Director Academics Dr. Nyawira Mwangi (front row, left) and Busia County Secretary Mr. John Oscar Juma (front row, second left) during a consultative meeting in Busia County, alongside officials from KMTC and the County Government.

The College has intensified stakeholder engagements in Busia and Siaya counties to strengthen clinical training, improve learning infrastructure, and enhance service delivery.

The engagements were led by Deputy Director Academics, Dr. Nyawira Mwangi, on behalf of CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch. During the visit, she held consultations with Busia County Govern-

ment officials and later engaged staff at Ugunja Campus on institutional priorities and operational needs.

In Busia, Dr. Mwangi, accompanied by Head of Intergovernmental Relations Dr. Leah C. Bii, Busia Campus Principal Dr. Calisto Owino Sigunga, Butula Campus Principal Dr. Elizabeth Onywany, and Teso Campus Principal Mr. Daniel Kurui, met county lead-

ers to explore areas of collaboration that will support campus growth and strengthen healthcare service delivery.

The delegation was received by Busia County Secretary and Head of Public Service, Mr. John Oscar Juma, who represented the Governor. Discussions focused on the completion of the Busia Campus tuition block, the expansion of training infrastructure, the enhance-

ment of student clinical placements, staffing support, the improvement of sewerage systems, and strengthened collaboration with the Busia County Referral Hospital and other county health facilities.

The meeting also explored support for upgrading Bumala Hospital, a move expected to expand clinical training opportunities for students while improving healthcare services for surrounding communities.

Mr. Juma reaffirmed the County Government's commitment to partnering

with KMTC in developing a skilled health workforce capable of addressing the county's evolving healthcare needs.

The engagements support KMTC's strategic focus on expanding access to quality health training, strengthening partnerships, enhancing infrastructure, and producing competent health professionals to support Universal Health Coverage.

Dr. Mwangi later visited Ugunja Campus, where she met teaching and non-teaching staff to discuss student support, staffing needs, and academic

delivery. The consultative forum provided an opportunity for staff to share ideas on improving service delivery and strengthening campus operations.

She reiterated that student-centred training remains central to KMTC's mandate and assured staff that issues raised would inform management decisions aimed at enhancing academic excellence and institutional performance.

Enhancing Clinical Training through Skills Laboratory Methodologies



Lecturers participate in an Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) with a simulated patient (seated right) during the Skills Lab Methodology Training at KMTC Nakuru Campus.

The College has conducted a five-day Skills Laboratory Methodologies Training at KMTC Nakuru Campus from June 22 to 26, 2026, bringing together a total of 71 Clinical Medicine and Nursing lecturers from campuses across the country.

Officially opening the training on behalf of the CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch,

Deputy Registrar, curriculum, Mr. David Wafula, highlighted the importance of simulation-based learning in bridging the gap between classroom instruction and clinical practice.

“Clinical skills laboratories bridge the gap between theory and practice by providing students with a safe environment to learn, make mistakes, receive

feedback, and improve their competencies before entering real clinical settings,” he said, adding “As healthcare continues to evolve, our teaching approaches must also evolve to ensure we produce graduates who are confident, competent, and responsive to patient needs.”

He noted that simulation-based train-

ing enables students to gain early exposure to essential clinical procedures, helping them build confidence, competence, and professional judgment before providing care in real healthcare settings.

Meanwhile, KMTC Skills Laboratory Coordinator, Ms. Elizabeth Mweha, reaffirmed the College's commitment to strengthening simulation-based learning as a cornerstone of quality healthcare education.

"The clinical skills laboratory is a platform for nurturing competence, professionalism, and patient safety. Equip-

ping our lecturers with modern skills laboratory methodologies, ensures enhancement of their ability to guide students through meaningful learning experiences that translate into improved healthcare outcomes," she said.

This is the fourth and final cohort in a series of trainings that began with 36 lecturers at Nyeri Campus, from June 1 to 5, 2026, continued with 59 lecturers at Nakuru Campus from June 8 to 12, 2026, and 44 lecturers at Manza Campus from June 15 to 19, 2026.

These trainings aimed at strengthening the capacity of lecturers to effectively

utilise clinical skills laboratories in delivering competency-based education and producing highly skilled healthcare professionals.

The training covers contemporary simulation methodologies, clinical skills instruction, assessment techniques, and best practices in competency-based training.

Participants are also sharing experiences, innovations, and practical approaches to strengthen the effectiveness and standardization of skills laboratories across KMTC campuses.

College Intensifies E-GP Training to Strengthen Procurement Oversight and Compliance



Supply Chain Manager Mr. Richard Basil speaks to participants.

The College has intensified capacity building on the Electronic Government Procurement (e-GP) system as part of efforts to strengthen accountability, transparency, efficiency, and compliance in procurement processes across the institution.

The initiative is aligned with the Government's ongoing rollout of the e-GP

system to Ministries, Departments, Agencies (MDAs), State Corporations, and public institutions. The digital platform is designed to automate procurement processes, enhance oversight, reduce procurement-related risks, and promote prudent management of public resources.

