

Message from the Chief Executive Officer



CEO, Dr. Kelly Oluoch.

I am pleased to present the May 2026 Edition of the KMTTC Bulletin, which captures a month of significant progress in our journey to strengthen health training, student welfare, and strategic partnerships across the College.

During the month, we were honoured to host H.E. President Dr. William Ruto at Lamu Campus for the commissioning of the Students' Village Hostel, a flagship project that

will expand accommodation capacity and create a more conducive learning environment for our students in the Coast region. We also welcomed commitments from county leadership in Narok and Bomet, where ongoing investments in hostels, infrastructure, and student welfare are laying a firm foundation for sustained growth of our campuses.

At the College level, we continued to focus on leadership, systems strengthening, and student support. Our media relations training for Campus Principals was designed to enhance strategic communication, visibility, and accountability in an increasingly dynamic information environment. Capacity-building programmes for Administration Officers and staff training on the Electronic Government Procurement (e-GP) System are similarly equipping our teams with the skills required to deliver efficient, student-centred and compliant services.

Our commitment to holistic education is also reflected in the wide range of student-focused activities featured in this edition. From career fairs, mental health awareness initiatives, and co-curricular engagements such as preparations for the National Sports

Competition, to excellence in First Aid competitions, students across our campuses are demonstrating leadership, resilience, and community spirit.

The Bulletin further showcases KMTTC's active role in advancing public health and social responsibility. Our participation in the International Day to End Obstetric Fistula, hypertension awareness campaigns, environmental conservation activities, and community outreach on menstrual hygiene, tuberculosis screening, and gambling addiction shows our deep connection with the communities we serve. These efforts, together with ongoing donor-mapping and international collaboration with partners, position the College as an institution that is locally grounded and globally engaged.

I extend my sincere appreciation to our students, staff, campus leaders, partners, and stakeholders whose dedication and collaboration have made these milestones possible. Your commitment continues to drive the College's mission forward and reinforces our collective impact on Kenya's health sector. As we build on the gains of May 2026, I encourage each one of us to remain focused, innovative, and steadfast in upholding the values that define KMTTC.

CORE STATEMENTS

VISION:

A globally competitive institution for training human resource for health.

MISSION:

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

CORE VALUES

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

INSIDE



H.E. President Ruto Launches Students' Village Hostel Project at KMTC Lamu



H.E. President Dr. William Ruto addresses KMTC staff, students and other stakeholders during the commissioning of the students' village at Lamu Campus.

Lamu Campus, on May 22, 2026, hosted H.E. President Dr. William Ruto during his development tour of Lamu County, where he commissioned the construction of the Students' Village Hostel at Mokowe.

Speaking during the event, President Ruto reaffirmed the Government's commitment to strengthening training institutions and expanding opportunities for young people pursuing careers in healthcare.

"Investing in institutions such as KMTC is critical to strengthening our healthcare system and ensuring that young people have access to quality training and opportunities to serve the nation," said the President.

The visit marked a major milestone for the Campus and highlighted its growing role in strengthening healthcare training in the Coast region. The event was facilitated through col-

laboration between the Lamu West Member of Parliament, the County Government of Lamu, the Office of the County Commissioner, and the College leadership.

The Students' Village Hostel project is expected to significantly improve accommodation capacity for learners, provide a more conducive learning environment, and support increased student enrolment at the Campus.

The project is also expected to enhance KMTC Lamu's capacity to train more healthcare professionals, thereby improving access to quality healthcare services in Lamu County and the wider Coast region.

The College leadership welcomed the initiative, noting that the hostel development would address accommodation challenges and create a better learning environment for students.

Governor Pledges Expanded Support for Narok Campus



From L-R: Principal Narok Campus Ms. Techla Marindany, Governor Narok County Hon. Patrick Ole Ntutu, HoD Public Health Dr. Simon Kimani and a Lecturer Mr. Arnold Kaapei during the meeting.

Narok Campus is set for major growth following a high-level meeting between Campus Principal Ms. Techla Marindany and County Governor Hon. Patrick Ole Ntutu held on May 13, 2026, at the Campus.

The meeting focused on strengthening collaboration between the County Government and the College to accelerate ongoing development projects and enhance the learning environment for students.

Among the key issues discussed was the completion and official handover of the institution, which is expected before the end of the year. The leaders also explored ways of improving student welfare, particularly through financial support for needy learners.

Governor Ntutu reaffirmed the County Government's commitment to supporting students through bursaries, noting that investing in medical training was critical to strengthening healthcare services within the county and beyond.

"Our goal is to ensure that no deserving student is left behind because of financial challenges. Supporting KMTC Narok is an investment in the future healthcare workforce of this county," said Governor Ntutu.

As part of the Campus expansion plans, the Governor pledged to provide a bus for students, allocate additional land for the construction of student villages, and support the establishment of recreational facilities, including a basketball pitch and a modern playground.

