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KHF/UNICAF MOU Signing Ceremony

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We are delighted to share a transformational collaboration that aims to make health education affordable and accessible to the health sector fraternity and are grateful to UNICAF for choosing KHF as its strategic partner in this initiative. This collaboration is fully aligned with our goal of championing an enabling environment that supports quality affordable healthcare for all.

UNICAF has partnered with Kenya Healthcare Federation through a mutually beneficial collaboration, primarily focused on the UNICAF Corporate Scholarship Scheme (CSS). The collaboration will provide a platform for UNICAF to deliver Academic and Professional Development Programmes to KHF members, and for Kenya Healthcare Federation to further promote and share UNICAF educational programmes among all KHF Members' staff and their families, member organizations and professional networks.

UNICAF is a global educational organisation based in Europe, offering scholarships and facilitating online Masters studies with its partners in the UK: Liverpool John Moores University, the University of East London and the University of Suffolk in the UK, as well as online delivery of professional development short courses of the University of California, Riverside Extension in the USA.

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KHF Members' Meeting

July / 28th / 2022

Kenya Healthcare Federation hosted the Members' Meeting at Mövenpick Hotel & Residences. This Meeting is a Private Sector Forum that brings together leading Healthcare Organizations within the KHF Membership, Partners including Ministry of Health Representation, Development Partners, Faith Based Organizations and Non-Governmental Organizations.

Dr. Anastasia Nyalita, KHF CEO said that the meeting hosted in partnership with the International Finance Corporation, Global Compact Network Kenya and Salient Advisory was with the aim to discuss the various topical areas and strategic aspects across all sub-sectors of Health in the country and beyond its borders.

She appreciated all the new KHF Members and congratulated them for joining us. She updated the KHF Members on the progress of Resolution Insurance, Policyholders Compensation Fund, Insurance Regulatory Authority and NHIF engagements highlighting the key takeaways and the way forward of each of the engagements.



KHF Chair, Dr. Kanyenje Gakombe



KHF Director and Supply Chain Committee Chair, Vinod Guptan, KHF CEO, Dr. Anastasia Nyalita and HR & QS Committee representative, Maureen Muthinzi.



Participants attending the KHF Members Meeting

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The 2nd KHF CEOs' Forum

July / 14th / 2022

Kenya Healthcare Federation hosted the second KHF CEOs' Forum at Serena Hotel. The CEOs forum brings together thought leaders from the entire health sector spectrum drawn from KHF Membership and beyond to discuss emerging issues and to network in order to map out new opportunities for collaboration.

Dr. Kanyenje Gakombe, Chairman, Kenya Healthcare Federation noted that the breakfast meeting hosted in partnership with AMREF Flying Doctors was with an aim of discussing the upcoming challenges facing the healthcare space. He highlighted on the discussions held by Kenya Healthcare Federation and other regulatory bodies on the emerging issue of outstanding debts owed to private health facilities by Resolution Insurance Limited.



Stephen Gitau, CEO, AMREF Flying Doctors made a presentation on Emergency Medical Evacuation Services.



Member Engagements during the CEO's Forum



KHF Chair, Dr. Kanyenje Gakombe

National Health Insurance Fund meeting on the provider contracting cycle 2022-2024

July / 7th / 2022

Kenya Healthcare Federation led by the Chairman Dr. Kanyenje Gakombe, CEO Dr. Anastasia Nyalita, and the Board Director lead for Healthcare Financing Committee, Dr. Walter Obita, held a meeting with the National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) led by the CEO Dr. Peter Kamunyo, NHIF Head of Benefits and Claims Dr. Samson Kuhora, NHIF Legal Services Janet Boit and Grace Kimani, and NHIF Ag. Director of Finance, Francisca Mwanza.

The discussion points included updates on the new NHIF contracting cycle 2022-2024 including the accreditation of new services and facilities and reimbursement rates. Pending claims owed to private healthcare facilities and integration of NHIF and private facility information systems were also delved into.

The key action point of the meeting was a call for feedback on the new NHIF contracts from the various Private Sector stakeholders through the Kenya Healthcare Federation by COB Thursday 7th July 2022 with a follow up meeting to be scheduled within 7 to 14 days of the submissions.

After successful deliberations, Dr. Kamunyo expressed commitment from NHIF on working with the private health sector towards realising Universal Healthcare Coverage.



NHIF representatives together with Kenya Healthcare Federation at the meeting.



NHIF CEO, Dr. Peter Kamunyo and KHF Director, Dr. Walter Obita

The 14th KHF Annual General Meeting

June / 30th / 2022

Kenya Healthcare Federation held its 14th Annual General Meeting focusing on the Chairman and CEO's report for 2021 highlighting the successes and achievements in Health, Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2021, appointments of auditors and authorizing the directors to fix the remuneration of the auditors.

Judy Njino, Executive Director, Global Compact Network Kenya (GCNK) giving a presentation on The Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact and progress on the SDGs, and their support to the Private Sector. Kenya Healthcare Federation has taken the initiative to join the UN Global Compact towards achieving quality healthcare by providing sustainable solutions in key thematic areas of Healthcare Sector.

