Nakuru receives Sh56 m cancer treatment equipment boost

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Nakuru County Referral and Teaching Hospital (NCRTH) has received brachytherapy applicators worth Sh56 million from the Ministry of Health, a major boost expected to enhance cancer treatment services and reduce the need for patients to seek specialised care outside the region.

The equipment, delivered to the hospital's Regional Cancer Centre, will strengthen the facility's capacity to provide brachytherapy, a specialised form of radiation therapy used primarily in the treatment of cervical cancer.

NCRTH Director Dr. Santosh Devaraj said the acquisition marks a significant milestone in expanding access to specialised oncology services for patients from Nakuru and neighbouring counties.

"Our goal is to ensure that patients can access essential treatment closer to home without the added burden of travelling long distances to seek specialised services,"Dr. Devaraj said during the official handover ceremony.

He noted that the equipment would enhance the hospital's capacity to deliver targeted radiation treatment while reinforcing its position as a regional referral centre for cancer care.

Acting County Director of Medical Services Dr. Kevin Awere said the investment underscores the value of collaboration between the national and county governments in strengthening healthcare infrastructure and improving access to specialised medical services.

"By equipping Nakuru County Referral and Teaching Hospital with specialised cancer treatment equipment, we are taking an important step towards improving access to care, reducing barriers to treatment and ensuring that more patients in Nakuru and the wider region benefit from specialised medical services," Dr. Awere said.

He added that strengthening regional referral facilities was crucial in bringing specialised healthcare services closer to communities and easing the financial and logistical challenges faced by patients seeking treatment in distant facilities.

Brachytherapy applicators are specialised devices used to position and guide radiation sources inside or near tumours, allowing clinicians to deliver concentrated radiation directly to cancerous tissue while minimising damage to surrounding healthy organs.

The technology can also be used in the treatment of other forms of cancer depending on the stage and nature of the disease.

Health officials said the new equipment would significantly reduce the need for cancer patients to travel to national referral hospitals for specialised treatment, easing the burden on families and improving access to timely care.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

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FIELD EPIDEMIOLOGY AND LABORATORY TRAINING PROGRAM

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS:	ADVANCED LEVEL FELTP TRAINING PROGRAMME COHORT 22

Kenya Field Epidemiology Training

Description: The Advanced Level Kenya Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Program (FELTP) is a collaborative, competency-based training programme offered as a Master of Science (MSc) in Field Epidemiology by Moi University. The programme is a unit within the Division of Workforce Development at the Kenya National Public Health Institute (KNPHI), under the Ministry of Health (MoH). KNPHI receives support from the United States Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The Kenya FELTP aims to strengthen epidemiological workforce capacity within the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development. KNPHI is seeking highly motivated and qualified professionals interested in joining this specialised cadre of epidemiologists. The programme equips participants with the skills required to strengthen disease surveillance, conduct field epidemiological investigations, and respond effectively to public health threats at national and international levels.

Training Duration: 24 months (full-time)

Eligibility
Technical employees of the National and County Governments working in departments responsible for human health, animal health, or environmental health services.

Training Start Date: January 2027

Entry Requirements
Applicants must meet the following requirements:
1. Have a minimum of two (2) years of work experience in public health.
2. Hold at least an Upper Second-Class Honours degree in Biological Sciences, Health Sciences, or a related field from an institution recognised by the Commission for University Education (CUE).
3. Have basic computer skills.
4. Be willing to be deployed outside their current duty station, where necessary.
5. Be available to travel nationally and internationally at short notice.
6. Meet the admission requirements for the MSc in Field Epidemiology programme at Moi University.

Application Procedure
Applicants should download and complete the biodata form available on the following websites:
i. **FELTP:** www.feltp.or.ke
ii. **AFENET:**www.afenet.net
iii. **KNPHI:** www.nphi.go.ke
iv. **MOH:** www.health.go.ke

Completed application forms should be accompanied by:
1. A comprehensive Curriculum Vitae (CV).
2. A personal statement of not more than 500 words.
3. Names and contact details of three (3) referees, including the applicant's current supervisor.
4. The applicant's mobile telephone number and email address.

County Government employees must submit their applications through their respective County Directors and/or County Executive Committee Members responsible for Health.

Persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

All applications must be received by 5.00 p.m. on 20th November 2026.

Applications should be addressed and hand delivered to the office of;

The Director General
Kenya National Public Health Institute (KNPHI)
Afya House Annex, KNH Grounds (Room307)
Hospital Road, Nairobi, Kenya.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation

Murang'a South Water And Sanitation Company

MURANG'A SOUTH WATER AND SANITATION COMPANY LIMITED

REQUEST FOR BIDS-WORKS & GOODS

Name of Project:	Kenya Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (K-WASH)
Contract Title:	MURANGA SOUTH WATER K-WASH PROJECTS

The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **Kenya Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (K-WASH),** and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contracts as detailed below.

1. The Murang'a South Water and Sanitation Company Limited now invites sealed Bids from eligible Provision of goods and works indicated on the table below:

Lot No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Eligibility	Closing Date
1.	MUSWASCO/KWASH/26-27/01	Construction of Muranga South Water Supply Project.	Open	18th November, 2026 10:30 am
2.	MUSWASCO/KWASH/26-27/02	Construction of Muranga South Water Borehole Solarization Project.	Open	18th November, 2026 10:30 am
3.	MUSWASCO/KWASH/26-27/03	Supply & Delivery of Consumer Water Meters	Open	18th November, 2026 10:30 am
4.	MUSWASCO/KWASH/26-27/04	Supply & Delivery of Motorcycles	Open	18th November, 2026 10:30 am

2. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the office of the **MANAGING DIRECTOR, MURANGA SOUTH WATER AND SANITATION COMPANY,** via email **murangasouth@gmail.com** and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0900 to 1600 hours excluding weekends and public holidays at the address given below.
3. There will be a **mandatory Pre-Tender site visit** for **LOT 1** and **LOT 2** on **10th November,202**6 starting at ***10:30 am.***
4. The bidding document in English may be downloaded free of charge from the company's website **www.muswasco.co.ke.** or PPIP Portal: **www.tenders.go.ke**
5. Bidders who download the bidding documents are required to forward their particulars immediately by email as given as given above with full contact details that they intend to participate. This is for records and any further tender clarifications and addendum where necessary. The particulars should include: Name of Firm, Postal Address, Telephone Number, Email Address Tender Number, Tender Name.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **18th November, 2026 at 10:30 am.** Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **18th November,2026 at 10:30 am**
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of a Bank Guarantee as shown below:

Lot No.	TENDER NO.	Bid Security
1	MUSWASCO/KWASH/26-27/01	Kshs. 350,000.00
2	MUSWASCO/KWASH/26-27/02	Kshs. 80,000.00

8. The address(es) referred to above is:

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MURANG'A SOUTH WATER AND SANITATION COMPANY LIMITED
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