



CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S MESSAGE



CEO, Dr. Kelly Oluoch

It is an exciting time at KMTTC, and I am happy to welcome you to this edition of our newsletter. This update highlights the great things happening at the College and the positive impact we are making.

Let me start with something that has been on the minds of many students and their families: access to Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) loans. This month, I was privileged to attend a meeting hosted by the Parliamentary Committees on Health and Education to advocate for KMTTC students to be included in the HELB funding scheme. This move is long overdue. Our students face the same financial challenges

as university students and deserve equal support. I'm optimistic that our discussions with lawmakers will bring about positive changes.

A particularly proud moment for us was welcoming H.E. Dr. William Samoei Ruto, President of the Republic of Kenya, to our Kinangop Campus during his Central Kenya development tour. Accompanied by senior government officials, the President reaffirmed the government's commitment to investing in medical training

On a brighter note, we have had some exciting milestones! For the first time in many years, we welcomed a student from Namibia into our College family. This speaks volumes about our growing reputation as a leading health training institution beyond Kenya.

Back home, we are making significant strides. We recently signed our 21st Performance Contract with the Ministry of Health, a key milestone in our ongoing commitment to providing quality health training that aligns with national goals.

In terms of partnerships, we were excited to host a team from Edith Cowan University in Australia. We explored opportunities for international collab-

oration in health training, which will expand our global reach.

We are also committed to continuous improvement. The Board of Directors and Senior Management held a workshop focused on student performance and academic affairs. We are always looking for ways to enhance our programs and make sure we are meeting the needs of our students.

And we are not stopping there! The Board also visited the Governors of Bungoma and Nyamira Counties to advocate for additional resources to better equip our campuses in these regions. These efforts are all part of our commitment to enhancing the quality of education we provide.

Finally, we are investing in people. Whether it is through the youth forum in Makeni or leadership development sessions at our Mombasa Campus, we are empowering our students and staff to become leaders and change-makers in their communities.

As we continue this journey, our focus is clear: to provide top-quality training, stay people-centered, and remain adaptable as the health sector evolves.

Thank you for being a part of this exciting journey with us!

CORE STATEMENTS

VISION:

A globally competitive institution for training human resource for health.

MISSION:

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

CORE VALUES:

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

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President Ruto Visits KMTC Kinangop Campus



H.E. President Dr. William Ruto being received at KMTC Kinangop by the Principal Mr. Peter Guchu.

On April 3, 2025, President William Ruto visited the Kinangop Campus as part of his development tour of Central Kenya.

The President was accompanied by Deputy President Prof. Kithure Kindiki, area Member of Parliament Hon. Zachary Kwenya Thuku, Public Health and Professional Standards Principal Secretary Mary Muthoni, and other senior government officials. This visit marked the third day of the President's regional tour, which focused on assessing and accelerating development projects in Central Kenya.

During his address at the Campus, the President reiterated the government's commitment to investing in medical training and healthcare infrastructure. He announced plans to support the construction of modern student hostels and an administration block at the Campus, emphasizing the importance of creating a conducive environment for training healthcare professionals.

Area MP Hon. Zachary Kwenya Thuku pledged to acquire a College bus to improve student transportation, support clinical rotations and academic field visits.

Kinangop Campus Principal, Mr. Peter Guchu, thanked the President and the delegation for their support and reaffirmed the College's dedication to producing competent healthcare professionals through quality, competency-based training.



Public Health and Professional Standards PS Mary Muthoni, during the function.

Board Signs 21st Cycle of Performance Contract



(Seated R-L) Health CS Hon. Aden Duale, KMTCC Board Chairperson Mr. Joseph K. Cheruiyot, and Board Director Eng. Joseph Atonga. (Standing) Health Director General Dr. Patrick Amoth (left) and CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch (right), during the official signing of the 21st Performance Contract.

The College signed the 21st cycle of the Performance Contract (PC) with the Ministry of Health, reinforcing its commitment to the delivery of quality health training services in line with national development goals.

The signing ceremony, held on April 9, 2025, at the Ministry of Health Annex, was presided over by the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Hon. Aden Duale, who signed on behalf of the Government.

KMTCC Board Chairperson Mr. Joseph K. Cheruiyot signed on behalf of the College, in the presence of Board Director Eng. Joseph Atonga and CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch.

Addressing the Semi-Autonomous Government Agencies (SAGAs) under the Ministry of Health, the Cabinet Secretary commended them for their efforts in enhancing service delivery to Kenyans.

He emphasized the significance of the timely signing of performance contracts, observing that delays witnessed in the current cycle should not recur in the future.

Hon. Duale further underscored the role of performance contracting in the achievement of Universal Health Coverage (UHC), urging that performance targets be cascaded to all staff levels to foster collective responsibility and accountability.

He called on all Agencies to pursue full achievement of

their targets through integrity, transparency, and prudent resource utilization.

As a key Government institution for health training, KMTCC plays a pivotal role in accelerating the realization of national health objectives, including UHC, the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), and the operationalization of the Social Health Authority (SHA).

Also present at the ceremony were Principal Secretaries Mary Muthoni Muriuki (State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards) and Mr. Harry Kimtai (State Department for Medical Services).

Building on the momentum from the contract signing, the College brought together its Performance Champions at the Mombasa Campus to review the 2024/2025 PC indicators. This week-long session, officially opened by CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch April 15, 2025, provided an opportunity to reinforce the College's dedication to operational excellence. Dr. Oluoch stressed the need for continuous improvement, particularly in the timely execution of PC activities and robust evidence reporting, to enhance the College's performance score.

He also called for stronger alignment between the Annual Work Plan, Performance Contract, Strategic Plan, and key national development frameworks such as BETA, the Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF), and Vision 2030.

Director General for Health Commends KMTc for Producing Quality Health Workforce



Health Director General Dr. Patrick Amoth engages KMTc Board Directors and Senior Managers during the function.

The College continues to play a pivotal role in shaping the future of Kenya's healthcare system. During a week long Human Resource Management training session for the KMTc Board of Directors and Senior Management in Mombasa on April 11, 2025, the Director General for Health, Dr. Patrick Amoth, commended the College for its commitment to producing a competent and globally competitive health workforce.

Dr. Amoth emphasized KMTc's key role in driving the country's health sector forward, noting the institution's recent surge in international demand for its graduates as a demonstration of the high quality of its training programs. He also highlighted the importance of strategic Human Resource Management in fostering institutional excellence and encouraging continued engagement with stakeholders to maintain and enhance training standards.

"As a leading health training institution, KMTc must continue to empower its workforce to sustain its global reputation and impact," said Dr. Amoth, adding that the College trains 80% of Kenya's health workforce, with nurses representing 70% of this group. He further praised Kenya's global recognition for producing highly skilled health professionals, underlining KMTc's essential contribution to this achievement.

