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Nyeri intensifies provision of Primary Health Care Services



several primary healthcare strategic objectives and interventions about the provision of healthcare services, leadership and governance, drugs and other medical supplies, and financing of Primary healthcare delivery.

On that note, medical consultants involving specialists play an integral role in shaping the future of our healthcare system. They are not just specialists in your fields; they are the leaders who guide the direction of care and innovation. Their expertise is not limited to diagnosing and treating complex cases, but also in advising, mentoring, and inspiring the next generation of healthcare professionals who will work at the grassroots level.

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Primary Health Care (PHC) aims at providing essential health care services that are accessible to individuals and acceptable to them, through their full participa-

tion and at a cost they can afford which is in line with ensuring Universal Health Coverage (UHC). The PHC and Prima-

ry Health Care Networks (PCN) Strategy is aimed at renewing the public health focus in the sector, including strengthening the delivery of primary health care

services. The county has witnessed an increased burden of non-communicable diseases and hence proposes

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The County Government of Nyeri aims to scale up and improve the delivery of primary health care services through the establishment of Primary Health Care Networks. The strengthening of PHC will start with the community, dispensaries and health centers, all linking to the hospitals.

The County is

your passion, and your involvement.

Governor Kahiga's administration through the Department of Health Services also remains committed in strengthening the health sector through infrastructure, human resources for health, procurement of medical equipment and supplies and rolling out a robust and integrated electronic medical record system where all facilities are connected on a digital platform.

The Department of Health Services has developed an ambitious roadmap dubbed 'Nyeri Primary Care Network Strategy 2024-2027' to set up and operationalize primary care networks.

"In this journey, we aspire to progressively shift our focus from ill-

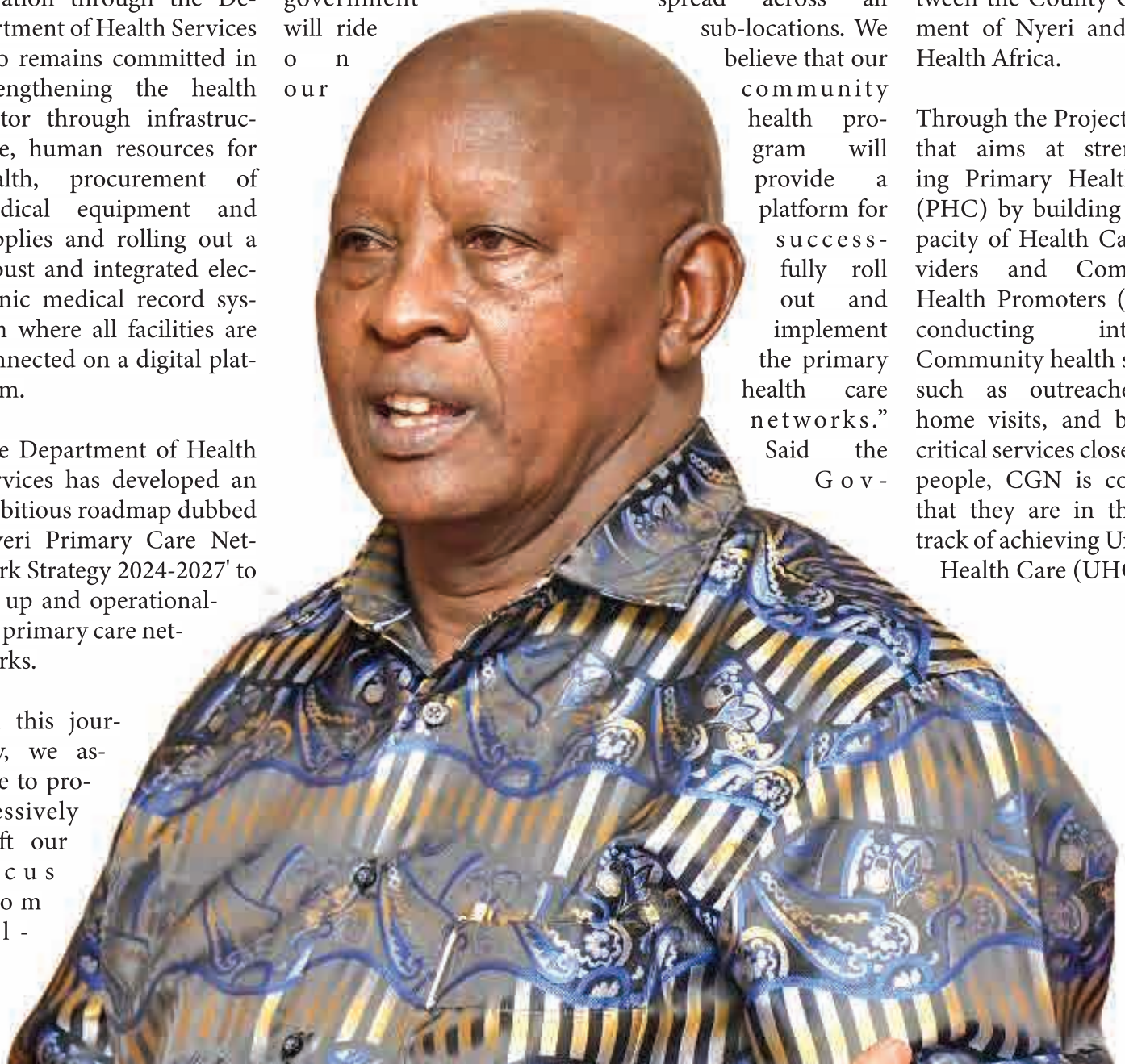
health and hospitals to communities and empower families to take charge of their own health. My government will ride on our