Ms. Marindany welcomed the continued partnership, describing it as instrumental in transforming the Campus and improving training opportunities for students. "The support from the County Government has greatly enhanced our capacity to provide quality training. These new commitments will go a long way in improving the student experience and creating a more conducive learning environment," she said.

The Campus has already benefited significantly from County Government support, including the deployment of nine lecturers, the construction of a perimeter wall, and the procurement of computers, skills laboratory equipment, hostel beds, mattresses, and furniture.

The collaboration reflects a growing partnership between the County Government and the College aimed at expanding access to quality medical training while strengthening healthcare service delivery in the region.

Bomet Campus Set to Benefit from the Construction of a 580-Bed Hostel

Efforts to expand student accommodation at Bomet Campus received a major boost following an inspection visit to the ongoing construction of a 580-bed student hostel in Longisa.

The site visit, conducted on May 11, 2026, was led by Bomet County Senator Hon. Hillary Sigei, accompanied by Campus Principal Ms. Alice Ongera. The leaders assessed the project's progress, which is expected to significantly improve accommodation capacity at the Campus.

The development comes at a critical time as the Campus prepares to admit approximately 1,200 new students. Once completed, the hostel is expected to ease accommodation challenges and provide students with a more conducive and comfortable living environment.

Speaking during the visit, Senator Sigei emphasized the importance of the timely implementation of the project to support the growing student population and strengthen learning conditions at the institution.

"This project is an important investment in the future of our students and the healthcare sector. We are keen on ensuring that the construction progresses on schedule so that learners can access decent and secure accommodation," said Senator Sigei.



Bomet Campus Principal Ms. Alice Ongera (Right) with Bomet County Senator Hon. Hillary Sigei (left) accompanied by County and KMTc staff.

Ms. Ongera noted that the additional hostel space would greatly enhance student welfare and support the Campus's continued expansion.

"The increasing student population has created a growing demand for accommodation. This facility will go a long way in improving the student experience and providing an environment that supports effective learning," she said.

Construction of the hostel commenced two months ago and is scheduled to be completed by February 2027.

KMTc Improves Service Efficiency, Survey Shows

The Kenya Medical Training College (KMTc) has recorded improved service efficiency across its campuses and Headquarters, with the average customer service turnaround time reducing from 15 minutes to 14 minutes, according to the 2025/2026 Customer Satisfaction Survey Report.

The survey, conducted between October and November 2025, assessed customer satisfaction levels, service turnaround times, and perceptions of service quality across the College's 92 campuses and Headquarters. A total of 5,298 responses were received from students, staff, alumni, parents, suppliers, and other stakeholders.

Findings show that KMTc continues to enjoy positive customer perceptions, with 89.6 percent of respondents express-

ing favourable views on the services offered by the institution. Staff courtesy, clear communication, and willingness to recommend KMTc services emerged among the strongest areas of performance.

Speaking on the findings, CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch welcomed the feedback, noting that customer insights play a critical role in strengthening service delivery.

"Customer feedback helps us understand the needs and expectations of those we serve. The findings will guide interventions aimed at enhancing efficiency, responsiveness, and overall customer experience across the College," he said.

The survey established that students remain the College's primary customers, accounting for 76.9 percent of respon-

dents, while the majority of service users were aged between 18 and 25 years. Academic and Accounts offices recorded the highest customer traffic, reflecting their central role in supporting learning and administrative processes.

Several campuses posted strong customer satisfaction ratings, with Kabarnet and Mumias leading at 90.5 percent, followed by Manderla, Garissa, Mathari, Chwele, and Wajir campuses. Corporate Services recorded the highest departmental satisfaction score at 77 percent.

The survey also highlighted opportunities for improvement in areas such as teaching and learning resources, accommodation, ICT services, infrastructure, transport, and administrative processes. To address these concerns, the College plans to strengthen customer feedback mechanisms, enhance service delivery systems, leverage digital technologies,



A section of the KMTC headquarters.

and continue investing in staff training and customer service excellence.

The Customer Satisfaction Survey forms part of KMTC's commitment to continuous improvement and the delivery of quality, customer-centred services.

PICTURE SPEAK



KMTC CEO Dr. Kelly Olwoch held a consultative meeting with the SRC Commission Secretary/CEO, CHRP Ali Abdullahi Surraw, on the implementation of the 2022-2026 Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) on May 25, 2026. He was accompanied by the Deputy Director, Finance, Planning and Administration, Ms. Lucy Chebungei, Human Resource Manager, Mrs. Lillian Kemboi, and Finance Manager, Mr. Elijah Mititi.

Karen Campus Breaks Ground for Construction of Classrooms Under Novo Nordisk-Supported PEP Programme

Karen Campus marked a key milestone in advancing nutrition and dietetics education with a groundbreaking ceremony for three new classrooms.