"KMTc must remain steadfast in delivering top-quality training to maintain its position as a center of excellence in health education," he concluded.



Board Chairperson Mr. Joseah K. Cheruiyot (center), Board Directors, CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch (second left), and Senior Managers during the training.

Earlier in the week, the Board Directors, Management and Academic staff convened to deliberate on academic affairs, student performance and institutional development.

Officially opened by Board Chairperson Mr. Joseah K. Cheruiyot, the workshop highlighted the need to align KMTc's programs with the Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC) and ensure that courses remain relevant to both local and global markets.

Mr. Cheruiyot called on the Board and College Management to ramp up efforts in resource mobilization, mentorship for lecturers, and the provision of financial aid to students from disadvantaged backgrounds. He further pointed out that interest in KMTc programs is rising among unaffiliated officers and other institutions looking to sponsor individuals for health training.

CEO Makes Case for Student Access to HELB Loan



CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch during the joint sitting of the Parliamentary Committees on Health and Education.

The College CEO, Dr. Kelly Oluoch, appeared before a joint sitting of the Parliamentary Committees on Health and Education on April 24, 2025, to advocate for the inclusion of KMTTC students in the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) funding scheme.

Speaking at Parliament buildings, Dr. Oluoch emphasized the urgent need for equitable financing of health education, placing KMTTC students on the same footing as their counterparts in universities and Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) institutions.

“As a College, we have consistently appealed for the inclusion of our students in the HELB funding program,” he said.

Highlighting the scale of the challenge, Dr. Oluoch informed lawmakers that 34 percent of students admitted to KMTTC fail to report due to financial constraints. A further 27 percent, he added, begin their training but are forced to discontinue midway for the same reason.

Currently, the College is grappling with unpaid student fees amounting to Kshs. 1.54 billion, underscoring the magnitude of the funding crisis,” he noted.

Dr. Oluoch appealed to Parliament to view investment in health training as a strategic imperative.

“The sustainability of our healthcare system and the success of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) depend on continu-

ous investment in the training of healthcare professionals,” he said. “Addressing funding gaps will reduce student drop-out rates and enhance the efficiency of public resource utilization.”

He urged lawmakers to take decisive action and include KMTTC students in the national student financing framework.

The College’s appearance was made upon invitation by the Ministry of Health.



From L-R: Finance office representative Mr. Peter Makini, CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch and Registrar Academics Mr. Ronald Wasike, during the session.

KMTC and NCK Advance Quality in Nursing and Midwifery Training



(Front row left to right): KMTC Board Director Dr. Hezron Omollo, CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch, NCK Chairperson Prof. Eunice Ndirangu, KMTC Board Chairperson Mr. Joseah K. Cheruiyot, CEO NCK Dr. Lister Onsongo and NCK Board Director Dr. Judith Awinja during the meeting.

The College and the Nursing Council of Kenya (NCK) held a consultative meeting focused on key aspects of nursing and midwifery training. Agenda items included the approval of KMTC's nursing and midwifery programs and deliberations on quality assurance in education.

The KMTC delegation was led by Board Chairperson Mr. Joseah K. Cheruiyot, joined by Board Directors, Chief Executive Officer Dr. Kelly Oluoch, and senior staff. The NCK team, on the other hand, was led by Chairperson Prof. Eunice Ndirangu Mugo, together with CEO Dr. Lister Onsongo and their technical team.

During the session, KMTC presented its current status, highlighting its widespread reach across 90 campuses, the scale of its nursing programs, ongoing efforts in quality improvement, and accreditation challenges.

NCK's presentation reinforced its regulatory mandate, emphasizing adherence to national and global standards for

training and clinical practice. Both institutions reiterated the importance of collaboration to strengthen nursing education and align it with Kenya's healthcare goals, including Universal Health Coverage and the Sustainable Development Goals.

The meeting was held on April 17, 2025, in Nairobi.



KMTC Board Chairperson Mr. Joseah K. Cheruiyot making his address during the meeting.

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Board Chairperson Mr. Joseah K. Cheruiyot (right) and CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch during a visit to Kangema Campus on April 4, 2025.



CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch, during his visit to Kapenguria Campus and interaction with a section of the newly admitted March 2025 students.

KMTC Makueni Hosts Transformative WAZO Youth Engagement Forum



KMTC delegation led by CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch, receives Sports Cabinet Secretary Hon. Salim Mvurya (left) at KMTC Makueni Campus.

On April 9, 2025, KMTC Makueni Campus became a beacon of youth empowerment as it hosted the high-impact WAZO Youth Engagement Forum. Organized by the National Youth Council in partnership with the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports, the event brought together over 1,000 young people, students, stakeholders, and government officials from Makueni County and beyond.

The forum sought to create awareness of government programs designed to tackle youth unemployment, foster meaningful participation in leadership and governance, and promote innovation and entrepreneurship aligned with Kenya's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

Cabinet Secretary for Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports, Hon. Salim Mvurya, in his keynote address, emphasized the government's commitment to investing in youth-driven initiatives. He encouraged young people to maintain discipline, uncover and nurture their talents, and take full advantage of the many financial and capacity-building opportunities available to them. "The youth are at the centre of Kenya's economic and social transformation. Through programs like WAZO and NYOTA, we are not just giving opportunities, we are planting seeds of innovation, entrepreneurship, and leadership. The government will continue to prioritize youth empowerment as a strategic pillar for national development," he said.

The day was filled with interactive discussions and activities, notably the "Gumzo na Vijana" session, where senior government officials and agency representatives outlined key initiatives such as the Youth Enterprise Development Fund, Ajira Digital, the Micro and Small Enterprises Authority (MSEA), and the Kenya Film Commission.

KMTC played a central role in the event, with students taking an active part in discussions, leadership training, and environmental conservation. Over 1,200 trees were planted on the KMTC Makueni grounds, demonstrating the youth's commitment to sustainability and climate action.

CEO, Dr. Kelly Oluoch, expressed pride in hosting the forum and thanked the Cabinet Secretary for engaging directly with students. He reaffirmed KMTC's dedication to supporting the government's vision and urged students to remain focused, make the most of campus resources, and avoid negative influences. "Your background does not define your future. With determination and discipline, you can achieve excellence," Dr. Oluoch reminded them.

The event was further graced by Makueni County Deputy Governor Lucy Mulili, MP Hon. Susan Ndunge, KMTC Makueni Principal Ms. Mary Kioko, among other dignitaries.

Narok Campus Prepares for Official Opening



Board Chairperson Mr. Joseah K. Cheruiyot (2nd right) and CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch (3rd right) are welcomed by Narok Campus Principal Ms. Techla Marindany, along with staff and students, ahead of the official opening of the Campus.