very robust community health system that comprises 251 functional Community Health Units (CHUs) spread across all sub-locations. We believe that our community health program will provide a platform for successfully roll out and implement the primary health care networks." Said the Gov-

ernor.

He also appreciated the continued partnership between the County Government of Nyeri and Amref Health Africa.

Through the Project Thrive that aims at strengthening Primary Health Care (PHC) by building the capacity of Health Care Providers and Community Health Promoters (CHPs), conducting integrated Community health services such as outreaches and home visits, and bringing critical services closer to the people, CGN is confident that they are in the right track of achieving Universal Health Care (UHC).



County inreach programme at Gitero and Kagere dispensaries



Story & Photo - Catherine Muthoni

The Department conducted a Community Health inreach at Gitero Dispensary, bringing essential healthcare services directly to the community.

The day can be attributed to the seamless partnership between the County Government of Nyeri and Amref Health Africa, through the Project Thrive.

During the inreach, residents benefited from a wide range of free health services, including cancer screenings (breast, cervical), diabetes and hypertension screen-

ings, dental check-ups, dermatology consultations, and HIV testing, reaching around 451 clients. We remain committed to ensuring accessible health-

care for all by delivering vital services right at the community level. Meanwhile, there was an inreach programme also at Kagere Dispensary in Othaya sub-county where the Department in partnership with Amref Health Africa, hosted a World Breast Cancer commemoration. Throughout the day, a range of vital health services were provided to the community, including breast, cervical, and prostate cancer screenings, diabetes and hypertension screenings, mental health counseling, eye and dental check-ups, dermatology consultations, and HIV testing services, reaching approximately 269 clients. The Department is dedicated to promoting healthy communities by bringing essential healthcare services directly to our residents.

Courtesy call by National Employment Authority

Story & Photo - Rozina Gathoni

A team from the National Employment Authority (NEA) paid a courtesy call to the CECM for Gender, Youth, Sports and Social Services Esther Ndung'u. The team, comprising NEA officers Sheila Kiganika and Wilfred Kipkazi, engaged in a comprehensive discussion on employment initiatives, skills development, and job creation for the youth and job seekers in Nyeri County. The primary focus of the meeting revolved around NEA's mandate, which included registering job seekers, linking them with potential employers, and facilitating the registration of employers within Nyeri County.



The officers highlighted NEA's role in providing crucial information on both local and foreign employment opportunities, ensuring that young job seekers are adequately equipped and informed.

Additionally, the discussion covered strategies for building the capacity of job seekers and young people, emphasizing skill development programs to enhance employability. The CECM and Chief Of-

ficer expressed their commitment to supporting NEA's initiatives, acknowledging the importance of collaboration in addressing unemployment and empowering the youth. The meeting concluded

with both parties agreeing to explore further partnerships and initiatives aimed at strengthening job creation efforts and promoting skills development for sustainable youth employment in the region.

Governor Kahiga’s volleyball championships

Story - Joseph Wambugu | Photos - Kennedy Karanja

Nyeri Deputy Governor H.E. David Kinaniri graced the closing ceremony of the Governor Mwalimu Kahiga Volleyball Championships after a four-day event held at Dedan Kimathi Kamukunji grounds, Nyeri town.

He appreciated the collaboration of Kenya Volleyball Federation, County Government of Nyeri led by the Department of Gender, Youth, Sports, and Social Services and other partners including CPF and Cooperative Bank for supporting this tournament and making the day successful.

