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The Health Sector Board of KEPSA



KEPSA – KHF Press Conference with MOH Chief Administrative Secretary, Dr. Mercy Mwangangi

September / 15th / 2021

Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA) led by the CEO Ms. Carole Kariuki, Chair Ms. Flora Mutahi and Dr. Kanyenje Gakombe – Chair, Kenya Healthcare Federation (KHF) together with Dr. Mercy Mwangangi – Chief Administrative Secretary in the Ministry of Health, held a press briefing on the commencement of phase one of the Private Sector-led Covid-19 vaccinations.

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KHF Chair Dr. Kanyenje Gakombe

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The Voice of the Private Sector in Kenya

The brief aimed at elaborating on the plans and modalities put in place to ensure a maximum number of employees are vaccinated in the shortest time possible.

Flora Mutahi – KEPSA Chair stated, “As the Private Sector, we decided to support the government in two ways, Financially and also push the uptake of the vaccine because the more people are getting vaccinated, the quicker we all can get back to business. I thank the government for allowing us to partner with them. We are appealing to the rest of the private sector to come forth and partner with us in the second phase.”

KEPSA CEO, Ms. Carole Kariuki stated, “As the Private Sector, we realized that we cannot import the vaccines, and therefore chose to partner with the government, so that as the government does so it can do in large scale and also during the vaccination drive, also be able to reach the population in different parts of the country.

We have grouped our companies into groups and allocated different centres, where the vaccines will be administered with the help of seven hospitals approved by the Ministry of Health. The seven are Avenue Healthcare Nairobi, Gertrude’s Children’s Hospital, Meridian Medical Center, MP Shah Hospital, Metropolitan Hospital Nairobi, The Karen Hospital and The Nairobi Women’s Hospital-Hurlingham.”

MOH CAS, Dr. Mercy Mwangangi stated, “Today we are very proud to really demonstrate the working of the Public Private Partnership. We are particularly happy because this partnership has seen us see the realization of the J&J Vaccine in the country which has been possible through resources from the exchequer and the Private Sector. We will do the vaccination in the Private Sector in phases and we are optimistic that we will hit our bigger target as a country of having 10 million doses in the country by December 2021.”

KHF Chair, Dr. Kanyenje Gakombe stated, “Part of what will help us in this fight against COVID-19 are facts and the use of digital tools that are available. We are tracking infections, testing and vaccinations to know whether things are working. Out of the admissions in HDU and ICU, generally, there are no double vaccinated patients. With the Delta Variant Wave, we noted that we are getting more younger patients and even pregnant women, and this led us to change the scheduling of our vaccination so as to also target this group.”



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KEPSA CEO, Ms. Carole Kariuki

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Media Team

July Highlights

Nairobi County MSP Program rollout and refining of the Champions advocacy strategy

July / 26th / 2021

On July 26th 2021, the MSP Program was rolled out in Nairobi County. The County Health Management Team lauded the initiative and pledged their support towards the program. The program was also rolled out in Machakos and Nakuru County.

Engagement of Stakeholders at the National and County level will help drive the unregulated cadres towards formal recognition and regulation.



Presentations made during the MSP 2.0 Engagement.



MSP 2.0 Team including the representatives of County Health Management Team and KHF.

MSP Consultative Meeting on the Training of Community Health Professionals (CHP)

July / 27th / 2021

On July 27th 2021, MSP Program held a forum to identify gaps in the training framework for the Community Health Professionals. This forum brought together representatives from Training Institutions and Community Health Services and Development Officers Association (CHESOA).



Group Photo of representatives from MSP, CHESOA and Training Institutions.

There was an emphasis of having standards to guide the training of Community Health Professionals. Purposeful efforts towards the harmonization of the design of courses at the institutions will ensure the highest standards of training are achieved. This will be very critical in ensuring that formal recognition and regulation is realized.



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August Highlights

Members Meeting on 12th August 2021

August / 12th / 2021

The KHF Members meetings are forums hosted by the Kenya Healthcare Federation (KHF) to bring together Health Sector players from the Private Sector, Public Sector, Development Partner Groups, and other Stakeholders to discuss various emerging issues and success around the Health System.

During the meeting we hosted a guest speaker from the Ministry of Health, National COVID – 19 Vaccination Programme Representation who did a presentation on COVID 19 – Vaccination Rollout and Private Sector Involvement.

