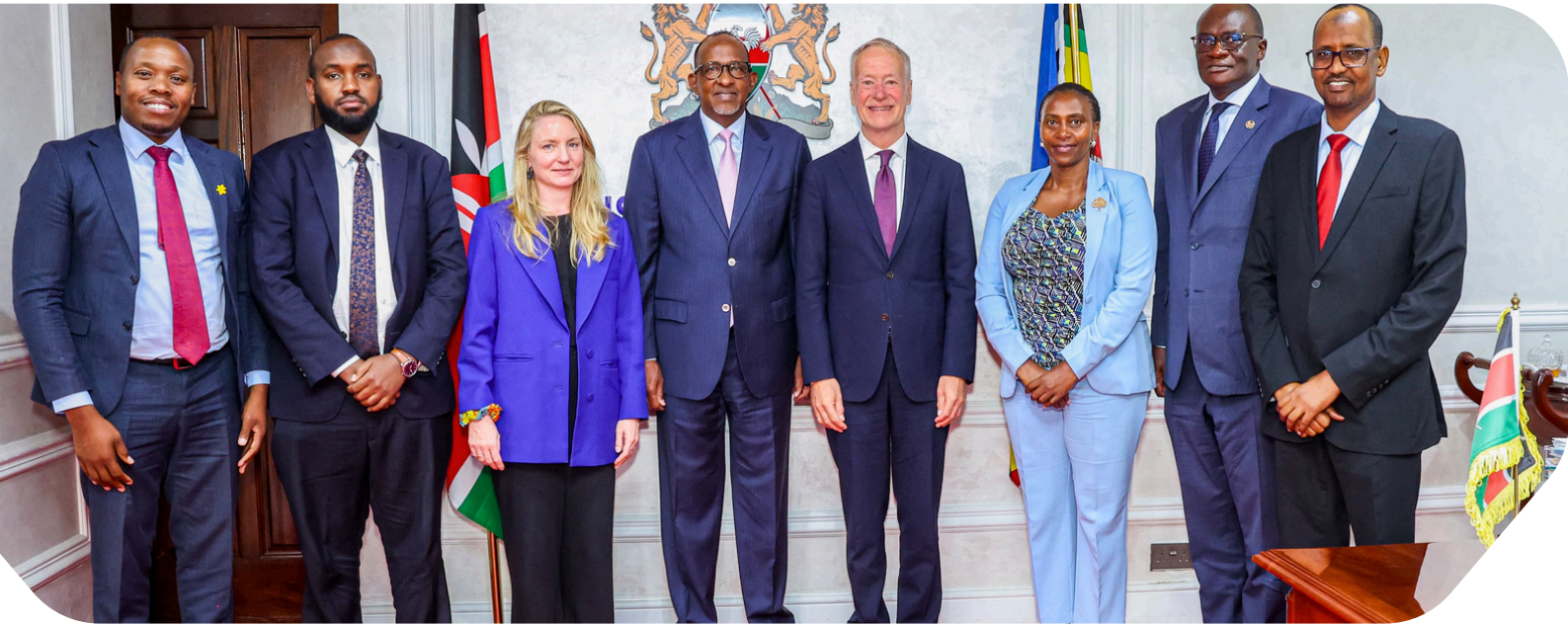


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### Kenya Strengthens Health Partnership with Sweden

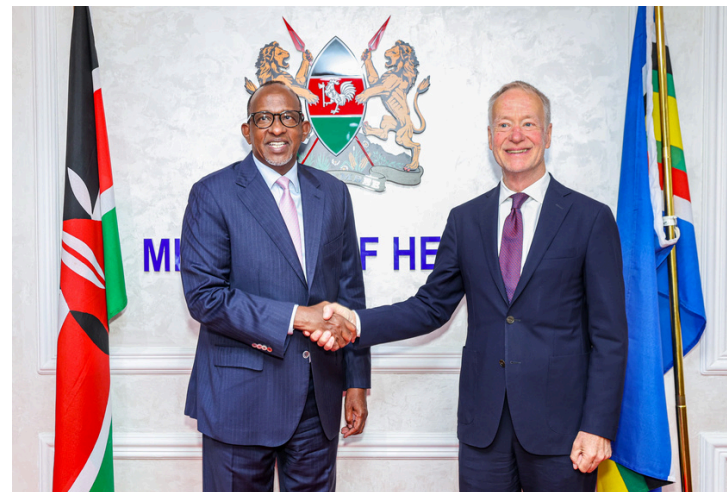
Kenya is deepening collaboration with Sweden to support ongoing health sector reforms and accelerate progress towards Universal Health Coverage.