As part of the implementation process,

the College has rolled out a series of capacity-building programmes targeting key officers involved in procurement and financial management. Participants include Campus Principals, Supply Chain Management Officers, Administrative Officers, Heads of Department, Human Resource Officers, and other staff who play a role in the oversight and execution of procurement.

A five-day training programme for Campus Principals was held at Kisumu Campus from June 15 to 19, 2026. Officially opening the training, CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch emphasized the critical role Principals play in safeguarding public resources through effective procurement oversight.

"As heads of campuses, Principals are responsible for overseeing all procurement processes within their institutions. Just as directors oversee operations within their directorates, Principals must ensure that procurement activities comply fully with the law and established regulations," said Dr. Oluoch.

He urged participants to familiarize

themselves with the requirements of the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) and remain guided by procurement laws and regulations when acquiring goods and services.

Dr. Oluoch noted that the successful implementation of the e-GP system will improve operational efficiency, strengthen accountability, reduce paperwork, and enhance service delivery across the College.

The CEO also commended KMTC Kisumu Campus for implementing the UNESCO-led O3 Plus Project, which promotes safe, inclusive, and supportive learning environments by addressing issues such as sexual and gender-based violence and improving access to sexual and reproductive health information and services. He encouraged other campuses to adopt similar initiatives to strengthen student welfare.

Further, Dr. Oluoch briefed the Principals on the ongoing negotiations for the 2022–2026 Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA), noting that discussions were nearing conclusion and encouraging them to keep staff informed of the progress.

Earlier, a similar five-day training programme was conducted at KMTC Mombasa Campus beginning June 1,

2026, targeting Supply Chain Management Officers and other staff involved in procurement processes. The programme was officially opened by the College Supply Chain Manager, Mr. Richard Basil, on behalf of the CEO.

Speaking during the opening session, Mr. Basil underscored the importance of the training in supporting KMTC's commitment to effective procurement management and alignment with national public financial management reforms.

“The implementation of the e-GP system marks an important milestone in public procurement. The platform will enhance transparency, improve operational efficiency, and strengthen accountability in the management of public resources. I encourage participants to take full advantage of this training and acquire the skills necessary to support successful implementation across the College,” he said.

The training sessions are being facilitated by officers from the National Treasury, who are equipping participants with practical skills on procurement planning, requisition management, supplier registration, tender management, contract administration, compliance requirements, and online procurement procedures.

Previously, the College had trained Human Resource Officers and Administrators at KMTC Nakuru from May 25 to 29, 2026, further strengthening the College's capacity and readiness for the transition to the digital procurement platform. From June 8 to 12, 2026, a dedicated training for Accountants was also held at Nakuru Campus, equipping finance officers with the digital skills required to support end-to-end electronic procurement processes. Later in the month, from June 22 to 26, 2026, Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Officers underwent specialised training at KMTC Kisumu, focusing on the technical support and system competencies needed to sustain the e-GP platform across campuses.

The ongoing trainings demonstrate KMTC's commitment to strengthening governance, enhancing operational efficiency, and supporting the Government's broader digital transformation agenda through the adoption of modern, transparent, and accountable procurement systems.

The training will be extended to other cadres of staff in the coming weeks, as the College continues to strengthen institutional readiness for full migration to the Electronic Government Procurement system.



CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch (seated 2nd right) with KMTC Principals.

PICTORIAL



A section of principals follow proceedings during their e-GP training at Kisumu Campus.



A section of procurement staff during the e-GP training workshop held in Mombasa Campus.



DDFP&A Ms. Lucy Chebungei (centre), DFM Mr. Jones Mwanga (4th left), Principal Nakuru Campus Mr. Grosvenor Ng'eno (4th right) with accountants during the e-GP training at Nakuru Campus.



Campus administrators and Human Resource staff at an e-GP training held in Nakuru Campus.

PICTORIAL



A section of accountants from various KMTCC campuses during one of the training sessions.



ICT officers Mr. Hudson Walukha (Mombasa) (left) Ms. Perpetua Mwaningo (Nairobi) (centre) and Ms. Agnes Kulei (Nakuru) (right) follow proceedings during the ICT e-GP training held at Kisumu campus .



Deputy Director, Finance, Planning and Administration, Ms. Lucy Chebungei, delivers her remarks while officially opening the training.



HRM Ms. Lilian Kemboi with a section of ICT officers being trained during the e-GP training held at KMTCC Kisumu Campus.



Participants sharing a light moment during the e-GP training held in Mombasa Campus from 1st to 5th June 2026.

APPOINTMENT



Administrative Services Manager, Mr. Collins Odhiambo Agutu

Mr. Collins Odhiambo Agutu joined the College on June 2,

2026 as Administrative Services Manager, bringing extensive experience in financial management, public sector leadership, and corporate governance from national government, county governments, and the banking sector.

He has previously served in senior roles at the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife, Kisumu County Government, Homa Bay County Government, as well as Barclays Bank of Kenya, where he led key reforms and systems improvements.

He holds an MBA in Finance from the University of Nairobi, a BBA in Accounting from Maseno University, and is currently pursuing a PhD in Project Finance at the University of Nairobi.