The event, held on May 7, 2026, is part of the Partnership for Education of Health Professionals (PEP) Programme funded by the Novo Nordisk Foundation.

The project aims to strengthen the Campus as a Centre of Excellence in delivering Nutrition and Dietetics training, while enhancing the institution's capacity to produce competent health professionals equipped to address emerging cardiometabolic and nutrition-related health challenges.

The PEP Programme, launched in January 2024, seeks to enhance the educational and research capacities of medical schools and colleges by building more responsive and resilient health systems.

The collaboration between KMTC and the Novo Nordisk Foundation gained momentum following a courtesy visit on March 18, 2025, during which CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch hosted Christina Egelund, accompanied by Ambassador Stephan Schöнемann.

The visit reaffirmed Denmark's partnership with KMTC through the PEP Programme and culminated in support for several transformative initiatives at the College.

The groundbreaking ceremony marks the start of one of the key infrastructure commitments under the partnership.

The event was hosted by the Campus Principal, Dr. Peris Kibet, on behalf of the CEO, Dr. Kelly Oluoch, and brought



Contractors at the site.

together representatives from the Novo Nordisk Foundation, the Danish Embassy, and programme-implementing partners. They collectively reaffirmed their commitment to strengthening health professions education in Kenya.

CEO Tours Campuses to Assess Development Projects

On May 8, 2026, CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch visited the Nyahururu, Nyandarua, and Kinangop campuses to inspect ongoing development projects and engage with students and staff on matters affecting training and service delivery.

The visit was part of the College's efforts to strengthen infrastructure, improve student welfare, and enhance the quality of health sciences training across its campuses.

At Nyahururu Campus, the CEO inspected the ongoing hostel construction project under the Affordable Housing Programme, which is expected to accommodate up to 480 students upon completion.

Dr. Oluoch reaffirmed the College's commitment to expanding accommodation capacity to support the growing student population and improve the learning environment.

The project is expected to ease accommodation challenges and provide a more conducive atmosphere for academic excellence.

During interactive sessions held across the three campuses, students raised proposals aimed at improving their learning experience, including expanding internet connectivity, improving sporting facilities, improving access to student funding, security, and academic support services.

In his response, the CEO assured students that the issues raised would inform future planning and resource allocation during the upcoming budgeting cycle.

"Our commitment is to ensure that every KMTC Campus is adequately equipped to deliver quality training in health



CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch (right) with Nyandarua Campus Principal Ms. Evelyn Abuga (left), staff and students.

sciences. These visits help us understand the unique needs of each Campus and plan effectively so that no student or staff member is left behind,” said Dr. Oluoch.

The CEO reiterated that the College remains focused on sustainable growth, quality assurance, and strengthening training standards to meet the evolving demands of the health sector.

He also encouraged students to remain focused on their studies, avoid peer pressure, and shun harmful behaviours that could negatively affect their future.

“At the College, you enjoy freedom and opportunities that can shape your future positively. I encourage you to use that opportunity to improve yourself and excel in your studies,” he said.

Dr. Oluoch was accompanied by the Deputy Director, Academics, Dr. Nyawira Mwangi; the Deputy Registrar, Research, Ms. Eglia Kigen; the Deputy Registrar, Quality Assurance, Ms. Lucy Kuria; and the Deputy Corporate Communications Manager, Mr. Hezron Ochiel.

Principals Sharpen Media Skills to Boost Public Engagement and Brand Visibility

The College conducted a media relations training programme for Campus Principals to strengthen their engagement with the media and other stakeholders.

The five-day training, held from May 18 - 22, 2026, sought to improve communication, enhance stakeholder engagement, and boost the College’s visibility across its campuses.

Speaking during the official opening of the workshop, CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch noted that effective communication has become a critical leadership skill in today’s fast-changing information environment.

“One of the biggest challenges in management is balancing the provision of credible and timely information while protecting the image and integrity of the institution,” he said.

Dr. Oluoch observed that with a student population of more than 85,000, College leaders must be prepared to communicate professionally, confidently, and responsibly.

The training covered crisis communication, digital communication, reputation management, and leadership messaging.

The CEO further noted that traditional and digital media remain important channels for reaching stakeholders, underscoring the need for leaders to develop effective media engagement skills.

Deputy Director, Finance, Planning and Administration, Ms. Lucy Chebungei, said the training was timely given the growing communication demands facing institutional leaders.

Corporate Communications Manager, Ms. Marcellah Onsomu, said the programme is strengthening Principals’ ability to engage proactively with the media, showcase the College’s achievements, and communicate with a unified institutional voice.

Participants received practical training on working with



A section of Principals during the training.

journalists, preparing for interviews, and responding during emergencies. They also explored the role of digital platforms and social media in shaping public opinion and stakeholder perceptions.

A key highlight of the workshop was a series of mock interviews and media simulations designed to build confidence in public speaking, message delivery, and communication during high-pressure situations.