Dr. Kanyenje Gakombe, Chairman and Dr. Anastasia Nyalita, CEO, Kenya Healthcare Federation gave their annual report for 2021 highlighting the successes and achievements in Health such as Public-Private Dialogues, Advocacy Engagements, Partnerships & Projects and Members' Engagement Forums.

She highlighting the new 2022 - 2026 Strategic Plan, drawing the organization's roadmap for the next five years. It includes strategic pillars that will enable KHF to build on its achievements and lessons learned while responding to the ever-changing operational environment.

"In the coming year, we look to expand this engagement and partnerships to higher levels that cross our national borders. Indeed, the COVID-19 Pandemic demonstrated that cooperation beyond our local borders is necessary for an efficient health system." Dr. Nyalita concluded.



Kenya Healthcare Federation has taken the initiative to join the UN Global Compact.



Dr. Kanyenje Gakombe, Chair, KHF, giving his remarks during the AGM.



Judy Njino, Executive Director, GCNK, giving a presentation on The Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact.

June / 28th / 2022

Kenya Healthcare Federation participated in the 3-day Damu-KE Conference at Windsor Hotel and Country Club. The conference brings together over 600 delegates to discuss the future of blood transfusion services in Africa. We were delighted to host Hon. Sen Mutahi Kagwe, CS Health accompanied by Dr. Susan Mochache, PS Health at our booth. Hon. Sen Mutahi Kagwe hailed the role of the Private Sector in the provision of equitable, affordable and accessible health care services.

Dr. Anastasia Nyalita, CEO, Kenya Healthcare Federation joined the chief guest Hon. Sen. Mutahi Kagwe in the opening ceremony and official launch of Damu-KE Conference. She gave her remarks on the Private Sector's perspective on transforming blood transfusion and transplant services for improved health outcomes in Kenya and the region, citing the importance of partnerships in achieving Universal Healthcare.



Hon. Sen Mutahi Kagwe, CS Health, accompanied by Dr. Susan Mochache, PS Health, visiting the Kenya Healthcare Federation's booth at the Damu Ke Conference.



Hon. Sen Mutahi Kagwe, CS Health and Dr. Anastasia Nyalita, KHF, CEO at the Damu Ke Conference

Strengthening of the collaboration between France and Kenya in the field of Health

June / 23rd / 2022

Kenya Healthcare Federation is glad to announce its future collaboration with the French Healthcare Association, with the goal of fostering the development of relationships between French and Kenyan healthcare organizations, sharing the same vision and mission toward high quality and affordable healthcare.

The productive exchange between Kenya Healthcare Federation's CEO, Dr. Anastasia Nyalita, and the Executive Director of the French Healthcare Association, Johanna Lerfel has led to an agreement that the opportunity of such a partnership could bring high value to the +270 members of the French Healthcare Association and the +190 members of the Kenya Healthcare Federation, by setting up initiatives such as presentation sessions on needs and opportunities, visits and delegations, or events to share best practices.

A delegation from the Kenya Healthcare Federation, alongside some of its members, including the Kenya Dental Association, the Karen Hospital, Africa Biosystems and MedSource Group, will be present at the French Healthcare Innovation & Business Forum on the 19th and 20th of September 2022 in Paris.

This event will be the opportunity to officialize the partnership by signing a Memorandum of Understanding between our two organizations.



1st Kenya UK Health Alliance

June / 21st / 2022

Kenya Healthcare Federation participated in the 1st Kenya UK Health Alliance – a health improvement and investment summit that brought together local and international partners from the UK. The goal of the summit was to explore potential areas of collaboration between KUKHA alliance partner organizations in Kenya and the UK.

Other partners present included; The Ministry of Health, Kenya, Ministry of Education, AMREF, Kisii University, Maseno University, Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology, Egerton University, The University of Manchester, University of Nottingham, Staffordshire University, Kenya UK High Commission, British High Commission, Wellcome Trust, Pharmaceutical Society of Kenya and KEMSA.

Dr. Anastasia Nyalita, CEO, Kenya Healthcare Federation moderated a panel on Research and climate change post Covid 19 Pandemic where the panel members highlighted areas of success and areas of collaboration under the theme. The meeting was concluded with an agreement among the partners present to Explore areas of collaboration, create an environment for innovations to thrive in our institutions and foster cross sectoral partnerships to accelerate the development and achievement of UHC.



All partners present at the 1st Kenya UK Health Alliance.



Panel Session during the 1st Kenya UK Health Alliance.

UN Global Compact Network Kenya Meeting with Kenya Healthcare Federation

June / 3rd / 2022

Dr. Anastasia Nyalita, CEO Kenya Healthcare Federation, paid a courtesy call to Judy Njino, Executive Director, Global Compact Network Kenya (GCNK) to discuss areas of potential partnerships and collaborations. The key focus areas were building capacity and awareness of ethics in achieving quality healthcare by providing sustainable solutions in key thematic areas of healthcare sector.