A Certified Public Accountant and Certified Secretary, Mr. Agutu is an active member of ICPAK, ICSK, and the ACI Financial Markets Association and has championed various community initiatives in education, youth empowerment, environmental conservation, and community development

From the Drylands of North-Eastern Kenya to the Pages of a Book: A KMTC Student's Inspiring Story



A poster advertising the official launch of the book by Garissa campus student Kouthar Jibril Mohamud.

The hot winds of North Eastern Kenya often carry stories of resilience. Across the vast landscapes where communities have, for generations, battled drought, distance, and limited opportunities, dreams are sometimes forced to travel farther than the people who hold them. Yet from this region has emerged a young author determined to tell a different story, one of hope, possibility, and the transformative power of education.

Kouthar Jibril, a Certificate in Ortho-

paedic Trauma Medicine (OTM) student at KMTC Garissa, has authored *Light of Learning*. This book highlights the life-changing impact of education, particularly among young people from marginalized and underserved communities.

In her book, Kouthar paints vivid pictures of children walking long distances to school under the scorching sun, parents making sacrifices to keep their children in class, and young people struggling against poverty and social

barriers in pursuit of knowledge. Through her words, readers can almost feel the heat of the dusty paths, hear the hopeful chatter of children carrying their books to school, and sense the determination that drives them forward despite the odds.

At the heart of *Light of Learning* is a simple but powerful message: education is a light that can penetrate even the deepest darkness. It is a force that opens minds, expands possibilities, and creates pathways to a better future.

For Kouthar, the story is deeply personal. Growing up in North Eastern Kenya, she witnessed firsthand the challenges many young people face in accessing education. She also saw the joy and pride that education brings to families and communities when those barriers are overcome.

These experiences inspired her to put pen to paper and share a message of hope with readers.

Her accomplishment reflects the creativity, leadership, and innovation that continue to thrive among KMTC students. While pursuing a healthcare course, Kouthar has demonstrated that students can use their talents beyond their academic disciplines to influence conversations, inspire communities, and advocate for social change.

Thrive Fest III Celebrates Excellence, Leadership and Student Support at Machakos Campus



DDA Dr. Nyawira Mwangi (left) presents a certificate of appreciation to Mr. Royal Mutai (right), as Machakos Campus Principal Mrs. Felistus Muinde (centre) looks on.

Student achievement, leadership, inclusion, and welfare took centre stage as Machakos campus hosted Thrive Fest Season III, bringing together students, staff, alumni, and partners to celebrate the values that define the College experience.

The event served as both a celebration and a reflection on the campus's commitment to supporting learners beyond the classroom. Activities included the swearing-in of the new Students Representative Council (SRC), recognition of outstanding students and departments, and appreciation of outgoing SRC officials and class representatives for exemplary service.

The programme also featured an acknowledgement of student peer supporters for their role in peer-led psychosocial support and prayers for candidates preparing for their Final Qualifying Examinations (FQEs). It further included a review of progress made under the Needy Students Programme and recognition of students who represented the campus in zonal sports competitions.

Representing the Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Kelly Oluoch, Deputy Director Academics, Dr. Nyawira Mwangi, commended the campus for creating a supportive environment that enables students to excel academically while nurturing leadership and personal growth.

“Education remains one of the most powerful tools for transforming lives. Beginning this September, students will benefit from Government funding as promised by the President,

ensuring that deserving learners can pursue their dreams regardless of their financial circumstances,” she said.

Dr. Nyawira also called on alumni to support ongoing resource mobilization efforts to assist vulnerable students. “Our alumni are an important part of the KMTTC family. Their support can help strengthen student welfare programmes and create opportunities that will benefit future generations of health professionals,” she added.

She further congratulated students preparing for their FQEs and challenged them to approach the examinations with confidence and determination.

“Your journey at KMTTC has prepared you for this moment. Remain focused, believe in yourselves, and remember that the knowledge and skills you have acquired will ultimately be used to improve lives and strengthen healthcare services,” she said.

Machakos Campus Principal, Mrs. Felistus Muinde, praised the strong culture of teamwork that has enabled the campus to roll out impactful student support initiatives and highlighted the Needy Students Programme as a flagship intervention. “At Machakos Campus, we have seen that when staff, students, partners and alumni work together, we can develop lasting solutions that help learners achieve their full potential,” she said.

She explained that the Needy Students Programme was introduced in April 2024 by her office after it emerged that some students, despite accessing bursaries for fees, were still

missing classes due to a lack of food. “Through this initiative, we provide meal support and essential personal effects to our most vulnerable learners, and so far, more than 100 students have benefitted from the kitty,” Mrs. Muinde noted.

The event also featured engagement sessions with partners, including the Deaf Empowerment Team, the National Employment Authority, and the Kenya Labour Migrant Resource Centre, who shared information on empowerment, career development, and employment opportunities.

Among those recognised was Dennis Kibui Ndegwa, a second-year Orthopaedic Trauma Medicine student, honoured for his efforts in mobilising resources to support needy students.

The Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences emerged as the overall winner, taking home the top trophy for outstanding performance and achievements.

