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87TH GRADUATION CEREMONY

(Held on 5th Dec. 2019)



Quality training of health professionals
towards realization of

Kenya (KENYA VISION 2030)

SPEECH BY THE CABINET
SECRETARY MINISTRY OF
HEALTH SICILY KARIUKI
(MRS.) EGH

GRADUATES AWARDED
FOR EXEMPLARY
PERFORMANCE

STAFF HONOURED
FOR ACADEMIC
PROGRESS

Theme: "Training Health Professionals Towards Accessible Universal Health Coverage (UHC)"



Kenya Medical Training College

OUR VISION

“A model institution in the training and development of competent health professionals”

OUR MISSION

“To produce competent health professionals through training and research, and provide consultancy services”

OUR CORE VALUES

Accountability

Integrity

Responsiveness

Equity

Team work

Professionalism

Creativity and innovation

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Prof. Philip Kaloki, EBS
Chairperson, Board of Directors

I thank the Board of Directors, Management team led by the CEO, staff and students as well as our stakeholders for supporting the College deliver on its mandate.

CHAIRPERSON'S REMARKS

I am pleased to introduce you to this edition of the Newsletter, which is a Special Edition for the 87th Annual Graduation Ceremony of the Kenya Medical Training College.

Since inception, the number of graduates released by KMTC have remained consistently on an upward trend. The College released 7,501 graduates to the job market during the 2015 graduation ceremony with the number going up to 8,042 in 2016. In 2017 the number increased to 8,967 while in 2018 10,869 students graduated from the College.

The Board has registered yet another milestone, the release of 12,621 graduates in the 2019 Graduation Ceremony, the highest in the history of KMTC.

The Ceremony was a significant mark of growth for the College, ensuring that we are on the right path towards bridging the human resource for health gaps, as a contribution to achieving UHC goals by 2022 as envisioned by the Government.

Themed "Training Health Professionals Towards Accessible Universal Health Coverage (UHC)" this great milestone underscores our commitment

and conviction that our graduates are ready to positively impact the health sector in Kenya and beyond.

To transform the institution in service delivery and enhance the quality of teaching and learning, the Board spearheaded several reforms and allocated resources for academic strengthening, infrastructural development, College expansion and corporate branding.

The Board initiated collaborations with County Governments, National Government Constituency Development Fund and other partners, through which the College recorded growth in land, infrastructure and equipment. Further, the National and County Governments seconded staff in support of teaching and learning.

I thank the Board of Directors, Management team led by the CEO, staff and students as well as our stakeholders for supporting the College deliver on its mandate.

Further, I thank the Government led by H.E President Uhuru Kenyatta CGH and the Ministry of Health led by Cabinet Secretary Sicily Kariuki (Mrs.) EGH, for the support towards growth of the College, enabling us achieve our Vision and Mission.

I congratulate our 12,621 graduands!

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REMARKS

It is my pleasure to present this Special Edition of the 2019 Graduation Ceremony held on 5th December, 2019 at the KMTc Graduation Square Nairobi.

The Graduands drawn from the seven Faculties consisted of 534 awarded Higher Diplomas, 9,250 Diplomas and 2,837 Certificates.

Among the graduands awarded certificates were Enrolled Community Health Nurses drawn from Vulnerable, Marginalized, Arid and Semi-Arid communities. This cadre is expected to improve the health and well-being of mothers and children in the hard to reach areas in line with the Beyond Zero initiative.

To combat emerging and re-emerging health conditions, meet market demands and support attainment of UHC, the College developed and reviewed the training curricula, resulting to expanded training programmes and introduction of new courses.

Additionally, in support of disability mainstreaming efforts, the College implemented a Curriculum for Certificate in Kenya Sign Language for Health Workers as well as mounted a course in Addictive Studies to enable our graduates deal with challenges posed by al-

coholism and substance abuse in the society. Plans are underway to implement the Geriatric Nursing Course to equip graduates with competencies for the elderly care as well as Pain Management.