KMTC Narok is gearing up for a momentous event as it prepares for the official opening of the campus, which will take place on May 6, 2025. The launch of the Campus will mark a significant milestone in the growth and expansion of KMTC's network of campuses across the country.

With the aim of enhancing healthcare training in the region, the Narok Campus will serve as a key institution for producing skilled professionals to address the growing healthcare needs in Narok County and beyond. The opening ceremony will be a historic occasion, bringing together the country's top leadership, key stakeholders in the health sector, local leaders, and members of the community to celebrate the achievement and the role the campus will play in shaping the future of healthcare in the region.

The preparations for the event are

ongoing, with various logistics, security arrangements, and infrastructure being finalized ahead of the official visit.

The Campus is poised to become a crucial hub for nurturing healthcare professionals who will make a significant impact on the local and national healthcare landscape.



From left: Anne Ngombo (Accountant), Farida Korir (Office Assistant), Beatrice Munke (Nursing Lecturer), Campus Principal Ms. Techla Marindany, Mr. Daniel Achivingo (HoD Health Records and Information Technology), Ms. Agnes Nkuyayu (Nursing Lecturer), Ms. Janet Tunda (Receptionist), and Ms. Faith Naikumi (Librarian) during a pre-Campus launch visit by Board of Directors and Management.

KMTC to Gain 24,000 Additional Hostel Beds in Government-Backed Housing Expansion.



Aerial view of KMTC Nairobi Campus

In a major government-backed expansion, the College is set to benefit from 24,000 additional hostel beds aimed at easing pressure on its existing student accommodation facilities.

The Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, through its State Department for Housing and Urban Development, has advertised tenders for the construction of student hostels in 40 KMTC campuses across the country.

Currently, KMTC provides accommodation for approximately 18,000 students out of its total enrollment of about 60,000. The new beds are expected to significantly reduce the College's reliance on privately owned off-campus housing.

“With the additional hostels, we will be able to house about 42,000 students within our campuses,” said CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch. “This is a substantial improvement that aligns with student preferences for on-site accommodation.”

Dr. Oluoch added that the government's intervention will make accommodation more affordable for students through highly subsidized rates, enhancing access and supporting academic performance.

“At KMTC, we are committed to providing our students with the support they need to succeed academically and personally,” he said.

The CEO welcomed the government's decision to prioritize KMTC in the national student housing initiative, confirming that the College had formally requested inclusion in the project.

He also encouraged continued investment from the private sector in student housing, noting that the College's projected growth will continue to generate demand for quality accommodation.

In addition to the new hostels, KMTC plans to invest millions of shillings to upgrade and modernize existing student housing facilities across its campuses.

The project is part of a broader government initiative to expand housing infrastructure within public learning institutions.

Other beneficiaries of the ongoing tenders include universities, Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) institutions, Technical Training Institutes (TTIs), and Teacher Training Colleges (TTCs).

PARTNERSHIPS

KMTC Strengthens Global Academic Partnerships with Edith Cowan University



CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch (2nd right), Prof. Annette Koenders (second left), Dr. Tania Beament (right), and staff at the KMTC headquarters.

The College on April 8, 2025, hosted a delegation from Edith Cowan University (ECU), Australia, for a strategic engagement aimed at fostering international collaboration in medical and health sciences training.

The visiting delegation comprised Dr. Tania Beament, Associate Dean for Strategic Partnerships and Work Integrated Learning, and Associate Professor Annette Koenders, Associate Dean for Medical and Exercise Sciences.

The discussions focused on curriculum transformation, integration of emerging technologies in training, enhancement of teaching and research, and the development of frameworks to embed Artificial Intelligence (AI) in medical education.

This partnership seeks to ensure KMTC's academic programmes remain aligned with global trends, enhancing the institution's competitiveness and relevance in the international health education space.

Speaking during the session, KMTC CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch underscored the College's commitment to cultivating mutually beneficial international linkages.

"We are pleased to explore a partnership that not only strengthens academic excellence but also supports innovation in teaching and learning," he said.

"The establishment of a joint working committee will provide the structure needed to drive curriculum benchmarking, promote joint research, and facilitate exchange programmes that prepare our students for a global healthcare environment," he added.

Dr. Oluoch further noted that such partnerships will also support the College's vision of integrating digital competencies, AI, and work-based learning into training, while opening pathways for students interested in pursuing further education and global exposure.

The proposed collaboration will also include joint webinar sessions, knowledge-sharing forums, pre-departure orientation for students transitioning to overseas study, and academic staff exchange programmes.

The visit marked a key milestone in KMTC's ongoing efforts to expand its international footprint and enhance the quality and scope of its academic offerings.

Also present were Mr. Job Nyakado, Resource Mobilization Manager; Dr. Mutuku Mutinda, Planning Manager; and Mr. Kamau Maina.

Edith Cowan University, named after Australia's first female parliamentarian, is internationally recognised for excellence in health sciences education and innovation in research.

College Receives Land for the Construction of Mental Health Training Facility



Front row: Nyamira County Governor Hon. Amos Nyaribo (center) with KMTTC Board Directors Eng. Joseph Atonga (4th left), Ms. Hardlyne Lusui (4th right), Mr. Benson Githua (back 2nd left) Mr. Paul Cheboi (back 3rd left), staff and county officers at the Nyamira County Headquarters.

In a significant boost to mental health training and services, the County Government of Nyamira has donated 30 acres of land to the College for the establishment of a dedicated Mental Health Training Facility.

The land, situated approximately 12 kilometers from Nyamira Town, will host a modern, state-of-the-art facility aimed at enhancing mental health education and care in the region.

While receiving a delegation from KMTTC on April 3, 2025, Governor Amos Nyaribo underscored the urgent need to scale up mental health interventions.

“The County Government of Nyamira is proud to donate this land. This initiative will not only address the increasing mental health challenges affecting our communities but also generate employment opportunities for KMTTC-trained mental health professionals,” said Governor Nyaribo.

He reiterated the County Government’s commitment to fully implementing the Memorandum of Understanding signed with KMTTC. This includes expanding KMTTC Nyamira

Campus to admit more students, improving tuition and administrative infrastructure, providing financial support to students through a revolving fund, and seconding staff to support teaching and learning.

Representing the KMTTC Board Chairperson, Mr. Joseah K. Cheruiyot, Board Director Eng. Joseph Atonga expressed appreciation to the County Government for the generous donation and continued collaboration.

“We are grateful to the County Government of Nyamira for this meaningful contribution. It will go a long way in strengthening mental health training and broadening access to quality healthcare services,” said Eng. Atonga.