As the celebrations ended, Thrive Fest Season III reaffirmed Machakos Campus’ commitment to developing not only competent health professionals but also compassionate leaders equipped to make a meaningful difference in society. The event builds on the success of Thrive Fest Season I held in 2024 and Season II in 2025, underscoring the campus’s sustained effort to place student welfare, inclusion, and leadership at the heart of the KMTC experience.

Pharmacy Students Gain Career Insights Through Mentorship Programme



Pharmacy students with the guest speaker Ms. Susan Vundi during the session.

Final-year Pharmacy students at KMTC have received valuable career guidance and professional mentorship through the Department’s third Mentorship Programme, held on June 18, 2026, in partnership with the Kenya Pharmaceutical Association (KPA) and Shalina Healthcare.

The mentorship session brought together industry professionals, faculty members, and students in a deliberate effort to bridge the gap between

classroom learning and professional practice, while preparing learners for successful careers in the dynamic pharmaceutical sector.

Delivering the keynote address, Ms. Susan Vundi challenged students to look beyond conventional career paths and embrace innovation, entrepreneurship, and continuous self-improvement.

“Do not be afraid to make mistakes because they are part of growth. Identify

your passion, invest in your skills, and use your knowledge to create solutions that improve the health and wellbeing of communities,” she advised.

She further encouraged students to remain adaptable and competitive in a rapidly evolving healthcare environment, emphasizing the need for lifelong learning and professional excellence.

Opening the programme on behalf of Principal Mr. Joseph Ahomo, Deputy Principal Finance and Administration Ms. Carol Oyugi commended the Pharmacy Department for creating a platform that connects students with experienced professionals.

“Mentorship plays a critical role in shaping careers. Such engagements enable students to make informed decisions about their future while exposing them to opportunities within and beyond the pharmaceutical profession,” she said.

Ms. Oyugi also reminded students of the importance of professionalism, integrity, and ethical practice, noting that the College’s reputation has been built on producing competent healthcare professionals who can excel anywhere in the world. She wished the students success as they prepare for their Final Qualifying Examinations (FQEs).

Head of Department Dr. Rose Wain-

aina noted that the mentorship programme continues to play a vital role in preparing students for the realities of professional practice. “Our goal is to inspire, guide, and empower students by connecting them with practitioners who have walked the journey before them,” she said.

The programme was attended by Deputy Principal Academics Mr. Willy Bett, Ms. Dorcas Ngechi (lecturer), officials from KPA, representatives from Shalina Healthcare, KMTC faculty members, and Pharmacy students.

PICTORIAL

Yatta Campus



CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch (centre), together with Deputy Director Academics Dr. Nyawira Mwangi (4th right) and a team of managers and staff from Headquarters, joins Yatta Campus staff and students in a solemn remembrance ceremony for the late Eugene Mutuku, who passed away following a road accident along Thika Road. The team was received by Campus Principal Mr. Mutua Kinyao (4th left) during the visit held on June 11, 2026.

Ugunja Campus



Deputy Director of Academics Dr. Nyawira Mwangi (centre) visited KMTC Ugunja Campus on June 25, 2026, and reaffirmed her commitment to supporting the campus in achieving its academic and institutional goals.

Strengthening Research and Innovation Capacity Through RSTI Champions Training



Deputy Director Finance, Planning and Administration, Ms. Lucy Chebungei (seated centre), Deputy Registrar, Research Ms. Eglah Kiplagat (seated left) with NACOSTI officials and the RSTI champions.

The College, in collaboration with the National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation (NACOSTI), has taken a significant step towards strengthening its research and innovation agenda by training 85 Research, Science, Technology and Innovation (RSTI) Champions drawn from campuses across the country.

The five-day training, held from June 8 to 12, 2026, at Narok campus equipped participants with the knowledge and skills needed to mainstream Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) across the College while enhancing research coordination and innovation at campus level.

Speaking during the workshop, Deputy Director, Academics, Dr. Nyawira Mwangi, challenged the newly trained RSTI Champions to become drivers of research excellence within their campuses.

“The development of campus-specific research and innovation workplans is a major milestone for the College. However, these plans will only make a difference if they are implemented. I encourage you to work closely with your

colleagues and students to cultivate a vibrant research culture and transform innovative ideas into solutions that improve healthcare and influence policy,” she said.

Deputy Director, Finance, Planning and Administration, Ms. Lucy Chebungei, reaffirmed the College’s commitment to strengthening research and innovation as a core pillar of its mandate.

“Research is central to our mission of improving healthcare education and service delivery. To ensure our campuses can effectively implement their research priorities, the College is committed to establishing a dedicated research budget line at campus level. This will provide the necessary support for research, innovation and evidence generation that responds to the health needs of our communities,” she said.

The training was facilitated by NACOSTI Deputy Director for Humanities and Social Sciences, Ms. Margaret Muthee, and Deputy Director for Registration and Accreditation, Ms. Christine Apakoreng, who guided participants through the country’s regulatory framework, national STI priorities, intellectual property protection, and the

reporting of research, science and innovation outputs.