Chair of the College Principals Forum, Mr Daniel Kimweich, welcomed the initiative, saying it had equipped campus leaders with practical skills to improve stakeholder engagement and support coordinated communication across campuses.

While closing the training on May 22, 2026, Deputy Director of Academics, Dr. Nyawira Mwangi, emphasised that effective communication remains central to academic leadership, College growth, and public accountability.

Celebrating Excellence in Health Entrepreneurship Training

KMTC and AMREF Health Africa recognised top-performing campuses in the Health Entrepreneurship Programme, which builds students' entrepreneurship, contemporary life, and soft skills. Loitoktok Campus emerged overall winner, receiving a trophy and Kshs. 25,000, while Mombasa and Bomet were also feted among the top three performers at an award ceremony held on May 22, 2026.



From left: KMTC Resource Mobilization Manager, Mr. Job Nyakado; Resource Mobilization Officer, Dr. Errols Sigei; Senior Principal Lecturer, Dr. Marsellah Ogendo; Principal, Mombasa Campus, Dr. Jacinta Mukonzo; Deputy Director, Academics, Dr. Nyawira Mwangi; Principal, Loitoktok Campus, Mr. Nicholas Rutto; Programme Officer, AMREF Health Africa, Mr. Ken Akani; and Principal, Bomet Campus, Mrs. Alice Ongeru.



Principals, Dr. Jacinta Mukonzo (Mombasa Campus); Mr. Nicholas Rutto (Loitokitok Campus); and Mrs. Alice Ongera (Bomet Campus), during the ceremony.

The College Strengthens Student Support Services Through Staff Capacity Building



A section of KMTC Staff during the training.

KMTC has reinforced its commitment to student-centred service delivery through a five-day capacity-building training for Administration Officers drawn from campuses across the country.

Held at Nakuru Campus from May 11 to 17, 2026, the training focused on the Accommodation Policy and Procedures, Housing Maintenance Work Plans, Employee Wellness, and Mental Health Awareness.

Representing the Chief Executive Officer at the closing ceremony, Deputy Administrative Services Manager Dr. Priscilla Anuri applauded the officers for their role in ensuring that students feel supported and guided throughout their stay at the College.

She noted that administration officers are central to shaping

the student experience through timely support, professionalism, empathy, and effective communication.

“The strength of the College lies not only in its infrastructure and programmes but also in the people who serve the students every day. When we empower our staff, we strengthen the entire institution,” she said.

The training also provided an opportunity for participants to share experiences and strengthen collaboration among campuses as KMTC continues to expand access to healthcare training nationwide.

The College remains committed to continuous staff development as part of its broader mission to deliver quality healthcare training in a supportive and responsive learning environment.

Staff Undergo Training on Electronic Government Procurement System



Deputy Supply Chain Manager Mr. John Mwangi speaking during the training.

The College held a six-day capacity-building training on the Electronic Government Procurement (e-GP) System for Human Resource Officers and Administrators drawn from campuses across the country.

The training, which took place at Nakuru Campus from May 25 to 29, 2026, was facilitated by officers from the National Treasury and aims to strengthen practical skills in using government digital procurement systems.

Speaking during the training, Mr. Wilfred Siakama from the National Treasury underscored the importance of adopting digital procurement systems in public institutions.

“The adoption of the e-GP system is central to improving transparency and efficiency in public procurement while supporting the government’s broader digital transformation agenda,” he said.

Deputy Supply Chain Manager, Mr. John Mwangi reaffirmed the College’s commitment to compliance with government procurement laws and regulations.

“Compliance remains critical in ensuring accountability, integrity, and effective service delivery within institutional operations,” said Mr. Mwangi.



A section of Administrative and Human Resource staff during the EGP training at Nakuru Campus.



National Treasury Team Lead and facilitator for the e-GP Systems training, Mr. Wilfred Siakama, during the session.

The programme is aligned with ongoing public sector reforms aimed at enhancing efficiency, transparency, and accountability in procurement processes. Participants are being taken through key areas of the e-GP system, including procurement planning, requisition processes, supplier management, compliance requirements, and online procurement procedures.

The training will be extended to other cadres of staff in the coming weeks.

Over 8,000 Youth attend Nyakach Career Fair

More than 8,000 KCSE school leavers attended the 2026 Nyakach Sub-County Career Fair at Nyakach Technical Institute. Learners from schools across the region engaged with institutions, professional bodies, and corporate partners to explore available career pathways.

At the KMTC stand, staff and students interacted directly with learners, explaining available courses, guiding them through the Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS) application process, and offering mentorship on healthcare careers. Health awareness messages were also shared during the engagements.

Chief Guest Ms. Esther Mworio encouraged students to make informed decisions about their future, noting the growing importance of technical and vocational training.

“The decisions you make now will shape your future. Technical training provides practical skills needed both locally and globally. Institutions like KMTC are preparing young people



A KMTC student takes members of the public through a brief on the courses offered.

not only for employment, but to contribute meaningfully to their communities,” she said.