Judy Njino, Executive Director, GCNK and Dr. Anastasia Nyalita, CEO, KHF



Harun Mukiiri, Participant Engagement Manager, GCNK, Dr. Anastasia Nyalita, CEO, KHF, Judy Njino, Executive Director, GCNK, Grace Mutia and Edwin Syeunda, KHF Secretariat.

Policyholders Compensation Fund (PCF) meeting

May / 30th / 2022

Kenya Healthcare Federation held a meeting with the Policyholders Compensation Fund. The meeting was led by the William Masita, Managing Trustee, Policyholders Compensation Fund and Dr. Anastasia Nyalita, CEO, Kenya Healthcare Federation.

The main focus area was the outstanding debts owed to private health facilities by Resolution Insurance Limited.

- 1. PCF advised Facilities to provide as much information on the unpaid claims as possible, accompanied by a letter to the Managing Trustee, so as to initiate the process of verification of the claims.
- 2. PCF emphasized on the need for continued engagement, pointing out inefficiencies within the regulations and inviting contributions to amend the regulations.



William Masita, Managing Trustee, PCF, sharing his insights on outstanding debts owed to private health facilities by Resolution Insurance Limited



KHF Members present during the deliberations with PCF

East Africa Health Expo 2022

May / 25th - 27th / 2022

The three day event brought together more than 350 healthcare professionals from across 10 countries globally and created a platform where top healthcare professionals from NGOs, private sector, government and other stakeholders in the East Africa region had in-depth conversations on issues affecting the Health Sector.

Day one conversation revolved around the state of the healthcare industry in East Africa. The discussions also touched on investments in healthcare, medical tourism, innovations in healthcare and healthcare supply chains and how they can be maximized to improve different aspects of the healthcare industry.

Day two and three discussions revolved around Public-Private Partnerships in the health sector, how to make strategic investments in health, research and education in the health sector with inspirational presentations among the partners present.



Partners present during the East Africa Health Expo 2022



Panel discussions and presentations during the East Africa Health Expo 2022



Healthcare professionals from NGOs, private sector and other stakeholders participating in the East Africa Health Expo 2022

April / 13th / 2022

Kenya Healthcare Federation held a meeting with the Insurance Regulatory Authority on 13th April 2022. The meeting was led by the CEO & Commissioner of Insurance Regulatory Authority, Godfrey Kiptum, KHF CEO, Dr. Anastasia Nyalita and KHF Resolution Insurance Task-force Chair, Dr. Paul Mwaniki.

The main focus area was the outstanding debts owed to Private Health Facilities by Resolution Insurance Limited.

- 1. IRA highlighted that the Policyholders Compensation Fund is set to release an official notice next week with detailed guidelines on how the affected parties will submit their claims.
- 2. IRA also advised KHF Members to submit, through KHF, any other Health Insurance Challenges they may be facing with other Insurance Providers



CEO & Commissioner of IRA, Godfrey Kiptum, sharing his insights on outstanding debts owed to private health facilities.



KHF Members present during the deliberations with IRA

Ministry of Health Engagement with CAS Dr. Rashid Aman

April / 7th / 2022

Kenya Healthcare Federation (KHF) held a High-Level Stakeholder Meeting with the Ministry of Health, Chief Administrative Secretary, Health, Dr. Rashid Aman on 7th April 2022. The meeting was led by MOH, CAS, Dr. Rashid Aman and KHF CEO, Dr. Anastasia Nyalita. The main focus areas include;

- 1. Challenges faced by Private Sector with respect to KMLTTB
- 2. Proposed regulatory fees increment by various regulatory authorities such as Kenya Nuclear Regulatory Authority, PPB and Music Copyright Society of Kenya.
- 3. Zero Rating on Health Products and Technologies (including medical devices and kidney dialysers).



MOH CAS, Dr. Rashid Aman sharing his insights on the challenges faced by Private Sector with respect to KMLTTB



KHF Members present during the deliberations with MOH, CAS Dr. Rashid Aman

Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Venue	Event Title
25th August 2022	7:30am - 12:00pm	Movenpick Hotel and Residences Nairobi	Professional Associations Forum
15th September 2022	12:00pm - 5:00pm	ТВС	KHF Members' Meeting (Health Sector Forum)
19th - 20th September 2022	9:00am - 5:00pm	Paris, France	French Healthcare Association
28th - 30th September 2022	9:00am - 5:00pm	Kampala, Uganda	East Africa Healthcare Federation Conference
5th October 2022	7:30am - 10:00am	Nairobi Serena Hotel	CEOs' Forum (Health Sector Leader Forum)
8th - 10th November 2022	ТВС	ТВС	Maternal Summit
10th November 2022	12:00pm - 5:00pm	ТВС	KHF Members' Meeting (Health Sector Forum)
24th - 25th November 2022	9:00am - 5:00pm	Strathmore University Auditorium	Annual Health Summit
8th December 2022	ТВС	ТВС	Health Sector Round Up

Wheels for Life Statistics Update

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

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Updated Statistics as of 31st July, 2022.

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



























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