Other KMTTC Board Directors present at the meeting included Mr. Benson Giuthua, Ms. Hardlyne Lusui, Mr. Paul Cheboi, and Ms. Eunice Karanja. Also in attendance were Dr. Leah Bii, Head of Intergovernmental Relations; Mr. Joseph Ahomo, Principal, Nairobi Campus; Ms. Alice Wagunda, Principal, Nyamira Campus; among other officers from the College and county.

College Board holds discussions with Bungoma Governor on strengthening Medical Training



Bungoma Governor Dr. Kenneth Lusaka (seated at the center) with KMTTC Board Directors (L-R) Ms. Eunice Karanja, Eng. Joseph Atonga, Ms. Hardlyne Lusui, Mr. Paul Cheboi and Mr. Benson Githua (standing 3rd left) with KMTTC staff during the visit.

The College Board of Directors on April 2, 2025, paid a courtesy call to Bungoma Governor Dr. Ken Lusaka to discuss ways of enhancing medical training at the College's Bungoma and Webuye Campuses.

Key areas of discussion included expanding infrastructure, securing land titles, seconding teaching staff, identifying more clinical placement sites for students, and upgrading local hospitals to support specialized training.

"We deeply appreciate the County Government's continuous support. Training healthcare professionals is a shared responsibility, and together, we can create an environment where students excel," said Ms. Hardlyne Lusui, who led the KMTTC delegation on behalf of the Board Chairperson, Mr. Joseah K. Cheruiyot.

Governor Lusaka reaffirmed the County's commitment to supporting KMTTC in fulfilling its mandate.

"When we invest in healthcare training, we invest in the future of our communities. That is why we are upgrading

Bungoma Hospital to Level 6 within the next six months. We have also secured Kshs. 250 billion for the construction of Misikhu Hospital, which will ease congestion in clinical training areas," he stated.

He further pledged to explore ways to offer financial support to KMTTC students through bursary schemes and other county-based initiatives.



Round table discussion.

PICTORIALS



Board Directors with students and staff during a visit to Transmara Campus.



(From L-R) Dr. Hezron Omollo, Ms. Hardlyne Lusui, Narok Campus Principal Ms. Techla Marindany, Mr. Paul Cheboi, Ms. Eunice Karanja and Eng. Joseph Atonga during a visit to Narok Campus ahead of its official launch.



A section of Board Directors, staff and students during a support visit to Nyamira Campus.

PICTORIALS



Board Director Ms. Hardlyne Lusui is received by a section of SRC leaders during a visit to Nyamira Campus.



Board Director Mr. Paul K. Cheboi is shown a demonstration during the Academic Affairs workshop for Board Directors and Management.



Board Director Eng. Joseph Atonga is received at Nyamira Campus by Principal Mrs. Alice Wagunda.

ACADEMICS

Did you know?

KMTC to Host Africa CDC Mental Health Leadership Training

The College is playing a central role in a groundbreaking initiative aimed at transforming mental health care across Africa. As part of the Africa CDC Mental Health Leadership and Advocacy Program, KMTC will host a training session in Nairobi from May 12-23, 2025, designed to equip a new generation of mental health leaders with the tools and expertise needed to drive public health reforms.

This program, launched by the Africa CDC, responds to the urgent need for skilled leaders who can address the continent's mental health challenges. Despite the increasing availability of evidence-based solutions, there remains a significant gap in the expertise required to implement these solutions effectively. The program is structured to address this gap, focusing on building the technical skills necessary for mental health leadership at all levels of governance across Africa.

KMTC's involvement in the Africa CDC program marks a significant milestone in its commitment to developing capacity in mental health education and leadership. As one of five key institutions selected to host this program, KMTC has worked diligently to adapt the curriculum to meet the unique needs of the Eastern Africa region. The curriculum spans several areas, including mental health system reforms, public health policy, mental health promotion, and leadership and management skills. This comprehensive approach ensures that participants are not only equipped with theoretical knowledge but also with the practical tools needed to address the pressing mental health needs of their communities.

Since the launch of the program, which includes various tracks such as the Kofi Annan Fellowship and the Field Epidemiology Training Program (FETP), there has been a surge in interest, with over 3,600 applications received for the upcoming training in Nairobi. A rigorous selection process led by the Africa CDC secretariat has identified 34 participants from across the continent, including countries like Kenya, Nigeria, Ethiopia, South Sudan, and Zimbabwe. These individuals, who have been selected based on their leadership potential and commitment to mental health, will undergo an intensive training experience fully sponsored by



Deputy Director of Academics, Dr. Nyawira Mwangi during a past event.

the program, covering flights, accommodation, tuition, and other essential expenses.

The course will feature expert facilitators from around the world, including specialists from London, Cairo, and Kampala, alongside faculty members from KMTC. The training will incorporate a mixture of lectures, case studies, and practical field visits to Kenyan health facilities, providing participants with hands-on experience in integrating mental health services into primary healthcare systems. This experience is crucial, as it equips future leaders with the skills to advocate for and implement mental health reforms that are both locally relevant and globally informed.

The expected outcomes of the program are significant. By the end of the program, KMTC will have produced 34 well-trained mental health leaders who will go on to make an impact both in Africa and internationally. These graduates will become part of a growing network of mental health professionals within the Mental Health Innovation Network, fostering collaboration, knowledge sharing, and the development of new mental health solutions. KMTC, as a key partner in this initiative, stands to benefit from strengthened capacity, with three of its own staff members taking part in the program.

Ophthalmology Students Win Top Honors for Pediatric Eye Care Innovation at National Conference



KMTC Ophthalmology (Higher Diploma students) during the 16th Annual Ophthalmic Clinical Officers Association (OCA) Conference.

The College continues to affirm its reputation as a center of excellence in practical healthcare training.

This commitment was on full display at the 16th Annual Ophthalmic Clinical Officers Association (OCA) Conference, held on March 10, 2025, in Malindi, where KMTC Higher Diploma students from the September 2024 Ophthalmology class captivated delegates with a groundbreaking presentation on Visual Acuity Assessment in Children.

Under the guidance of their course coordinator and lecturer, Ms. Caroline Tanui, the students identified a critical gap in the practical assessment of children's visual acuity and proposed innovative solutions to enhance early detection and management of pediatric visual impairments.

Their presentation, which skillfully blended theoretical insight with hands-on demonstrations, drew praise from industry professionals, partners, and conference attendees.

The students' outstanding performance earned them a fully facilitated sponsorship from OCOA to present their refined project at the 17th Annual OCOA Conference in 2026.

Delegates at the conference commended the team's initiative and encouraged them to further develop the concept with a focus on real-world clinical application.

Ms. Tanui, known for her strong emphasis on applied learning, inspired her students to align their work with KMTC's educational philosophy of "training for impact."

Their success is a demonstration of the College's commitment to producing healthcare professionals who are not only knowledgeable but also equipped to solve real-world health challenges.