Ms. Muthee emphasized the importance of embedding research and innovation in institutional planning.

“Research should not be treated as an isolated activity. Institutions that intentionally mainstream science, technology and innovation are better positioned to solve societal challenges, attract partnerships and contribute to national development. Every campus has the potential to become a hub of innovation,” she noted.

A key outcome of the workshop was the development of draft Research and Innovation workplans by each RSTI Champion to guide campus-level research activities, strengthen collaborations, promote innovation, enhance knowledge generation and dissemination across the College.

The training forms part of KMTC’s broader strategy to institutionalize research and innovation across its campuses, foster a culture of inquiry among staff and students, and align the College’s research activities with national development priorities and the Government’s Science, Technology and Innovation agenda.

KMTC Taveta Hosts Research Conference Highlighting Student-Led Community Health Studies



Students, staff and partners during the conference.

KMTC Taveta Campus has reaffirmed its commitment to evidence-based healthcare by hosting a Research Findings Dissemination Conference for 20 Diploma in Community Health finalist students on June 17, 2026. The conference, organised by the Department of Health Promotion and Community Health, brought together students, faculty, health experts, and county health officials to share research aimed at tackling public health challenges in Kilifi, Taita Taveta, and Kwale counties.

The student researchers presented studies in key areas including maternal and reproductive health, nutrition,

and community health, demonstrating their ability to generate practical, evidence-based solutions to issues affecting local communities. Their findings were evaluated by a panel comprising faculty members, invited guests, and fellow students, highlighting the quality of training and research capacity at KMTC Taveta.

The event was attended by representatives from KEMRI, led by Taveta Field Officer Dr. Githinji, and the Taveta Sub-County Health Management Team represented by Madam Lilian Silele, underscoring the value of collaboration between academic institutions and health sector stakeholders.

Dr. Githinji reaffirmed KEMRI's commitment to supporting joint research initiatives with KMTC Taveta and encouraged students to consider research as a rewarding career path, noting that credible evidence is essential for shaping policies and interventions that improve community health outcomes.

KMTC Taveta Principal Mr. Joshua Mkonji emphasized that research is a central pillar of quality healthcare, describing it as the backbone of evidence-based practice that can solve real health problems. The conference marked the culmination of the students' research journey, from identifying community health needs to collecting and analysing data and developing recommendations to strengthen public health services in their areas of study.

Research is one of the four Key Result Areas in KMTC's current Strategic Plan, reflecting the College's broader commitment to generating knowledge, fostering innovation, and producing competent health professionals equipped to respond to emerging health challenges through evidence-based practice.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR)

Siaya Campus Lauded for Advancing Community Health Through Free Medical Camp

KMTC Siaya Campus has been lauded for its role in advancing community health during a free Respiratory Health Medical Camp held in Siaya County.



Energy and Petroleum CS Hon. Opiyo Wandayi graces the free medical camp at KMTC Siaya.

The two-day camp, held on 27th and 28th June 2026 at KMTC Siaya Campus grounds in Siaya Town, brought together KMTC students and staff, county health providers and community members in an outreach organised by the Cabinet Secretary for Energy and Petroleum, Hon. Opiyo Wanyai.

It was held in collaboration with the Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA), the County Government of Siaya, Siaya County Referral Hospital, Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching & Referral Hospital and the Association of Chronic Disease Society. Speaking during the event, CS Wanyai commended KMTC for supporting healthcare delivery through community outreach and practical training, stating:

“What I have witnessed today is a clear demonstration that KMTC is not only training health professionals but also transforming lives. By bringing healthcare services directly to people and allowing students to gain practical experience, we are creating a workforce equipped to meet the health needs of our communities. This is the kind of institution that is shaping the future of healthcare in Kenya.”

He noted that KMTC’s community-based training model helps students build practical skills as communities benefit from essential healthcare services, adding that such initiatives strengthen the country’s health system

by preparing graduates who enter the workforce with confidence, competence and a better understanding of community health needs.

He also underscored the role of clean cooking technologies and cleaner energy sources in reducing household air pollution and lowering the burden of respiratory diseases, especially among women and children.

During the camp, residents accessed free respiratory health screening, diagnosis, treatment and referral services, while learning about the link between household energy use and respiratory health and the benefits of cleaner energy options such as LPG, electric cooking and biogas.

KMTC students, working under the close supervision of lecturers and clinicians, supported patient registration, preliminary diagnosis, health education and treatment support, gaining an opportunity to apply classroom knowledge in a real healthcare setting and reflecting the College’s competency-based training approach.

As the curtains closed on the Respiratory Health Medical Camp, partners expressed gratitude to the residents of Siaya who turned up for screening, treatment and health education, noting that their participation reinforces the importance of preventive healthcare, community wellbeing and cleaner energy choices for healthier homes.



KMTC students serve members of the public during the medical camp.

KMTC Marks 100 Years of Service to Humanity With Nationwide Blood and Plasma Donation Drive

The College, in partnership with the Kenya Tissue and Transplant Authority (KTTA), has launched a nationwide blood and plasma donation campaign as part of its centenary celebrations, marking 100 years of service to humanity.