I thank our partners who have supported us through; capacity building and strengthening, equipping our libraries, training equipment, exchange programmes and curriculum development, in support of teaching and learning.

I wish to thank parents, guardians and lecturers who encouraged and supported the Graduands throughout their studies. As we move forward, we aim at cultivating stronger partnerships towards enhancing our training in support of health systems strengthening.

We remain indebted to our Board of Directors for steering the College towards achieving its mandate of producing competent health professionals for the local and international job market. Management will continue to implement reforms and policies as directed by the Board, to ensure quality of our training is maintained and enhanced.

I congratulate our Graduands and call upon them to go forth, offer the best and transform the health sector, as this is what the College has prepared them to do. Congratulations!!



Prof. Michael Kiptoo

Chief Executive Officer

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12, 621 GRADUATE DURING THE 87TH GRADUATION CEREMONY



A section of Graduands at the graduation square ready for the 2019 Graduation Ceremony

A record 12,621 graduands were awarded Diplomas and Certificates by the Board of Directors Chairperson Prof. Philip Kaloki, EBS at the KMTC Graduation square during the 87th graduation ceremony, held on 5th December, 2019.

This year's graduation was the biggest in the history of KMTC.

Out of the graduands, 534 were awarded Higher Diplomas, 9,250 Diploma and 2,837 Certificates in the graduation ceremony themed "Training Health Professionals Towards Accessible Universal Health Coverage"

In her speech, the Chief Guest Cabinet Secretary for Health Sicily Kariuki (Mrs.) EGH, had a warm congratulatory message for the graduands.

"I congratulate the graduands for their tireless efforts and commitment to undertake courses in the medical field. We gather here today to celebrate you, for dedicating your lives to the health sector by undergoing through a rigorous training programme which is tailored to offer support to Kenya's health care. **Hongera sana!** We are proud of you on this great achievement. As we celebrate this important milestone in your life today, I am satisfied that KMTC has prepared you to make significant personal contribution to the health sector."

She exuded confidence that the 12,621 graduates

being released to the job market on that day had necessary skills, knowledge, competencies and values to positively impact the society in Kenya and beyond.

Saying that the health sector offers enormous opportunities to the graduands, she urged them to embrace hard work, perseverance and persistence in order to succeed in their undertakings.

Board Chairperson Prof Philip Kaloki termed the event "our biggest ever". Saying "I take this opportunity to congratulate our 12,621 graduands who through hard work and determination, have successfully completed their training. We sincerely thank our faculty, the parents, guardians and development partners for the immense support to the graduands to pursue their studies to completion".

Chief Executive Officer Prof. Michael Kiptoo thanked the graduands for staying true to their goals through hard work, dedication and sacrifice and as a result had qualified to serve in the health sector. "I affirm that these graduands are properly trained, educated, and examined. They are well prepared and skilled to contribute to the achievement of Universal Health Coverage"

The College holds its graduation annually and this year's ceremony was beamed live on national television.

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2019!



Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Health Sicily Kariuki (Mrs.) EGH, being received by KMTc Board of Directors Chairperson Prof. Philip Kaloki, EBS, to preside over the 87th graduation ceremony



KMTc Board Chairperson Prof. Philip Kaloki, EBS, shares a light moment with Campus Principals



The CS MoH proceeded to sign a visitor's book. Looking on are, BoD Chairperson Prof. Philip Kaloki, EBS (right) and CEO Prof. Michael Kiptoo (left)



The CS held a briefing meeting with the Board of Directors before proceeding to the graduation square

She hailed the Board for guiding many efforts at the College, which have resulted to the attainment of set targets in the health sector, aimed at improving the well-being of all Kenyans.