Representing KMTC Chief Executive Officer Dr. Kelly Oluoch, Kisumu Campus Principal Mr. Abel Onchiri emphasised the College’s focus on practical training.

“KMTC prepares students to meet real healthcare needs. I encourage those interested to apply through KUCCPS and take up the available opportunities,” he noted.

The fair brought together schools, recent graduates, and key stakeholders to help students make informed career choices.

KMTC Participates in Awareness Campaign on Obstetric Fistula Prevention and Treatment



Deputy Principal Finance and Administration Ms. Caroline Oyugi (5th left) joined faculty and students during the awareness walk.

On May 22, 2026, KMTC students and faculty joined healthcare stakeholders and partners to commemorate the International Day to End Obstetric Fistula (EDEOF) during an awareness walk at Kenyatta National Hospital (KNH).

The event, organised by the Ministry of Health through the Division of Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health, was held under the theme: “Her Health is a Right: Invest to End Fistula and Childbirth Injuries.”

The awareness walk sought to sensitise members of the public on the prevention and treatment of obstetric fistula and other childbirth-related injuries.

The event was flagged off from the KNH Administration Block by Nairobi Woman Representative Esther Passaris.

Addressing participants during the occasion, Hon. Passaris emphasised the need for greater public awareness and support for women affected by obstetric fistula. “Treatment of fistula should be embraced, and communities educated more on the condition because every woman deserves access to quality healthcare. Her health is her right,” she said.

Speaking to KMTC students after the walk on behalf of the CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch, Nairobi Campus Deputy Principal Academics Ms. Carol Oyugi commended the students for participating in the awareness initiative and encouraged them to remain committed to promoting maternal and reproductive health within communities. “As future healthcare professionals, you have a responsibility to advance health

education, support early intervention, and provide compassionate care to women affected by childbirth injuries and related complications,” said Ms. Oyugi.

The event brought together representatives from the Ministry of Health, Kenyatta National Hospital, Fistula Foundation, M-Pesa Foundation, Nairobi County Department of Health, and Amref Health Africa, among other stakeholders committed to advancing maternal and reproductive health.

As a leading institution in training healthcare professionals, KMTC continues to play a pivotal role in strengthening the country’s healthcare system by developing competent human resources for health, equipped to provide quality maternal and reproductive healthcare services.

The College remains committed to supporting national health initiatives to improve maternal health outcomes, enhance community awareness, and promote dignity and quality care for all women.

Preparations Begin for the 2026 National Sports Competition



Head of Health Services Dr. Kennedy Rateng (front row, left), and sports coordinators from various campuses, during the activity.

Preparations for the KMTC 2026 National Sports Competition are underway following a planning meeting held at the Mombasa Campus from May 11 to 15, 2026.

The meeting brought together members of the College Sports Committee and other key stakeholders to deliberate on logistics, coordination, and measures to ensure the successful delivery of this year’s annual event.

The National Sports Competition remains one of the College’s major co-curricular activities, bringing together stu-

dents from campuses across the country in a platform that promotes talent development, teamwork, discipline, and institutional unity.

Speaking during the opening meeting on May 11, 2026, Deputy Registrar, Student Affairs, Ms. Grace Mwangi, emphasised the important role sports play in supporting student wellness and holistic development.

“Sports are not separate from learning; they are part of building balanced, resilient, and disciplined health professionals.

Beyond competition, these activities strengthen mental well-being, teamwork, leadership, and social connection among our students and staff,” she said.

She further called upon campuses to begin early preparations and intensify training ahead of the competition. “A successful competition begins with proper preparation. We encourage campuses to actively support their teams and create an environment where students can fully participate and showcase their talents,” she added.

The College continues to prioritise co-curricular engagement as part of its commitment to nurturing well-rounded healthcare professionals who can excel both academically and socially. Through sports and other student activities, KMTC seeks to create supportive learning environments that contribute to students’ physical and mental well-being.

The Committee is expected to finalise key operational plans for the event, with official dates and the host venue to be communicated in due course.

College to deepen collaboration with German recruitment agency to expand employment opportunities for graduates



CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch (Centre), Director ABC Mr. Armin Rupp(4th left) with KMTC and ABC staff during the meeting.

The College hosted a delegation from the African Business Community (ABC) at the Headquarters to explore a potential partnership aimed at expanding international employment opportunities for KMTC graduates on May 26, 2026.

The proposed collaboration seeks to establish a “train–prepare–place” pathway that will equip students with German language skills and prepare them for employment opportunities in Germany upon graduation.

The initiative forms part of the College’s ongoing efforts to enhance graduate employability and strengthen access to global labour markets for healthcare professionals.

Speaking during the meeting, CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch welcomed the delegation and expressed appreciation for their interest in partnering with the College.