Transcript Processing Streamlined to Support Graduates Career Advancement



KMTCs' Mr. Vincent Kimutai hands over a transcript to a customer at the College Headquarters. Transcripts ready for dispatch.

In a major boost to graduate transition and career advancement, over 10,000 academic transcripts were dispatched on April 4, 2025, to KMTC campuses across the country for students who completed their Final Qualifying Examinations (FQE) in January/February 2025.

The move comes amid a growing demand for KMTC graduates in international job markets. In 2024 alone, the institution processed 3,249 employment verification requests, a 50 percent increase compared to 2023.

“We have seen employers express interest in hiring our students immediately after they complete their FQEs,” said CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch.

“That is why we resolved to release transcripts promptly, to enable our students to compete for jobs in real time. We would not want any of our graduates to miss out on an opportunity,” he added.

According to Dr. Oluoch, transcripts provide essential academic information, including course clusters, grades, and training hours, details that are increasingly sought after by recruiters.

“Some employers require a detailed breakdown of hours spent on theory and clinical training. All that information is captured in the transcript,” he noted.

The College has undertaken several reforms in recent years aimed at improving service delivery. One of the key interventions has been the decentralization of transcript issuance for students who completed their studies in 2024 and beyond.

Dr. Oluoch urged all eligible students to visit their respective campuses and collect their transcripts, confirming that the documents have already been dispatched.

“For students who graduated in 2023 or earlier, transcripts will continue to be issued from the Examinations Office at our Nairobi headquarters,” he clarified.

He further emphasized the College’s commitment to operational efficiency and customer satisfaction, noting that devolving this service helps reduce the financial and logistical burden on graduates seeking academic documentation.

TRAINING

Enhancing Service Delivery Through Customer-Centered Training



CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch during the opening session.

The College has enhanced customer experience across its campuses through a training held at the Mombasa Campus. The week-long workshop, which began on April 14, 2025, brought together Senior Managers, Campus Principals, Examination Officers, and Skills Lab Methodology Officers from across the country.

The training was aimed at strengthening service delivery by encouraging a shift from transactional to more meaningful, people-focused engagement with clients.

Speaking during the opening session, CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch highlighted the College's commitment to listening to customer feedback and improving satisfaction levels. He stressed the importance of placing customers at the centre of all service efforts.

Dr. Oluoch noted that KMTTC's Strategic Plan emphasizes customer-focused service and called for a shift in how staff

approach service delivery. He encouraged participants to ensure that each interaction contributes to a positive and consistent customer experience. "Customer interactions should be more than routine transactions. We need to look at the full range of our services and ensure we meet expectations with consistency and quality," he said.

He also spoke about KMTTC's continued investment in technology to improve operations and facilitate timely, accessible communication with customers.

Quoting Martin Luther King Jr., he reminded participants of the value in performing one's duties with excellence: "If a man is called to be a street sweeper... he should sweep streets so well that all the hosts of heaven and earth will pause to say, here lived a great street sweeper who did his job well."

The training programme included sessions on anticipating and responding to customer needs, exploring emerging trends in service delivery, using effective feedback tools, understanding protocol and etiquette in public service, devel-



Awendo Campus Principal (and workshop president) Mr. Humphrey Aremo during the session.



(From L-R) Campus Principals: Mr. Ben Simiyu (Siaya), Mr. Nicholas Ruto (Loitokitok) and Mr. Peter Guchu (Kinangop) during the training session.

oping a strong personal brand, applying the Citizens' Service Delivery Charter and upholding ethical leadership practices.

Contributing to the discussion, Corporate Communications Manager Ms. Onsomu Marcellah emphasized the importance of clearly understanding the customer in order to deliver effective service. She pointed out the need to define who the customer is, identify their needs, understand when and why those needs arise, and determine where and how services should be provided.

"Customer service begins with knowing the people we serve and responding appropriately," she said.

Human Resource Manager Mrs. Lilian Kemboi noted that delivering quality service is a shared responsibility that requires ongoing effort and commitment at all levels of the College.

The Chairperson of the Principal's Forum, Mr. Daniel Kimwetich, encouraged participants to continually seek improve-

ment. "We must remain proactive and consistent in how we deliver our services and lead by example," he said.

Mombasa Campus Principal Dr. Jacinta Mukonzo, spoke about the importance of human-centered service. "At KMTC, our work is not just about training health professionals, it's about making a difference. Our daily interactions should reflect our mission and values," she said.

Awendo Campus Principal and Workshop President Mr. Humphreys Aremo, spoke on the role of individuals in shaping the overall customer journey. "We each contribute to how the customer experiences our services. This training is a chance to reflect on how we can improve our performance," he noted.

In addition, the participants were also trained on skills lab methodology, with a focus on improving practical teaching and learning approaches.

Empowerment of Drivers Through Training on Customer Care and Road Safety

The College has reaffirmed its dedication to safety, professionalism, and excellence by conducting a comprehensive, week-long refresher training for its drivers, focusing on advanced customer care and road safety. This practical training marks a significant step towards enhancing the daily experiences of thousands of students and staff who rely on KMTC transport services.

The training was facilitated by experts from Kenya Institute of Highways and Building Technology (KIHBT) and technical staff from the College.

The training modules were designed to be interactive and hands-on, covering critical areas such as vehicle care and maintenance, defensive driving techniques, first aid response, adherence to road safety policies, and exemplary customer care. These pillars are essential for drivers who shoulder the unique responsibility of transporting individuals within a dynamic healthcare and academic environment.

Addressing participants during the opening session, Dr. Nyawira Mwangi, Deputy Director of Academics, emphasized the human dimension of the drivers' role at KMTC.

“Etiquette is a cornerstone of driver professionalism,” Dr. Mwangi stated. “I urge each of you to look after our students as you would your own family, your brothers, sisters, daughters. With over 70,000 students under our care, their safety is more than a responsibility; it is a duty of care and trust.”

Dr. Mwangi also reminded drivers of the importance of personal well-being, encouraging frequent breaks, proper hydration, and general health awareness, especially on long journeys. “Prolonged sitting can pose health risks such as blood clots,” she cautioned. “Taking care of yourselves ensures you are able to effectively care for others.”

Administrative Services Manager Mr. David Ondeng said the College is committed to ensuring all drivers receive the



Administrative Services Manager Mr. David Ondeng during the training.



A section of KMTC drivers Mr. Richard Rentich (left), Mr. Felix Omondi (center) and Mr. Asman Masoud (right) during the training.

guidance and resources needed to uphold the highest standards and professionalism. “Excellence in driving reflects our dedication to responsibility, discipline and the unwavering commitment to the values of KMTC,” he said.

The week-long training was held in Kisumu from 21 – 25 April, 2025.

Procurement Training Enhances Expertise and Competence among Supply Chain Officers



Supply Chain Manager, Dr. Silas Njeru during the meeting.