42 teams participated in the event drawn from Senior Men / Women and Self Sponsored Men / Women categories.

Both men's and women's teams displayed remarkable talent and coordination, delivering intense rallies and powerful spikes that had the crowd on its feet.

Nyeri fans turned out in large numbers, cheering passionately for each team and adding to the electric atmosphere.

The large turnout highlights the growing interest in volleyball within the County and the effectiveness of initiatives aimed at reviving and promoting sporting activities in Nyeri, especially among the youth by promotes sports as a viable career option and talent source.

This has also boosted business in the County mostly in the hospitality industry.

He also thanked the teams for making the tournament a memorable experience.

The senior team winners took home cash prizes with Ksh. 100,000 for the champions and Ksh. 50,000 for the first runners-up.



Health CECM visits Mukurwe-ini Hospital



Story & Photo - Catherine Muthoni

The Health Services CECM, Dr. Joseph Kiragu, accompanied by the Director Health Services Dr. Nelson Muriu conducted an impromptu visit to Mukurwe-ini Hospital.

The purpose of the visit was to perform routine supervisory checks across departments, assess hospital operations, and address critical factors impacting healthcare service delivery.

During the visit, several key highlights demonstrated the facility's exemplary performance:

- Maternal Mortality: The hospital has recorded zero maternal mortality for several

- years, a remarkable achievement in maternal health.
- Mortality Reviews: Monthly mortality meetings are held to establish causes of death and identify preventive measures.
- Emergency Preparedness: The facility's ambulance is in good condition and always on standby.
- Power Supply: The hospital maintains a 24/7 Electric power supply with backup from a generator.
- Fully Functional HDU and Theatre: The High Dependency Unit (HDU) and operating theatre are fully equipped and operational.
- Bed Occupancy: Bed occupancy

is consistently at 100%, especially in the male and female medical and surgical wards, reflecting the community's trust in the hospital's services.

- Essential Drug Availability: Drug supplies are sustainably managed.
- Staff Motivation: All hospital staff are highly motivated, contributing positively to patient care.

Notably, Mukurwe-ini Hospital has successfully implemented the Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF), particularly for inpatient services, enabling patients to be fully discharged and their bills cleared upon SHIF registration.

We encourage all clients to register for SHIF to take advantage of this invaluable support.

In response to prior recommendations, the hospital has ensured that all staff are properly identified, which fosters a professional environment and supports both staff and patient needs.

Dr. Muriu commended the hospital management for their unwavering commitment, evidenced by positive indicators in submitted reports.

He expressed optimism about future developments, including the addition of an Emergency & Accident Unit

and a Maternity Theatre, which will enhance the quality of services provided at the facility.

Dr. Kiragu also praised the team for their dedication and urged hospital managers to continue educating clients on the benefits of SHIF registration. He emphasized the importance of maintaining strong public relations by addressing client concerns promptly and encouraged all staff, students, and contracted personnel to stay informed on the expected workplace code of conduct.

The CECM gave assurances of the Department's support to all health facilities, including upcoming training for HRIOs and Billing Clerks to strengthen their capacity in managing Social Health Authority (SHA) systems, thereby ensuring all clients receive optimal support and benefits.

Nyeri Governor H.E Dr. Mutahi Kahiga has been steadfast in strengthening the health sector and improving health care for all residents, through infrastructural upgrades, expansion of essential services, recruitment of Human Resources for Health and procurement of modern medical equipment. These initiatives reflect the County's commitment to fostering a robust healthcare system that meets and safeguards the community's health needs.



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Mr. and Miss Tourism Nyeri visit Governor



Story - Barbara Wambui | Photo - Kennedy Karanja

Nyeri Governor H.E. Dr. Mutahi Kahiga, EGH hosted Mr. and Miss Tourism Nyeri County 2024, John Miano and Consolata Wangui respectively. The newly crowned duo were accompanied by their mentor and County Assembly Environment Committee Vice-Chair Hon. Fidelis Kanene. Discussions focused on their making environmental conservation a cornerstone of their action plan, specifically looking at how targeted, systematic and comprehensive environmental clean-up strategies such as recycling and scheduled clean-up days can be incorporated as part of the Nyeri County residents and staff activities. Following the preliminary exchange parties now proceed to the next step which includes putting together a Concept Paper on the proposed project including stakeholders to be involved. The County Government of Nyeri recognizes the importance of such initiatives, especially from our County's youth, that promote on the ground mobilization as well as utilizing social media spaces to conduct civic education to effect transformational change and the three Rs - Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle.