He noted that the collaboration has the potential to strength-

en language training and prepare graduates for international career opportunities.

ABC Director Armin Rupp said the agency remains committed to supporting students throughout the entire process, including language training, professional preparation, visa application support, and transition to Germany.

He explained that the model is designed to provide a smooth pathway for qualified graduates seeking employment opportunities abroad.

To date, 117 graduates from Physiotherapy, Community Oral Health, and Nursing programmes have secured employment opportunities in Germany through ABC.

Once finalised, the partnership is expected to strengthen KMTC’s efforts to connect graduates with global opportunities and to respond to the growing international demand for skilled healthcare professionals.

Manza Campus Radiography and Imaging Students Mark Mental Health Awareness Month



KMTC Manza Radiography and Imaging Students take part in physical activities to mark the day.

Students from the Radiography and Imaging Department at Manza Campus marked Mental Health Awareness Month on May 29, 2026, with a day of fun-filled activities to promote mental wellness and remind learners of the importance of taking care of their mental health.

The initiative, organised by the students with support from Campus Management, provided a platform to raise awareness about the mental health challenges many young people face today, including stress, anxiety, depression, grief, financial pressures, and academic demands.

The day's activities featured a five-kilometre walk, rope skipping, bano, kati, and other games that not only encouraged physical activity but also rekindled cherished childhood memories. Laughter, teamwork, and friendly competition filled the atmosphere as students took time to unwind and connect with one another.

The Campus Principal, Ms. Winfred Nguih, noted that mental health concerns continue to affect many young people and called on students to embrace a culture of openness and support.

"Many young people today are silently struggling with different challenges. We encourage our students to talk about what they are going through and seek help whenever they need it. A problem shared is a problem half solved," she said.

Ms. Nguih assured learners that KMTC remains committed

to supporting their well-being, noting that success in education goes beyond academic performance.

"Our responsibility is not only to train competent healthcare professionals but also to nurture healthy, resilient individuals who are able to thrive both professionally and personally. Your mental and emotional well-being matters to us," she added.

To encourage students to take a break from their busy schedules and focus on their well-being, the Head of Department, Ms. Vivian Ochiel, organised a variety of recreational activities that brought students together in a relaxed and engaging environment.

Speaking during the event, Ms. Ochiel emphasised that mental wellness is an important part of students' overall health and plays a significant role in their academic and personal success.

"As healthcare students, you spend a lot of time focusing on caring for others. It is equally important to take care of yourselves. Activities like these give us an opportunity to relax, interact, and remind one another that we are not alone in the challenges we face," she said.

The event also served as a reminder of the purpose of Mental Health Awareness Month, observed every May, which seeks to increase understanding of mental health issues, reduce stigma, and encourage people to seek support when needed.

Kwale Campus Engages in Public Participation on Forensic Science Bill 2026



Principal, Kwale Campus, Ms. Riziki Chikophe (wearing Hijab), with stakeholders during the forum.

On May 13, 2026, the Kwale campus participated in the public participation forum on the Forensic Science Bill 2026 held at the County Commissioner's Office in Kwale County. The event brought together various stakeholders to discuss the proposed bill and its role in strengthening forensic science services and procedures within the county.

During the forum, participants discussed the importance of proper forensic science procedures, including how incidents requiring forensic investigations should be handled, where

such cases should be reported, and which authorities are responsible for managing them. The discussions provided valuable knowledge that will help both students and staff better understand forensic science processes and the correct procedures to follow during such incidents.

The event was particularly significant for Kwale Campus as it prepares to introduce the Mortuary Science Technician course during the September 2026 intake. The new programme is expected to equip students with specialised skills in handling matters related to mortuary services and forensic science.

KMTC Undertakes Donor Mapping to Strengthen Partnerships and Institutional Growth

The College held a donor mapping exercise to strengthen partnerships, enhance resource mobilisation, and support sustainable institutional growth.

The exercise, held from May 6, 2026, spearheaded by the Resource Mobilisation division, brought together representatives from Planning, Procurement, Finance, Admissions, and Campus leadership in a coordinated effort to identify and profile potential development partners aligned to the College's strategic priorities.

The initiative focuses on mapping and categorising key stakeholders, including alumni, community establishments,

faith-based organisations, non-governmental organisations, corporate institutions, government agencies, foundations, academia, county governments, multilateral agencies, and international organizations.

Speaking during the exercise, the Resource Mobilisation Manager Mr. Job Nyakado highlighted the importance of structured engagement in strengthening long-term institutional sustainability. "Partnerships are no longer optional for institutions seeking growth and innovation. This exercise allows the College to strategically identify opportunities that can support healthcare training, infrastructure development,



From Left to right (front row to back row): Kisumu Campus Principal Mr. Abel Onchiri, Resource Mobilization Manager Mr. Job Nyakado, Deputy Registrar Admissions Mr. Thomas Kisukwa, Resource Mobilization Office's Dr. Caleb Mutua, Dr. Errols Sigei, Deputy Finance Manager Mr. Jones Mwanga, Chief Procurement Officer Ms. Jane Wanjogo and Planning Manager Dr. Mutinda Mutuku.

research, student support, and institutional capacity building,” he noted.