Supply chain officers and assistants from across the country gathered in Mombasa for a week-long training focused on strengthening procurement practices and ensuring compliance with the latest legal requirements.

Held from March 31 to April 5, 2025, the training provided an opportunity for the officers to deepen their understanding of the amended Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act (Revised Edition 2022) and gain hands-on experience with the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP). Officers engaged directly with facilitators from the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA), who took them through critical updates to the law, procurement methods, and contract management processes.

The training reinforced participants' understanding of procurement procedures and equipped them with practical insights to align their work with current legal and system requirements. Officers also received technical support to ensure smooth access and effective use of the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP), further enhancing the efficiency of their day-to-day operations.

Representing the CEO, Dr. Kelly Oluoch, the Supply Chain Manager Dr. Silas Njeru emphasized the importance of accountability, transparency, and professionalism in procurement. He commended the Supply Chain officers for their diligence and professionalism, encouraging them to continue upholding exemplary standards in proper record-keeping and unwavering adherence to established procurement protocols.

The training also welcomed council members from the Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM), who spoke on licensing, membership expectations, and the value of Continuous Professional Development (CPD). A presentation by the National Bank of Kenya introduced participants to Value Chain Financing, an innovative way to support suppliers through solutions like invoice discounting and purchase order financing, which could integrate with the College's existing systems.

By the end of the week, participants left not only with improved knowledge but also with a renewed sense of purpose and professionalism in their roles.

PICTORIALS



Members of the first cohort of the Skills Laboratory training at Nakuru Campus (March 31 to April 4, 2025). The training was aimed at empowering technical staff to effectively implement simulation-based learning for enhanced clinical skills education.



Dr. Gicheru Wagaki demonstrating a skill during a Skills Lab training session for Board Directors and Management in Mombasa.

FEATURES

Standing on the Shoulders of Giants: A Journey of Growth, Grit, and Grace



Dr. Jacinta Mukonzo, Principal KMTC Mombasa Campus.

I was born and raised in the heart of Makueni, where childhood was woven from the simple joys of village life; fetching water, herding cows, and taking pride in the everyday chores that shaped resilience early on. I am the firstborn, and today, I carry that identity with deep pride, not just as a family pillar, but as a deputy parent to many young dreamers walking the halls of KMTC.

When I joined Precious Blood - Kilungu, it truly was my dream school though I had no idea back then about schools like Alliance or Kenya High. My path took me to the University of Nairobi to study pharmacy, a decision I made even though my father hoped I'd pursue dentistry. Looking back, I have no regrets. That choice set the stage for a meaningful career in health training and leadership.

I joined KMTC in 2010, and I still remember the warm welcome and mentorship I received. At the time, the current CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch was the Head of Department at Manza Campus. I was mentored by a great team; the late Dr. Jeremiah Ngomo, and the late Dr. Samuel Kabara, whose legacy I still carry in my heart. Truly, I have stood on the shoulders of giants.

Through the years, I've served in various leadership roles, Deputy Head of Department, Head of Department, and

now, Campus Principal. I led KMTC Port Reitz Campus for four fulfilling years, focusing on growing campus revenue and creating a nurturing learning environment. I must say that was a ventilating journey.



Dr. Mukonzo enjoys a serene moment during a nature walk at Ololua Nature Trail, Karen, Nairobi.

Today, I serve at KMTC Mombasa Campus, with a renewed focus on empowering young people.

One of my greatest joys in this journey is watching students transform. Their stories, their struggles, and their perseverance fuel my purpose. I've been brought to tears by a surprise song a student once composed for me. Others have told me I was the reason they didn't give up; I gave them a reason to soldier on when all seemed lost, words that have touched my soul in ways I can't fully express. Some of my best friends today were once my students.

There's something powerful about the current generation. If you listen closely, you'll realize that with time, mentorship, and opportunity, anyone can become anything they dream of. They've taught me to listen better, to empathize more, and to lead with my heart as much as with my head.

As a leader, my biggest desire is not just to guide, but to inspire others to become leaders themselves. I often remind my team: learn something new every year, stretch yourself, and show up with your best energy every day. I'm also a Toastmaster, and I spend much of my personal time

speaking, learning, and growing with others who believe in leadership that inspires, includes, and delivers.

I've faced my fair share of challenges and I embrace them. Life's tough seasons have shaped me into who I am today. But I've also learned something many of us hesitate to admit: hard work doesn't always pay off. Burnout is real. The hustle culture often robs us of rest, of stillness, of clarity. Sometimes, we need to slow down in order to speed up.

That's why I return to the countryside whenever I can to breathe fresh air, walk in the farm, and reconnect with simplicity. Nature reminds me that growth is gradual and peace is powerful.

If I could give one piece of advice, it would be this: Be teachable. Be humble. Be the most absorbent sponge of wisdom. No matter where life places you, never stop learning. The biggest room in the world is and always will be the room for improvement.

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By a Proud Daughter of Makueni



Dr. Mukonzo at her farm in Makueni.

Beating the Odds: How a Brain Aneurysm Survivor Found Purpose at KMTC

At just 25, Samuel Kaboro Waweru was chasing dreams far from home, working in Dubai after securing a job in housekeeping. Life seemed to be on track until it wasn't.

Out of nowhere, a violent, relentless headache struck him down. It wasn't ordinary pain; it was life-altering. After a month in the hospital and the discovery of a brain aneurysm, Samuel's world began to unravel.

A brain aneurysm is a silent, often invisible condition that causes internal bleeding in the brain and can lead to paralysis.

In Samuel's case, it paralyzed the entire left side of his body. It robbed him of his job, mobility, independence, and home.

In 2013, he flew to India for his first brain surgery, a procedure so severe it landed him in the ICU.

The battle didn't end there. Six years later, the condition resurfaced. He returned to India for a second surgery.

Two years after that, the aneurysm bled again, forcing him into yet another life-threatening procedure.

"The bleeding usually happens at night," Samuel recalls. "You wake up with a swollen face, a pounding headache, and no strength on one side of your body."

The condition took a financial toll, too. With no family to support him and his sister still struggling to get by, Samuel faced homelessness.

His daily medication costs and the diagnostic test needed to detect his condition, an Angiogram, are expensive and rarely accessible.

In 2023, while pursuing a Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) course, Samuel met people living with disabilities.

Some in conditions far worse than his. That encounter reshaped his perspective. "Seeing others smile despite their pain helped me accept mine," he says. "It changed everything."

One month after his final surgery in 2024, he received an invitation for an interview at the College.

Despite being left handed and unable to use his dominant hand for simple tasks such as appending a signature, he attended the interview and passed.



Mr. Samuel Kaboro Waweru during a training at Nakuru Campus.