PHOTO CAPTION:

Lands, Physical Planning and Urban Development CECM Ndirangu Gachunia received the 2024 Star Leader awards as the only Lands CECM in Kenya to win the top 10 category.



Boost for Giathugu VTC Driving School



Nyeri Governor H.E. Dr. Mutahi Kahiga, EGH flagged off one vehicle and three motorcycles which students will utilize for driving courses at Giathugu VTC in Rugi ward, Mukurwe-ini Sub County. The vehicle and the motorcycles were purchased by the County Government of Nyeri through the ward-specific funds under the area MCA Hon. Cyrus Ngure. The Institution is also in the process of procuring a lorry for the driving school. Giathugu has started a driving school at the Center which will benefit the students and other interested people around the area. The Governor appreciated the efforts by the MCA and urged other wards to follow suit for more students to benefit and even the surrounding community. “This is one way of empowering VTCs. In the future, driving will be a basic course for every individual and so I encourage other MCAs to start such schools in every ward,” he noted.

Nyeri DG attends Karatina University graduation



Story & Photo - Peter Wangari

“Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.” - Malcolm X

Nyeri Deputy Governor H.E. David Kinaniri joined Karatina University Vice Chancellor Prof. Linus Gitonga during the 12th graduation ceremony. He congratulated 1,494 graduates upon their graduation! “You have earned this moment, and you deserve all the happiness that comes with it. I know you will go on to achieve great things in life. I am so excited to see what the future holds for you!” he remarked.



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NOTICE!! NOTICE!!

EXTENSION OF PAYMENT PERIOD FOR FIELD MARSHAL MUTHONI KIRIMA BUSPARK'S STALLS

NOTICE IS HEREBY ISSUED TO ALL SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS FOR FIELD MARSHAL MUTHONI KIRIMA BUS PARK'S STALLS, **THAT THE PAYMENT PERIOD HAS BEEN EXTENDED BY TWO WEEKS (2) WITH EFFECT FROM 28TH OCTOBER, 2024.** ALL SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAKE PAYMENTS FOR THREE (3) MONTHS RENT FOR THE SAID STALLS TO ENABLE THE GOVERNMENT TO COMMENCE THE PROCESS OF ISSUANCE OF ATTLOTMENT LETTERS.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

1. ALL STALLS LOCATED AT THE GROUND FLOOR; KSH 3,000 PER MONTH x 3 MONTHS = **KSH 9,000**
2. ALL STALLS LOCATED AT FIRST FLOOR @KSH 2,000 x 3 MONTHS RENT =**KSH 6,000**

THE RENT PAYMENTS WILL BE DEPOSITED AT THE COUNTY GOVERNEMENT OF NYERI REVENUE ACCOUNT A/Cs NO. **1140760319**, KCB NYERI BRANCH OR **01141666594400**, CO-OP BANK, NYERI BRANCH OR **0110280843674**, EQUITY BANK, NYERI BRANCH. **STRICTLY NO CASH.**

THE BANK SLIPS WILL THEN BE TAKEN TO OUR **REVENUE OFFICE AT THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE** WHERE THE APPLICANTS WILL BE ISSUED WITH A COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NYERI OFFICIAL RECEIPT.

THERE AFTER, THE RECEIPT TOGETHER WITH A COPY OF THE BANKING SLIP WILL BE TAKEN TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE OFFICES OPPOSITE

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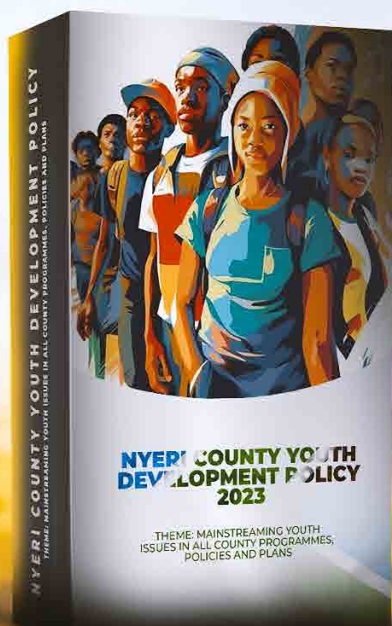


DATE:
15TH NOVEMBER, 2024



TIME:
FROM 8AM - 5PM

CHIEF GUEST:
**H.E Dr. MWALIMU
MUTAH KAHIGA, (PhD), E.G.H**



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