Find the full report via this link; <https://khf.co.ke/members-meeting-on-12th-august-2021>



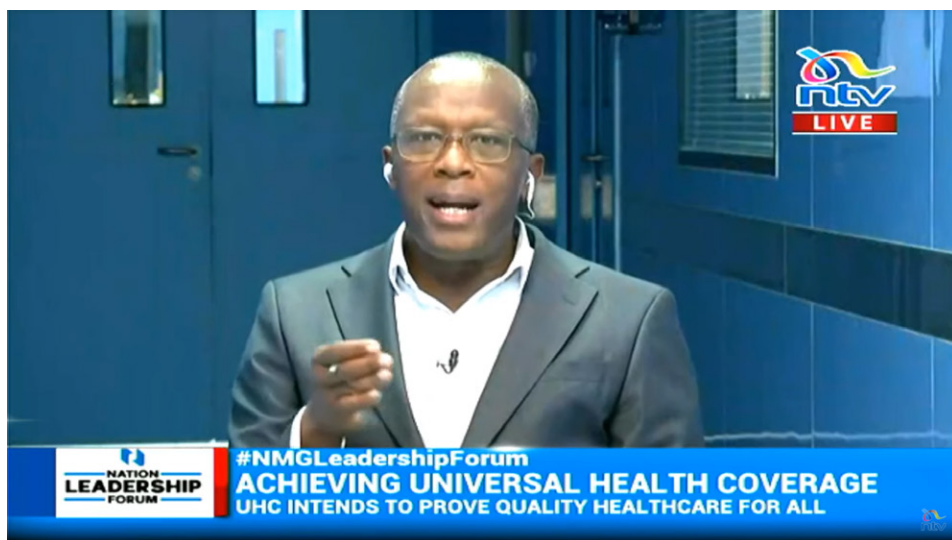
Universal Health Coverage: Access for All

August / 19th / 2021

On August 19th, NTV Kenya at 7.30pm discussed the implementation of the Universal Health Coverage journey, Role of Health Industry Players, the NHIF Amendment Bill 2021 and its role in the successful implementation of UHC & critical outcomes for Kenya.

The panel had a representation from National and County Governments, NHIF and Kenya Healthcare Federation.

KHF Chair Dr. Kanyenje Gakombe stated, "One way to increase the funding towards healthcare is to grow the Private Sector, thereby increasing the number of jobs. This would then increase the revenue going towards healthcare."



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September Highlights

MSP Counties Engagement Forums

September / 1st / 2021

MSP had Advocacy Forums at various Health Facilities and both Secondary and Tertiary Training Institutions in Nakuru, Nairobi and Machakos Counties.

The Forums provided an opportunity to create awareness on the Specialized Health Professionals. Thus, creating a Robust Stakeholder Network that supports the optimization of training and deployment of the Specialized Health Professionals.



Presentations made during the MSP 2.0 Engagement.

KHF Leadership meets with Kenyan Ambassador to Iran

September / 3rd / 2021

On 3rd September, the KHF Leadership team led by KHF Chair Dr. Kanyenje Gakombe held a consultative meeting with the Kenyan Ambassador to Iran led by H.E Ambassador, Mr. Joshua I Gatimu.

The two teams are keen on fostering collaborations in technology and product transfer between Kenya and Iran.

In attendance was KHF Directors; Mr. Vinod Guptan and Dr. Daniella Munene, and the Kenyan Embassy in Iran Team including, Second Secretary, Shunu A. Abdi and Financial Attache, Tom N. Oboke.



KHF Leadership team led by Dr. Kanyenje Gakombe together with Ambassador of Kenyan Embassy in Iran, Mr. Joshua I Gatimu

Upcoming Events

21st October - Members Meeting

Dear Esteemed Members,

We are glad to invite you to our next KHF Members Meeting which will take place on the 21st October, 2021 at Mövenpick Hotel & Residences Nairobi.

Date: 21st October, 2021

Time: 12:00pm - 5:00pm

Venue: Mövenpick Hotel & Residences Nairobi

The Key highlight during this Forum is a presentation by **The End Fund** on driving a sustainable and locally driven movement to end Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs). KHF and **The End Fund** have partnered to create awareness about NTDs and their devastating impact to communities and to galvanize leaders to action in support of the NTD agenda.

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Brief description

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Annual Health Summit, 2021

Dear Esteemed Members,

We are glad to invite you to the Annual Health Summit 2021 hosted by Kenya Healthcare Federation and Strathmore Business School.

Date: 18th - 19th November 2021

Venue: Strathmore University Auditorium

Theme: "Innovation and Sustainable Solutions for Health in Africa: Resilience Beyond the Pandemic"

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Ongoing Projects

Wheels for Life Statistics Update

Wheels for life program helps expectant mothers talk to doctors for free!!
Call 1196 for help!!!

Support us by donating through: <https://lnkd.in/dgKS9bD> or <https://gf.me/u/yzb4np>

Updated Statistics as of 5th October, 2021.

For more information, view this video; <https://youtu.be/9sYZrpxYaZQ>



Payer - Provider Engagement Consensus and Validation Workshop

Many thanks for your immense contributions during the Payer-Provider Focus Group Discussions (FDGs). We would like to notify you that we have scheduled a workshop to build consensus and validate the findings collated in the Payer-Provider Initiative.

The Three-day workshop to support enhancing Provider-Payer Engagements will delve into what has been found to be the root causes hindering effective provider-payer Engagement and their actionable solutions, validation of findings and development of a joint action plan.

Workshop Details:

Event name: **Payer-Provider Engagement Consensus and Validation Workshop**

Workshop Dates: **13th October - 15th October**

Workshop Venue: **Lake Naivasha Simba Lodge**





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