Today, Samuel is a proud receptionist at KMTC Kinangop Campus. "Getting a job with my condition wasn't easy," he says.

"But KMTC embraced me. They made inclusion more than just a word; they made it real."

Now 35, Samuel speaks with gratitude and strength forged in adversity.

Born in Gatundu South, Kiambu County, and the firstborn in a family of two, his journey is a testament to what's possible when institutions choose compassion and inclusion over convenience.

"Thanks to KMTC, I've regained my independence," he says, his voice steady. "I may not have a family behind me, but I've found one here."

The Journey of Methusellah Kipyegon Momanyi: A Story of Resilience, Determination, and Hope

Methusellah Kipyegon Momanyi’s story is a testament to the power of perseverance, love, and the belief that no challenge is too great to overcome. Born into a family of four in Kapsabet, Nandi County, Methusellah is no stranger to adversity. As the youngest child, he was born with a condition of short stature that runs through the family. This condition, however, has never defined him. Instead, Methusellah has chosen to embrace the challenges he faces, pushing beyond societal stereotypes and forging a path towards success.

Growing up with a physical challenge, Methusellah often faced skepticism and judgment. His family was constantly subjected to speculation about their lineage. His family always stood united, and they lived by one powerful belief: “We are all different crayons in the box, and that’s what makes us all beautiful.”

Just like his elder sister, who pursued a diploma in nutrition at KMTC, Methusellah followed his passion for healthcare and joined the College. His journey, however, was anything but smooth. In March 2020, shortly after reporting to Mosoriot Campus, he and his classmates were sent home due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite this setback, Methusellah remained determined. He completed a six-month course in Community Health Development, followed by a two-year certificate course in Community Health Assistant. He graduated in December 2023 and is now pursuing his diploma in Community Health, set to graduate in 2025.

Throughout his studies, Methusellah has faced unique challenges, both physical and societal. During his clinical attachments at Ronda Health Center in Nakuru and Mosocho Health Center in Kisii, he encountered patients who were initially hesitant to be treated by someone with his physical condition. Some refused care, even when it involved their children. Yet, Methusellah remained calm and focused, refusing to let these moments define his worth.

In addition to his academic pursuits, Methusellah has served as a student leader. He was the Treasurer at Mosoriot Campus and is currently the Secretary-General of the Student Representative Council (SRC) at Rachuonyo Campus. He also serves as the representative for students with disabilities in the Nandi Student Association. These roles have helped him grow into a leader with a voice that speaks for those who often go unheard.



Methusellah Kipyegon Momanyi shares a light moment with KMTC CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch on his Campus tour.

One of Methusellah’s most impactful achievements was organizing a sanitary pad donation drive for 552 girls at Agoro Sare Mixed Secondary School. What began as an ambitious idea quickly transformed into reality, thanks to his faith, determination, and support from like-minded individuals. This experience reinforced his belief that with dedication, anything is possible.

Methusellah’s journey is not just about personal success but about uplifting others. He encourages young people, especially those with physical challenges, to pursue their dreams with unwavering determination. “Every dream is valid,” he says. “Whether it’s in education, business, art, or leadership, your story can be the hope someone else needs.”

Looking ahead, Methusellah dreams of becoming a lecturer in the healthcare field, empowering and mentoring future



Methusallah Kipyegon with fellow students, Campus Principal Mr. Leonard Ayora, and staff members.

generations of healthcare professionals. His passion for teaching is rooted in his desire to give back and inspire others to reach their full potential. Alongside his academic pursuits, Methusallah also creates inspirational content on TikTok, blending gospel and secular themes to uplift others and share his message of resilience and hope.

“God never wastes a story,” he reflects. “Everything you go through can be used for a greater purpose. Be consistent, stay humble, keep learning, and never stop dreaming. You are capable of becoming more than you’ve ever imagined.”

Methusallah’s family has been his greatest source of strength. Their belief in him, especially during the most difficult times, has been a constant source of motivation. Every achievement he celebrates is a reflection of their love, prayers, and support.

In his personal life, Methusallah believes in the power of love, partnership, and building a future with someone who understands and supports his journey. Although he’s not yet married, he sees marriage in his future. He recognizes that building relationships can be challenging, especially when people judge based on physical appearance. But he believes that respect, understanding, and faith are the foundation of



Methusallah Kipyegon interacting with fellow students.

any strong relationship, and the right people will always see your value beyond appearances.

To those living with physical challenges,” he says, “you are enough. Believe in your dreams, pursue education, join leadership, and follow your passions fearlessly. The world needs your light and unique contribution.”

From Namibia to KMTC: Victoria Kamai's Journey to Her Dream



Victoria Kamai (2nd right) joins her classmates in a hands-on practical session at the workshop.

When Victoria Kamai was growing up in Namibia, she already knew where her future was headed.

“I always dreamed of studying at the Kenya Medical Training College,” she says with a smile.

“My aunt Esther Mvula studied Pharmacy at the University of Nairobi and used to tell me wonderful things about KMTC. She met Mr. Ronald Wasike, now the Registrar, during her time there. Her stories stuck with me,” she narrates.

By the time she was in high school, Victoria had made up her mind.

She closely followed KMTC’s updates on social media, drawing inspiration from the success stories of students making a difference in healthcare.

“Every time I saw a post about students doing great things, I would quietly tell myself, one day that will be me,” she recalls.

After completing her secondary education and scoring strong grades, Victoria took a bold step. She contacted KMTC intending to join.

Fast-forward to March 2025, and her dream finally took flight, literally.

“I landed in Nairobi on March 17, 2025, shortly after 2.00 am. And there it was, the College van waiting to pick me up at the airport,” she says.

“In that moment, my heart was racing. It felt surreal. I couldn’t believe my long-held dream of joining KMTC was finally happening,” she narrates.

When she arrived at the Nairobi Campus, everything had already been arranged, including accommodation and fellow students to help show her around.

Her arrival marked the beginning of a new chapter. She is now taking a Certificate in Medical Engineering.

“Everyone I have met so far has been incredibly friendly,” she says.

Though it was her first time in Kenya, the transition felt surprisingly smooth. One of the things that helped her settle in quickly, she explains, was the familiarity between Kiswahili and her native language, Oshiwambo.

“There is a certain rhythm and closeness between the two languages. Added to the kindness of the students here, really made me feel at home,” she explains.

Victoria won’t forget the warmth she gets.

“Every office I walk into, people are kind and helpful. That human touch made a big difference. I really hope KMTC continues to nurture that culture,” she says.

She is already thinking ahead, hoping to pursue a Diploma, then a Higher Diploma, and eventually a PhD.

“My goal is to one day help my country train the next generation of healthcare professionals. KMTC is the best place to study if you want to pursue a career in health. I am so glad I landed here,” she says.