From right: Board Chairperson, CS Health and KMTC CEO during the procession



A section of students and Campus Principals in the graduation procession



A section of the graduation procession

AN EXCERPT FROM THE SPEECH BY THE CABINET SECRETARY MINISTRY OF HEALTH SICILY KARIUKI (MRS.) EGH



Chief Guest Sicily Kariuki (Mrs.) EGH making her address

Distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen,

“ It is my honor to preside over the graduation of 12,621 graduands on this 87th occasion of the Kenya Medical Training College’s Annual Graduation Ceremony. I wish to recognize and appreciate all distinguished guests who are gathered here today, to celebrate this important occasion.

First and foremost, I congratulate the graduands for their tireless efforts and commitment to undertake courses in the medical field. We gather here today to celebrate you, for dedicating your lives to the health sector by undergoing through a rigorous training programme which is tailored to offer support to

Kenya’s healthcare. *Hongera sana!* We are proud of you on this great achievement. As we celebrate this important milestone in your life today, I am satisfied that KMTC has prepared you to make significant personal contribution to the health sector.

Distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen,

One of the Big Four Agenda as outlined by H.E President Uhuru Kenyatta is Universal Health Coverage which seeks to provide affordable health care for all. For UHC to be achieved there is need for equitable health access and improved quality of health services.

Distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen,

The Ministry has made deliberate efforts to increase access and demand for healthcare services and placed emphasis on improving needs to be prioritized in order to achieve UHC. We have put in place mechanisms to enforce quality of services to be institutionalized at all levels.

The Ministry of Health in collaboration with the County Governments is exploring other measures to mitigate the gaps in Human Resources for Health in the country including a collegiate healthcare workers training system in our health facilities to complement the ongoing trainings in medical schools so as to achieve the desirable health workforce in the country in the shortest time possible.



Deputy Registrar Curriculum Dr. Solomon Kilaha (left), HoD Department of Medical Education Mr. David Machera (2nd left), HoD Medical Laboratory Sciences Mr. Peter Kariuki and other Heads of Departments follow the proceedings

Distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen,

Adequate, skilled and fairly distributed Human Resource for Health (HRH) is a prerequisite for the attainment of Universal Health Coverage (UHC), Vision 2030 and Sustainable Development Goal 3.

Both national and county governments have defined roles that are critical and symbiotic in the delivery of health services. For Universal Health Coverage to succeed in Kenya, we must make investments in all health building blocks. Key amongst them is collaborating with like-minded institutions to address Human Resources gaps in the health sector.

Distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen,

I am glad that KMTC, with the support of the Ministry of Health, has forged strategic partnerships with County Governments and other partners. These efforts have seen KMTC train for the Counties' identified health needs thus bridging the human resources gaps.

Distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen,

As the training arm of the Ministry of Health, I am aware that KMTC has introduced new programmes in support of UHC, continued to expand existing programmes, strengthened and sustained quality management systems, developed and reviewed curricula in line with current changes, emerging and re-emerging disease trends.

In an effort to achieve this shift, I applaud Kenya Medical Training College for mounting various Higher Diploma Programs including Family Health and for embracing e-learning to ensure services are not interrupted as the health workers continue with their professional development.

The program on Addictive Studies that you offer enables graduates deal with challenges posed by alcoholism and substance abuse in the society.

Distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen,

I am aware that KMTC is implementing its 2018-2023 Strategic Plan, which is anchored on the Kenya Health Sector Plans and outlines the College's transformative agenda. I acknowledge KMTC's efforts to improve accountability, efficiency and ease of doing business

through the adoption of the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) in all its processes.

Distinguished guests, Ladies and gentlemen,

Cognizant of the fact that access to health is a right of every Kenyan, the ongoing programme between the Ministry and the World Bank has seen KMTC train Enrolled Community Health Nurses for arid and semi-arid areas. This initiative is aimed at giving training opportunities to the people from the Vulnerable and Marginalized Communities. This will improve access to healthcare and consequently reduce maternal, neo-natal and child mortality. I urge the counties to employ and deploy these graduates in their communities to support the implementation of Primary Healthcare for UHC.

Distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen,

I am confident that the 12,621 graduates being released to the job market today have the requisite skills, knowledge, competencies and a set of values to positively impact the society. It is therefore my joy to witness this great milestone.

I take this opportunity to remind the graduands that the health sector offers enormous opportunities. I urge you to embrace hard work, perseverance and persistence in order to succeed in your undertakings.

Distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen,

As I conclude, I would like to thank H.E the president of the republic of Kenya for steering the nation to make significant strides in uplifting the standards of living, for being at the fore-

front of driving the economic social development blue print, Kenya's Vision 2030, and focusing on UHC, one of the Government's Big Four Agenda.

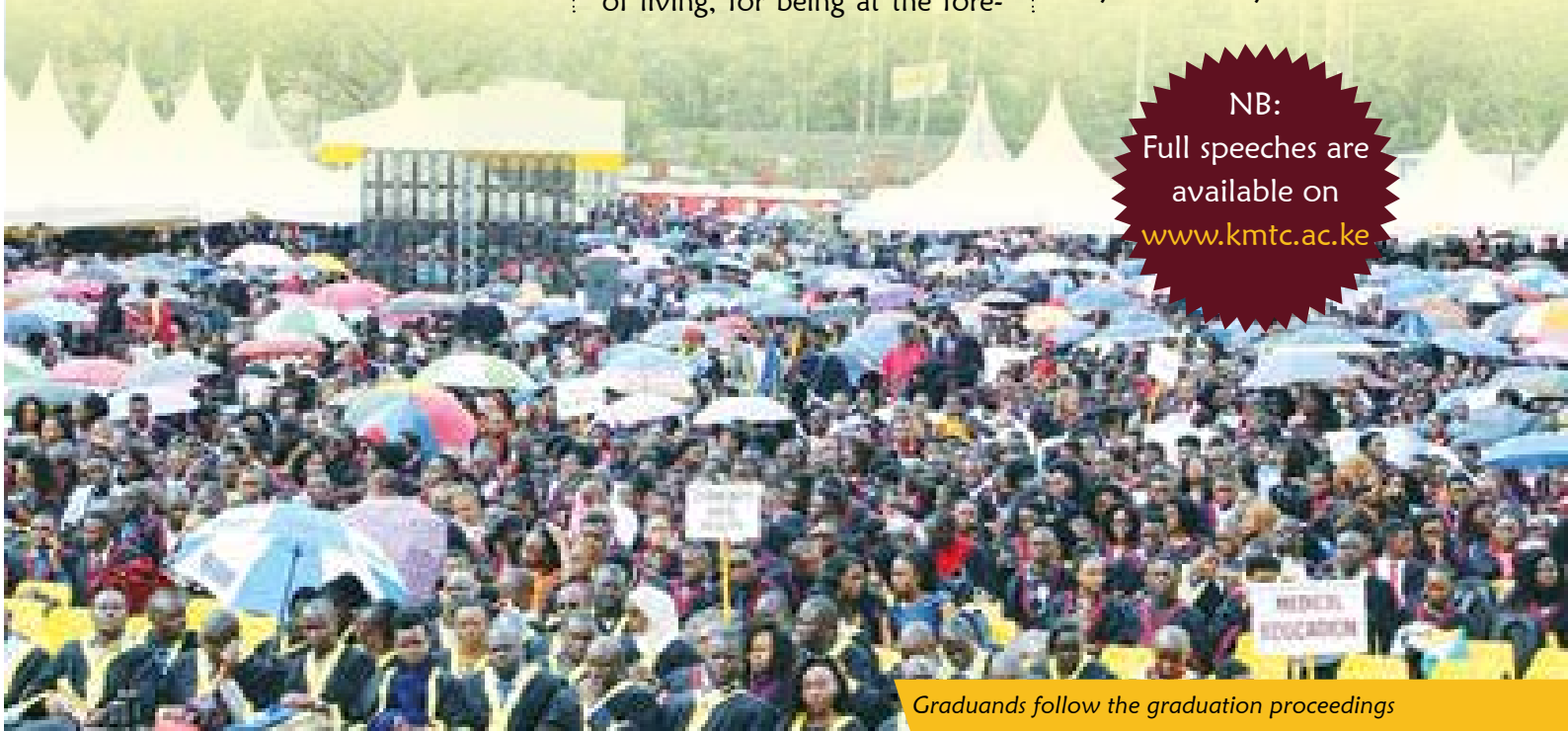
I also appreciate the KMTC Board of Directors led by the Chairperson Prof. Philip Kaloki for offering strategic direction that has steered the College to greater heights.