The campaign officially commenced on June 24, 2026, with major donation drives held at Nairobi, Kisumu, and Lake Victoria Campuses, alongside participation from other

KMTC campuses across the country. Students, staff, alumni, and partners turned out in large numbers to donate blood, reaffirming the College’s enduring commitment to saving lives and strengthening healthcare delivery.

The initiative aims to collect more than 1,000 units of blood to support hospitals across the country. On the first day alone, over 130 units were collected, reflecting the overwhelming response from the KMTC community.



KMTTC students take part in the blood donation exercise at Nairobi Campus.



Kisumu Campus staff and students join the global community in commemorating World Blood Donor Day by donating blood.



Lake Victoria Campus student, Ms. Mitchell Minayo, donates blood during a blood drive held on June 24, 2026.

Echoing the campaign's message, KMTTC Chief Executive Officer Dr. Kelly Oluoch called upon students, staff, alumni, partners, and well-wishers to support the nationwide drive, reminding them that "Your blood can give someone another sunrise."

Giving his remarks during the launch, KTTA Division Head Mr. Mamo Omuro applauded KMTTC for commemorating its centenary through a life-saving initiative.

"As KMTTC celebrates 100 years of service, this blood donation campaign is a powerful demonstration of the College's commitment to humanity. It also reflects the significant contribution of KMTTC alumni, many of whom man-

age and operate blood transfusion services across the country," he said.

Speaking on behalf of Nairobi Campus Principal Mr. Joseph Ahomo, Deputy Principal Finance and Administration Ms. Carol Oyugi said the campaign reflects the College's long-standing mission of transforming lives through healthcare.

"For a century, KMTTC has trained competent health professionals who continue to improve healthcare outcomes. Today, we celebrate this milestone by giving hope and a second chance at life to patients who depend on safe blood transfusions," she said.

Student donor Emmah Hope Vihenda said she was inspired to participate

knowing that a single donation could save the lives of accident victims, mothers during childbirth, and patients undergoing treatment. She encouraged fellow students to embrace blood donation as a simple yet powerful act of compassion.

In Kisumu, Lake Victoria campus also joined the national blood donation campaign in support of the College's KMTTC@100 celebrations and Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives. A blood drive held on June 24, 2026, at the Campus in partnership with the Regional Blood Transfusion Centre, Kisumu, attracted 55 voluntary donors, who donated blood to support patients in need of lifesaving transfusions. Meanwhile, KMTTC Kisumu Campus staff and students joined the global community in commemorating the World Blood Donor Day by participating in a blood donation exercise aimed at promoting voluntary blood donation and raising awareness on the importance of maintaining a safe and adequate blood supply.

As KMTTC marks a century of transforming lives, the blood donation campaign stands as a fitting tribute to its legacy, celebrating 100 years of excellence in health training and a continued commitment to saving lives and serving communities across Kenya.

Over 1,500 Residents Benefit as KMTC Medical Camp Restores Hope in Emurua Dikirr



Emurua Dikirr MP Hon. David Keter undergoes a blood pressure assessment conducted by a KMTC student during the free medical camp. He was accompanied by KMTC Board Chairperson Mr. Joseah K. Cheruiyot and other dignitaries.

More than 1,500 residents of Emurua Dikirr Constituency in Narok County received free healthcare services during a three-day medical camp organized by KMTC, reaffirming the College's commitment to taking quality healthcare closer to communities. The outreach was conducted from June 25 to 27, 2026.

Held at Ilkerin Boys' High School, the outreach provided general consultations, eye care, antenatal care, family planning, cervical cancer screening, HIV testing and counselling, child welfare clinics, laboratory services, treatment, and referrals for specialized care. The camp was spearheaded by Transmara Campus in collaboration with Emurua Dikirr Sub-County Hospital, with support from staff and students from Kisii, Bomet, Kapkatet, and Transmara Campuses.

Presiding over the closing ceremony, Emurua Dikirr Member of Parliament Hon. David Keter commended the College for bringing specialized healthcare services to the constituency, saying

the outreach had transformed the lives of many residents.

"Many of our people rarely have the opportunity to access comprehensive medical services of this nature. This outreach has restored hope to thousands of families, and I commend KMTC, its partners, staff, and students for dedicating their time and expertise to serve our community. My office remains committed to supporting initiatives that expand access to quality healthcare," said Hon. Keter.

Speaking at the event, KMTC Board Chairman Mr. Joseah K. Cheruiyot thanked residents for their overwhelming turnout and reaffirmed the College's commitment to community service.

"The overwhelming response from this community demonstrates the need to continue taking healthcare services closer to the people. As a College, we remain committed to training competent and compassionate health professionals while serving communities through impactful outreach programmes such as this one," said Mr. Cheruiyot.

Delivering the Chief Executive Officer's message, Principal Nyamache Campus and Deputy Chairperson of the KMTC Principals' Forum Mr. Tom Oogo, thanked the residents for embracing the initiative and encouraged young people to pursue careers in healthcare at the college.

