

High Commission of India

Nairobi

PRESS RELEASE

Subject: Indian medical assistance to Kenya for Ebola Virus Disease

High Commissioner of India to Kenya, H.E. Dr. Adarsh Swaika, handed over 11 tonnes of medical supplies and specialized equipments to Principal Secretary for Public Health, Ms. Mary Muthoni, at the Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA) Headquarters in Nairobi today to strengthen Kenya's Ebola and public-health preparedness.

2. The assistance includes 30,000 N95 masks, over 7,000 impermeable protective gowns, approximately 10,000 units of heavy-duty nitrile gloves, 60 Powered Air-Purifying Respirators, 6 Class II/III biosafety cabinets, and 4 cold-chain refrigerators. These supplies and equipment will strengthen infection prevention and control, laboratory biosafety and cold-chain capacity, while enhancing the protection of frontline healthcare personnel.

3. The current assistance builds on India's earlier support for Kenya's Ebola preparedness, including approximately 5 tonnes of essential medical supplies, handed over to H.E Aden Duale, Cabinet Secretary for Health, on 22 July 2026.

4. India has also provided over 45 tonnes of medical supplies to the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) in May, 2026 to support regional preparedness and response efforts against Ebola Virus Disease. This reflects India's broader commitment to supporting partner countries across Africa in addressing shared health challenges.

5. India and Kenya share a longstanding and expanding partnership in healthcare. During the COVID-19 pandemic, India supplied 1.12 million doses of Made-in-India vaccines to Kenya under its Vaccine Maitri initiative, alongside essential medicines and other medical assistance. Cooperation also includes the establishment of a CT Scan Complex at the Kenya Navy Hospital in Mombasa in 2025, the donation of a Bhabhatron radiotherapy machine to Kenyatta National Hospital in 2018, commitment to install an MRI machine in

Kenya Navy Hospital soon and healthcare training and capacity-building programmes.

6. Today's handover reflects the close friendship between India and Kenya and the people-centred character of their development partnership. India remains committed to working closely with Kenya to strengthen public-health systems and emergency-response capabilities through medical assistance, capacity building, training and institutional partnerships.

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