To the Management team led by the Chief Executive Office Prof. Michael Kiptoo, thank you for your commitment and contribution that has ensured the College continues to produce competent health professionals to support health service delivery in the country.

Lastly, I wish to appreciate our esteemed partners for their commitment in supporting the implementation of health policies in the country.

May God bless you all."

NB:
Full speeches are
available on
www.kmtc.ac.ke



Graduands follow the graduation proceedings

AN EXCERPT FROM THE SPEECH BY THE CHAIRPERSON KMTC BOARD OF DIRECTORS PROF. PHILIP KALOKI, EBS



Board Chairperson Prof. Philip Kaloki, EBS, gives his remarks

Madam Cabinet Secretary

It gives me and the entire Board pleasure to welcome you to the 87th Annual Graduation Ceremony of the Kenya Medical Training College – the largest and biggest government owned mid-level health training institution in East Africa and beyond.

Let me take this opportunity to congratulate our 12,621 Graduands who through hard work and determination, have successfully completed their training. We sincerely thank our faculty, the parents, guardians and development partners for the immense support to the Graduands to pursue their studies to completion.

Madam Cabinet Secretary

This year's graduation theme: *"Training Health Professionals Towards Accessible Universal Health Coverage (UHC)"* underscores our commitment and conviction that these graduands are ready to positively impact the health sector in our country and beyond.

Madam Cabinet Secretary

Established in 1927, KMTC remains the lead-trainer in the medical field producing over 85% of middle level health professionals for the local health sector. In any health facility you go to in Kenya and even internationally, you will not miss to find a KMTC graduate or trainee. KMTC graduates are highly sought after and work in far off countries in the USA, Canada, Australia, the UK, other Western Countries, Middle East and in Africa, just to mention but a few.

Madam Cabinet Secretary

Over the years, the Board has embedded and strengthened a culture of good governance to ensure compliance with existing laws and regulations.

As a result, during the 10th Champions of Governance 2019 award ceremony, KMTc was once again awarded the 1st Runners up position in the Public Bodies Sector category.

The areas that were considered for the award were; transparency & disclosure, accountability, risk management & internal controls, ethical leadership and corporate citizenship, shareholder rights and obligations, stakeholder relationships, sustainability and performance management, compliance with laws and regulations.

This is proof that the Board has embraced and upheld sound corporate governance practices and provided of able leadership for efficient service delivery.

Madam Cabinet Secretary

Today's graduation ceremony is a significant mark of growth to the College.

The graduands before us represent the face of Kenya and are ready to transform the health sector in their communities.

Madam Cabinet Secretary

To ensure equity in access of training opportunities, the Board has established admission desks in all campuses to support admissions at the local community level. As a result, the College admitted 12,942

new students in the Academic Year 2018/19, growing the student population from 19,358 in 2013 to 41,459.

The expansion has led to an increase in the number of graduands over the years, with the College releasing 12,621 graduands, an increase from last year where we graduated 10,689. In the next four years, KMTc plans to produce over 50,000 graduates to support the government's agenda of achieving UHC for all Kenyans by 2022.

Madam Cabinet Secretary

The Board instituted reforms leading to re-categorization of the College from PC2 to PC 4A level in State Corporations ranking, and as such our mandate was expanded to include that of research in addition to training and consultancy.