"This medical camp reflects KMTC's commitment to improving community health while providing our students with opportunities to apply their knowledge in real-life settings. We also encourage Form Four leavers to join the College, where we offer more than 120 health training programmes designed to prepare the next generation of healthcare professionals," he said.

Host Principal Ms. Betsy Malel of Transmara Campus expressed appre-



KMTC students assist in dispensing medication to patients during the free medical camp.

ciation to the community, partners, staff, and students for making the outreach a success.

“The success of this outreach demonstrates the power of partnerships in improving lives. We are grateful for the overwhelming support from the community and remain committed to implementing community-based health initiatives that improve access to quality healthcare,” she said.

During the outreach, healthcare professionals identified a high burden of both communicable and non-communicable diseases. Residents were advised to seek medical care early and continue working closely with Community Health Promoters and nearby health facilities.

Expressing the community’s gratitude, one resident, Mr. Richard from Ilkerin, said “We never thought we would ever receive such services in our lifetime. Thank you, KMTC, and please do not forget us.”

Present during the closing ceremony were KMTC Principals: Ms. Alice Ong’era (Bomet), Mr. Richard Korir (Sigowet), Mrs. Alice Wagunda (Nyamache), Ms. Techla Marindany (Narok), and host Principal Ms. Betsy Malel (Transmara), alongside County Government officials, healthcare workers, and community leaders.

Navakholo Campus Medical Camp Expands Access to Community Healthcare



Navakholo MP Hon. Emmanuel Wangwe (3rd right) is received by KMTC Navakholo Campus Principal Ms. Eileen Washiali (3rd left) during a free medical camp.

Healthy Today, Better Tomorrow was the theme of a free medical camp organised by Navakholo Campus to improve residents’ access to healthcare services in the Navakholo Constituency.

The medical camp, held at Buhayi Muslim Comprehensive School on June 6, 2026, was a joint initiative between Navakholo Campus, Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH), the Navakholo National Government Constituencies Development Fund (NG-CDF), and the Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA).

Hundreds of residents benefited from services including medical consultations, screening, diagnosis, treatment, and health counselling.

The outreach addressed a range of common health conditions, including malaria, respiratory tract infections, hypertension, diabetes, skin infections, gastrointestinal illnesses, eye conditions, and minor injuries.

The medical camp was graced by Navakholo Constituency Member of Parliament Hon. Emmanuel Wangwe and the KMTC Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Kelly Oluoch, who was represented by Navakholo Campus Principal, Ms. Eileen Washiali.

Speaking at the launch, Hon. Wangwe said the initiative reflects a shared commitment among partners to improve access to healthcare services and address the community’s health needs.

“Access to healthcare is a fundamental right. This medical camp demonstrates our commitment to ensuring that residents receive quality healthcare services closer to their homes. We expect about 1,000 patients to benefit from this initiative, and I thank KMTC and all our partners for standing with the people of Navakholo,” he said.

Reinforcing this, Ms. Washiali said the initiative reflects the College’s commitment to community service and training health professionals who can effectively respond to society’s healthcare needs.

She noted that such outreach programmes help improve community health while providing students with practical exposure to healthcare delivery.

The medical camp also served as a learning opportunity for students, who worked alongside healthcare professionals in delivering services.

In addition, students conducted health education sessions on malaria prevention, HIV and AIDS awareness, nutrition, hygiene, sanitation, and healthy living practices to help residents make informed health decisions.

The outreach highlights the value of partnerships in expanding access to healthcare services while supporting experiential learning for students.

Established in 2023, Navakholo Campus currently has more than 700 students pursuing programmes in Clinical Medicine and Surgery, Nursing, Emergency Medical Technician, Orthopaedic Trauma Medicine, and Community Health.



KMTC Staff and students serve members of the public during the medical camp.

Chemolingot Campus



World Environment Day, marked globally on 5 June, was commemorated at Chemolingot Campus with a tree-planting exercise on the College grounds. A total of 300 indigenous trees were planted with support from the Kenya Defence Forces (KDF), National Government Administrative Officers, neighbouring primary and secondary schools, and community members, helping to improve the environment, provide shade, and make the campus greener and more conducive to learning.

Isiolo Campus



KMTC Isiolo Campus, in collaboration with key stakeholders, marked World Environment Day on June 5, 2026, through a clean-up exercise around the campus, demonstrating a shared commitment to environmental conservation.

Kwale Campus



KMTC Kwale student Ms. Fatuma Jira attends to an infected child during a CSR outreach at Chigombero Primary School, Lungalunga Sub-County, on June 19, 2026. The initiative, led by Nutrition lecturer Ms. Lilian Masita, reached over 137 children and focused on jigger prevention and treatment, earning strong appreciation from the local community for addressing a critical public health need.

Kwale Campus



Kwale Campus joined Kwale County in commemorating the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking on June 26, 2026, in Ukunda, where students benefited from an informative session on drug and substance abuse delivered by NACADA.

Kangema Campus



Kangema Campus joined the 2026 commemoration of the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking on June 26, 2026, reaffirming its commitment to raising awareness on substance abuse prevention.