Cabinet Secretary for Health, Hon. Aden Duale, held talks with Sweden's Ambassador to Kenya, H.E. Håkan Åkesson, focusing on priority areas including health financing, cancer care, digital health, and workforce development.

The engagement builds on a growing partnership, with both countries looking to advance key initiatives such as the Swedfund-supported cancer care programme, expand collaboration in social health insurance, and strengthen skills development opportunities.

Discussions also opened space for investment in local manufacturing, digital innovation, and climate-resilient health infrastructure—critical to building a stronger, more responsive health system.

With over 30.5 million Kenyans now registered under the Social Health Authority, the country continues to leverage digital solutions to improve access, efficiency, and accountability in healthcare delivery.



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## Kenya Advances Readiness for Africa Forward Summit 2026

Preparations for the Africa Forward Summit 2026 have intensified, with Kenya set to host more than 30 Heads of State in Nairobi this May.

Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards, Mary Muthoni, participated in a high-level inter-ministerial planning session alongside Principal Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Dr Korir Sing'oei, focusing on coordinated readiness across key sectors.



The meeting assessed critical areas including health system preparedness, enhanced disease surveillance, safe hospitality arrangements, and streamlined travel protocols to support a secure and efficient summit experience.

Government officials reaffirmed Kenya's commitment to delivering a well-coordinated, high-standard summit that strengthens regional cooperation, fosters innovation, and promotes improved health outcomes across the continent.



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### Kenya Deepens Health Sector Collaboration with Sweden

Kenya has reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening collaboration with Sweden to accelerate ongoing health sector reforms.

Principal Secretary for Medical Services, Dr Ouma Oluga, during an engagement with Business Sweden, described the forum as a strategic platform to align priorities, unlock investment opportunities, and enhance bilateral cooperation.

He noted that Kenya's reforms—anchored in the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda and Universal Health Coverage—are focused on improving health financing, securing medical commodities, strengthening the workforce, and advancing digital health systems.

Dr Oluga highlighted cancer as an emerging national concern, with approximately 42,000 new cases annually, and pointed to ongoing efforts to expand early detection, treatment infrastructure, and equitable access to care under the National Cancer Control Strategy 2023–2027.

He called for increased investment and partnerships in radiotherapy, digital health, local manufacturing, training, and research, while underscoring the importance of sustainable financing and a predictable regulatory environment.

The Principal Secretary expressed confidence that strengthened Kenya–Sweden collaboration will deliver both economic and social value.

The meeting was attended by Sweden's Ambassador to Kenya, H.E. Håkan Åkesson, Business Sweden representatives, Ministry of Health officials, and directors including Dr Isaack Bashir, Dr Nancy Njeru, and Dr Nazilla Ganatra.



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### Kenya Advances US Health Cooperation Framework

Kenya is progressing the implementation of the Bilateral Health Cooperation Framework 2026–2030, in partnership with the United States Government (USG) and the Council of Governors, through the development of a detailed implementation plan.

The plan follows the signing of the agreement on 4 December 2025 and will guide the transition and long-term sustainability of key health investments, while strengthening bilateral collaboration.

Led by Principal Secretary for Medical Services, Dr Ouma Oluga, a technical team is finalising the plan to align with national health priorities and the Universal Health Coverage agenda.



The framework targets priority areas including HIV, Tuberculosis, Malaria, Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health (RMNCAH), Global Health Security, Primary Health Care, and overall health systems strengthening.

The process seeks to translate the agreement into actionable interventions that protect existing gains and drive sustainable impact across the health sector.

The technical team includes Dr Andrew Mulwa (Head, NASCOP), Dr Kathure (Head, TB), Dr Keitany (Head, Malaria), among other officials.



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