A key outcome of the exercise is the development of a unified donor-mapping framework to guide engagement, coordination, and relationship management across the institution. The framework is expected to improve alignment between institutional needs and partner interests while strengthening accountability and transparency in partnership management.

The donor mapping exercise forms part of KMTTC's broader efforts to position itself as a sustainable and globally competitive institution capable of responding effectively to the evolving demands of healthcare education and training.

Gatundu-Mutunguru Campus Leads CSR Initiative to Promote Menstrual Hygiene and Environmental Conservation

On May 15, 2026, KMTTC Gatundu-Mutunguru satellite campus conducted a Corporate Social Responsibility activity at Mutunguru Primary School to promote menstrual hygiene awareness and environmental conservation, and to support learning among pupils. The initiative was spearheaded by the campus administration together with the Students' Representative Council (SRC).

The outreach programme brought together staff, students, teachers, and pupils for activities designed to empower learners through health education and practical support. Learners in Grades 6 to 9 participated in menstrual hygiene education sessions covering the menstrual cycle, the proper use and disposal of sanitary products, personal hygiene, and reproductive health awareness.

A total of 80 girls and 38 boys benefited from the sessions, with organisers deliberately involving boys to help eliminate stigma surrounding menstruation and to encourage shared responsibility in reproductive health matters.

Representing the Principal, Mr. Jonah Sigei, and Deputy Principal Academics, Ms. Ann Irimu, emphasised the importance of equipping young learners with accurate health

information. “As KMTTC, we are proud to collaborate with Mutunguru Primary School to empower learners with accurate knowledge, break stigma, and support menstrual hygiene management. Through such partnerships, we are building a healthier, more informed, and more confident generation,” said Ms. Irimu.

Sanitary towels were distributed to 80 girls to support their menstrual hygiene needs and improve school attendance and confidence.

The outreach also focused on environmental sustainability, with participants planting tree seedlings within the school compound and at the KMTTC Gatundu-Mutunguru Satellite Campus, to support national conservation efforts. To support learning, the campus donated 300 exercise books to the school.

Mutunguru Primary School Headteacher Hannah Nyambura Muhia commended the initiative, particularly the decision to include boys in menstrual health discussions. “We sincerely appreciate KMTTC for their visit and support in health education. The involvement of boys in the activity was a great initiative to help reduce the stigma surrounding



Gatundu Campus Deputy Principal Academics Ms. Ann Irimu with the pupils during the visit to the school.

menstruation. We also appreciate your support in providing exercise books to our learners. We look forward to continued collaborations in future,” she said.

The event also provided an opportunity for student mentorship and leadership development, with SRC officials and

students actively participating in planning and implementing the programme. The campus noted that involving students in such initiatives helps nurture socially responsible healthcare professionals who are responsive to community needs.

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Tana River Campus



Tana River Campus staff and students, in partnership with the County Government, conducted a sensitisation and mobilisation exercise on April 4, 2026, to raise awareness and encourage prospective students to apply for KMTC courses during the reopened March 2026 intake.

PICTORIAL

Kaptumo Campus



Contractors at Kaptumo Campus during drilling of a borehole to expand its water supply and support the growing student population, ensuring a more reliable and comfortable learning environment (April 8, 2026).

Makindu Campus



A section of Makindu Campus students during a Health Entrepreneurship, Contemporary Life and Soft Skills training held on May 26, 2026, aimed at equipping them with essential competencies beyond clinical practice.

Machakos Campus



Principal Machakos Campus Ms. Felistus Muinde (2nd right) with Campus staff present a farewell gift to retiring Medical Laboratory Sciences staff member Mr. Antony Mutua during a retirement appreciation ceremony on May 28, 2026.

Isiolo Campus

Head of Intergovernmental Relations Dr. Leah Bii (8th right), together with County Government officials and KMTC staff and students, during Isiolo Campus Cultural Day and 10th Anniversary celebrations held on May 28, 2026.



CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Kitui Campus Champions Hypertension Awareness Through Skits, Screenings and Community Outreach



Kitui Campus staff and students during World Hypertension Day.

Mombasa Campus



Mombasa Campus, in partnership with the County Government Department of Health, held a tuberculosis (TB) screening exercise at the Campus grounds on May 18, 2026, to promote awareness on the importance of early detection and prevention of TB within the community. A total of 160 community members were screened during the exercise.