Ugunja Campus



Ugunja Campus, in partnership with SCOVUGA Kenya and Tiko Africa, provided Sexual Reproductive Health services in Ugunja Sub-County on June 26, 2026, focusing on family planning, HIV testing, and SGBV support for adolescents and young women.

CAMPUS CORNER

Kisumu Campus



A delegation from Jukwaa la Wasomi, led by Chairperson Prof. Chacha Nyaiigotti-Chacha and CEO Mr. Allan Chacha, held a consultative meeting with the Principals' Forum on June 19, 2026, fostering dialogue on academic leadership and institutional development.

Awendo Campus



NTSA county officials and the Principal, Awendo Campus Mr. Humphreys Aremo (right), engage boda boda operators during a two-day training held at the Campus on June 4 and 5, 2026. The programme, led by County Traffic Base Commander Simon Njunguna and Awendo Sub-County Base Commander George Konyango, brought together key transport stakeholders to discuss road safety, the new boda boda management system, and strategies to enhance order, safety, accountability, and emergency response within the boda boda sector.

Makindu Campus



Makindu Campus Principal, Ms. Margaret Juma (4th left), joins a team from the Headquarters and officers from the Ministry of Lands during a land-mapping exercise at the Campus on June 12, 2026.

Siaya Campus



On June 3, 2026, Siaya Campus hosted a team from the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) for a site inspection of the ongoing student hostel project. The PPRA team was received by the Campus Principal, Mr. Ben Simiyu.

Lodwar Campus



Lodwar Campus Principal, Ms. Susan Ereng (seated 3rd right), joins students and stakeholders during the 6th International Multidisciplinary Conference at Turkana University College on June 12, 2026. Staff and students showcased skills through exhibitions on the Food Pyramid, TB drug adherence, newborn resuscitation, and safe delivery, while a research paper on Iron and Folic Acid Supplementation highlighted KMTC students' growing interest in research and the quality of training at Lodwar Campus.

Kilifi Campus



Kilifi Campus Principal, Mr. Alex Deche (left), and student representatives meet Kilifi County Deputy Governor, Ms. Flora Mbetsa, on June 12, 2026, to discuss support for financially disadvantaged students. The engagement aims to strengthen collaboration on scholarships, bursaries, and other financial assistance, with the County Government committing to work closely with the Campus to ease financial barriers and help more needy learners complete their training.

Ugunja Campus



Principal Ugunja Campus, Mr. Eliakim Konje (2nd left), joins officials from the ICT Authority, Kenya Power, and KMTC staff during the installation of a fibre-optic internet cable and ICT equipment at Ugunja Campus on June 5, 2026. The project aims to boost internet connectivity, support digital learning and communication, and create a modern learning environment that enhances access to online resources and equips students with essential technological skills.

Makindu Campus



Students from KMTC Makindu Campus present a performance during the Makueni County Madaraka Day celebrations held on June 1, 2026, at Ngwiwa Primary School Grounds in Makindu Sub-County. Their participation brought together residents, leaders, and institutions to commemorate the national day, while providing an opportunity for the College to engage with the community and raise awareness of the health training programmes offered at KMTC.

Kisumu Campus



As part of the O3 Plus Project, Kisumu Campus trained 35 peer educators on June 9, 2026, to enhance student support systems and promote health. These educators will guide fellow students on mental health, sexual and reproductive health, and gender-based violence, creating an inclusive environment. The initiative culminated in an event on June 25, 2026, during which the educators led counselling sessions for students, providing a safe space for discussion. A blood donation drive was also held, with participation from principals and staff, reinforcing commitments to student wellness, peer support, and community service.

Bomet Campus



To strengthen teamwork and promote work-life balance, Bomet campus staff held a retreat on June 1, 2026, to refresh their minds outside the work environment. During the retreat, staff participated in fun activities that encouraged bonding and collaboration among colleagues. They also shared words of encouragement, highlighting the importance of teamwork and supporting one another in creating a positive and productive workplace.

Makueni Campus



On June 5, 2026, Makueni Campus staff participated in a team-building retreat to strengthen teamwork and foster a positive work environment. The retreat offered staff an opportunity to relax, interact, and engage in activities that promoted unity, motivation, and healthy work-life balance.

Rera Campus



Rera Campus Principal, Ms. Janet Mukelule (seated, third left), joins staff and students during a special Holy Mass held on June 23, 2026, as students prepare to sit for their Final Qualifying Examinations (FQE).

STUDENTS' REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC) ELECTIONS

This month, KMTC campuses conducted Students' Representative Council (SRC) elections to usher in a new team of student leaders. The newly elected SRC leaders are expected to foster teamwork, strengthen communication between students and campus management, and support a conducive learning environment across the campuses.

Lake Victoria Campus



Lake Victoria Campus Principal Ms. Sarah Koech (seated centre), with staff and student leaders during the SRC handover Ceremony on June 4, 2026.

Ugunja Campus



Ugunja Campus Principal Mr. Eliakim Konje (4th right) with student leaders during the SRC handover Ceremony on June 4, 2026.

Makindu Campus



Makindu Campus Principal Ms. Margaret Juma (centre) cutting a cake with student leaders during the SRC handover ceremony on June 9, 2026.



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