According to KMTC CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch, the College is likely to admit more students from Namibia in the coming intakes.

“We are finalizing a few logistical issues, and we expect additional students from Namibia to join us, possibly in the September 2025 intake,” he said.

He noted that KMTC has a long tradition of admitting international students.

“This is not the first time we have welcomed students outside Kenya. For decades, we have admitted learners from Malawi, DR Congo, Somalia, Tanzania, Uganda, South Sudan, Zimbabwe, among others,” Dr. Oluoch explained.

He added that the College’s growing international footprint reflects its excellence.

“KMTC has become a global brand. Our programs are sought after around the world. We are currently running exchange programs with institutions like the University of British Columbia, among others,” he said.

“When we say we are globally competitive, this is exactly what we mean. Our graduates are in demand internationally, and students from abroad are keen to train with us. We are not just saying it, we are living it,” the CEO concludes.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

A Heartfelt Act of Compassion: KMTC Kombewa Campus Leads Blood Donation Drive



Kombewa Campus Principal Ms. Irene Okwaro, Students Representative Council members and staff during a blood donation drive.

Tragedy struck along the Sondu-Katito route when a devastating *matatu* accident claimed the lives of three Ober Boys' Primary School students. More than 10 others were left injured, turning their journey home for the April holiday into a heartbreaking ordeal.

In response, KMTC Kombewa Campus, under the leadership of Principal Ms. Irene Okwaro, partnered with the Regional Blood Transfusion Centre Kisumu and the Kenya Red Cross to organize a blood donation drive as part of KMTC's

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). The initiative aimed to provide urgent blood supplies for the injured students admitted at Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and Referral Hospital (JOOTRH)

The drive received support from students, staff, and the local community, all coming together to donate blood and offer hope to the victims. This act of solidarity reflects KMTC's dedication to saving lives and making a meaningful impact beyond health training.



KMTC Rachuonyo Students (Generation Change Makers Club) donate sanitary towels to Agoro Sare Mixed Secondary School pupils.

Students Recognized for Exemplary Service at Mtito Andei Medical Camp



KMTTC Makindu students display certificates of participation after being recognized for their exemplary service during a community medical camp held in Mtito Andei.

As part of KMTTC's commitment to its Strategic Plan and Kenya's vision for Universal Health Coverage (UHC), Makindu Campus took part in a high-impact community medical camp held in Mtito Andei.

The outreach initiative offered a comprehensive range of health services, including curative, preventive, and promotive care, along with dental and ophthalmology services. Screening for cervical, breast, and prostate cancer was conducted, and a successful blood donation drive further extended the camp's impact.

KMTTC students were at the heart of this effort, playing a vital role in both medical support and community engagement. They actively participated in public sensitization about

KMTTC programs, engaged prospective students, and provided customer care support related to intakes, academic transcripts, and training.

The event was made possible through collaboration with several stakeholders, including the County Government of Makueni, Guru Nanak Hospital, *Nawiri* Foundation, and other valued partners. In total, 667 community members received services during the camp.

In recognition of their dedication, professionalism, and valuable contribution to community health, the students were awarded certificates of participation as a tribute to their commitment to improving lives and supporting the national UHC agenda.

CAMPUS CORNER

Campus Boosts Emergency Response Capacity with Staff Training

KMTC Kisumu Campus has taken a significant step toward strengthening emergency preparedness by conducting a hands-on training for staff on resuscitation and airway management. The training, held on April 14, 2025, took place at the Campus's well-equipped Skills Laboratory.

The session was facilitated by members of the Campus First Aid Team, who guided participants through critical life-saving techniques essential in emergency scenarios. The practical training focused on airway clearance, CPR, and basic life support, aimed at enhancing the confidence and readiness of staff in handling real-life emergencies.

This initiative aligns with KMTC's continued commitment to building internal capacity and ensuring a safe and responsive learning and working environment.



Kisumu Campus First Aid team members demonstrating to the Participants performing return demonstration on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation.

Empowering Youth & Greening the Future: Digital Skills and Sustainability Shine at KMTC Mbooni



Mbooni Campus students during Ajira Digital training session.

KMTC Mbooni held a transformative Ajira Digital training session, designed to equip students with essential digital skills to navigate and succeed in today's rapidly evolving job market. As part of a broader national initiative, the session aimed to empower youth with tools for self-employment and

online work, bridging the digital divide and opening access to opportunities in the digital economy.

The hands-on training offered not only technical knowledge but also the confidence needed to explore emerging digital career landscapes.

To complement the focus on digital empowerment, the day concluded with a tree planting exercise led by students, staff, and invited guests. This symbolic activity served as a powerful reminder of the shared responsibility the College holds in preserving the environment for future generations.

The event was graced by CPA Jonnes Mwanga (from the Headquarters Finance Division), who actively took part in both the training and the environmental conservation exercise.

Through this impactful blend of digital literacy and environmental stewardship, the College continues to champion a holistic model of education that empowers students to lead not only in their professions, but also in their communities and the world at large.

Students Receive Financial Boost Through CDF Bursary



KMTC Voi Deputy HoD (Nursing), Mr. Samuel Kifuso (right), receives a cheque from Voi Location Assistant Chief Delphina Mwazo . She presented the cheque on behalf of the Area MP, Hon. Abdi Khamis Chome, in support of KMTC Voi students.

A total of 31 students from Voi Campus received financial boost after benefiting from the Constituency Development Fund (CDF) bursary, aimed at easing the burden of tuition fees and supporting their academic journey.

Each student was awarded Kshs. 7,500, with a cumulative cheque of Kshs. 232,500 presented to the Campus. The bursary disbursement was made possible through the continued support of the Area Member of Parliament, Hon. Eng. Hamisi Chome.

The MP, who has consistently shown dedication to advancing education in the constituency, reaffirmed his commitment to supporting KMTC students, recognizing the vital role they play in the healthcare sector.

“This is not just an investment in students, but in the future

of healthcare for our community and our country,” said Hon. Chome. “I will continue to champion education and ensure that no willing student is left behind due to financial challenges.”

The financial aid comes as a timely relief for many students, enabling them to stay focused on their training. The gesture strengthens the partnership between KMTC Voi and local leadership in advancing access to education and community development.

KMTC Voi administration expressed gratitude to the MP for his unwavering support, noting that such gestures go a long way in transforming lives and shaping future healthcare professional

PICTORIAL



Lake Victoria Campus staff and the newly admitted March 2025 students.



Kisii Campus staff and the newly admitted March 2025 students.



Dr. Joseph Karanja, Principal of Thika Campus, together with Mr. Komora Bonaya, Head of the Nutrition and Dietetics Department, present an award to Ms. Madina Bonaya, the top-performing student in the March 2025 Final Qualifying Examination for Nutrition and Dietetics.



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