Mombasa Campus



Mombasa Campus Principal Dr. Jacinta Mukonzo, Deputy Registrar Quality Assurance Ms. Lucy Kuria and President's Award Kenya officials during the launch of a flagship campaign against gambling addiction at KMTC Mombasa.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

KMTC brings hope to Chesongoch landslide victims

The College on May 15, 2026, donated essential supplies and support to communities affected by the landslide that struck Chesongoch in Elgeyo Marakwet County.

The humanitarian outreach programme brought together the KMTC Kerio Valley Campus community, local leaders, and residents in a collective effort to support families recovering from the disaster.

The landslides, which occurred on the night of October 31, 2025, swept away homes, displaced families, and destroyed critical infrastructure, including water storage facilities at KMTC Kerio Valley Campus.

As part of the intervention, KMTC, through its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), donated a water tank to help restore reliable access to water following the disaster's destruction.

The outreach programme was further extended to the Chesongoch Community Children's Home and Rescue Centre, which serves children with disabilities. During the visit, the College donated wheelchairs, walking frames, and food supplies to support the children and caregivers at the facility.

Speaking during the event, Chief Corporate Communication Officer Mr. Mapesa Nelson said the initiative demon-

strates KMTC's commitment to supporting communities beyond its core training mandate.

"While KMTC's core mandate is to develop fit-for-purpose middle-level health professionals through transformative training, research, and consultancy, the College equally recognises the importance of being a responsible corporate citizen within the communities we serve," he said.

Mr. Mapesa added that the College's CSR programmes focus on social transformation and interventions that respond to emerging community challenges.

The CSR team also planted more than 500 tree seedlings in affected areas as part of environmental restoration efforts.

KMTC Kerio Valley Campus Principal Ms. Elly Limo thanked the College Board of Directors, Management and staff, for standing with the Campus and the larger Chesongoch community during the recovery and rebuilding process.

Among those present were Tot Police Station OCS Christopher Tarus and Assistant Chief John Ngetich, who commended KMTC for supporting affected families and vulnerable children.



Representatives of the KMTC Headquarters CSR Committee, Kerio Valley Campus Principal, staff, students, and officials from Chesongoch Children's Home during the event.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Taveta Campus joins KEMRI and KFS in environmental conservation exercise



Officials from KEMRI, KFS and KMTTC Staff and Students during the activity.

Taveta Campus joined the Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) Taveta and the Kenya Forest Service (KFS) for a tree-planting exercise to promote environmental conservation and climate resilience in Taita Taveta County.

The initiative, held at the KEMRI Taveta Centre on April 17, 2026, brought together KEMRI researchers, KMTTC staff and students, and KFS officers in a collaborative effort to strengthen environmental sustainability within the region.

More than 155 trees were planted around the KEMRI grounds during the exercise as part of efforts to mitigate the effects of climate change, improve biodiversity, and support a greener environment for research, learning, and community engagement.

Speaking during the occasion, Head of KEMRI Taveta Centre Dr. Edward Kareithi Githinji commended KMTTC Taveta leadership for its invaluable support and reaffirmed the institution's commitment to strengthening the partnership

through future environmental conservation activities.

Dr. Githinji also noted that KEMRI remains committed to supporting KMTTC Taveta students through research and mentorship initiatives.

Taveta Campus Principal Mr. Joshua Mkoji and Deputy Principal Mrs. Agatha Wakio mobilised staff and students to participate in the exercise alongside KEMRI researchers and KFS officers.

Mr. Mkoji noted that environmental conservation plays a critical role in promoting human health and improving health outcomes within communities.

The recognition featured in the KEMRI Bulletin (Issue 194-May 2026) further reflects the College's growing role in fostering strategic partnerships that promote environmental conservation, community engagement, research collaboration, and sustainable development.

Karen Campus



Staff and students from Karen Campus participated in a tree-planting exercise at Ololua Forest on May 28, 2026, to support environmental conservation by increasing forest cover, promoting sustainable practices, and reinforcing environmental stewardship among future health professionals.

Kwale Campus



Kwale Campus staff and students, led by Principal Ms. Riziki Chikophe, visited Kwale Main Prison as part of a Corporate Social Responsibility initiative to engage with and support the correctional facility community (May 29, 2026).

Voi Campus



Students from the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) programme at Voi Campus during First Aid practicals at the Taita Taveta County First Aid Competition, where they emerged overall winners.



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The Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC) in partnership with the Beyond Zero Initiative is offering scholarship opportunities for the Certificate course in Community Health Nursing commencing September 2026 in the 2026/2027 academic year. Priority will be given to qualified candidates from selected Arid and Semi-Arid (ASAL) counties, underserved minorities and other Vulnerable and marginalized Groups (VMGs) willing to serve in their communities upon graduation. Applicants are expected to attach a handwritten essay of not more than two hundred (200) words explaining why they feel that they deserve the scholarship and the contribution they will make to the community upon graduation. Applications should be sent to reach the Director/Chief Executive Officer, KMTC on or before **13th June 2026**.

Successful applicants will receive full scholarship for the duration of the course. **Female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.**

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