Former Inspector General David Kimaiyo MGH, CBS (right) was among guests who graced the ceremony

Madam Cabinet Secretary

In a special way, I would like to appreciate our partners for the unwavering support accorded to KMTC that has enabled us deliver on our mandate. These invaluable partners include; Beyond Zero, World Bank, St. John's Ambulance, DFID(UK), WHO, DANIDA, Afya JIJINI Project, MSH, UKAID, UNICEF, Fred Hollows Foundation, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, Kenya Association of People with Epilepsy, Karolinska Institute, Book Aid International, AMREF, the Jackson's Foundation (USA), African Development Bank and Rattansi Foundation. Others are: Centre for Public Health and Development, General Electric, Higher Education Loans Board, Toyota Kenya Foundation, USAID –IntraHealth and Afya Elimu.

The aforementioned partners have supported us through; bursaries, capacity building and strengthening, equipping our libraries, training equipment, exchange programmes and curriculum development, in support of teaching and learning.

Madam Cabinet Secretary

I thank the Management Team and staff led by the CEO for their dedication in the day to day running of the College. I also appreciate the organizers of this event. My gratitude also goes to the Board of Directors for providing leadership and ensuring proper governance systems and procedures are in place.

Further, I thank the Ministry of Health led by Cabinet Secretary Mrs. Sicily Kariuki, EGH, for the support and directions given to the College that has enabled us achieve our Vision and Mission.

As I conclude, Madam Cabinet Secretary

On behalf of KMTC Board, Management, staff, students and stakeholders, I thank the Government led by H.E President Uhuru Kenyatta CGH, for the support towards growth of the College, enabling us realize our mandate.

Once more, congratulations to all the graduands!



Graduands follow the graduation proceedings

AN EXCERPT FROM THE SPEECH BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER PROF. MICHAEL KIPTOO



CEO Prof. Michael Kiptoo makes his remarks

I am honored and humbled to welcome you to this great occasion, the 87th Graduation Ceremony at KMTC. I take this singular opportunity to thank you for finding time out of your busy schedule to come and officiate this memorable event. Your dedication and commitment towards the training of human resource for health is unparalleled and consistent.

Today is a great day of celebration. To you **our graduands**, you have stayed true to your goal through hard work, dedication and sacrifice, and today marks a culmination of your efforts. You are now qualified to serve in the health sector and I congratulate you on your achievement.

I acknowledge and thank the parents, guardians, development partners, and lecturers who have encouraged and supported you through this chapter of your life's story.

Madam Cabinet Secretary

It is now my pleasure to highlight some achievements and plans for this great institution. I am delighted and glad to report that this is our biggest graduation ever, in which **12,621** graduands are being awarded various Diplomas and others being presented with Certificates. 534 will be awarded Higher Diplomas, 9,250 Diplomas and 2,837 Certificates. I wish to affirm to our stakeholders that these graduands are properly trained, educated, and examined. They are well prepared and skilled to contribute to the achievement of Universal Health Coverage.



Principals from various Campuses follow proceedings

Madam Cabinet Secretary

Having proven that community-based initiatives have enormous potential to facilitate the achievement of UHC and health system development, we have expanded our programs to train various categories of youth to enable them promote access to quality healthcare to their communities.

In support of this initiative, we have partnered with the Ministry of Health to offer training to National Youth Service in a Community Health Volunteers module on Basic and Advanced Life Support. We are also in the process of training 1,200 Community Health Volunteers and Emergency Medical Technicians/ Respondents in collaboration with the St. Johns Ambulance to address emerging issues.

Madam Cabinet Secretary

Among the graduands are Enrolled Community Health Nurses drawn from Vulnerable, Marginalized, Arid and Semi-Arid communities. These are a product of collaborative effort between KMTTC, Ministry of Health and Beyond Zero with funding support from the World Bank. This cadre of nurse midwives is expected to improve the health and well-being of mothers and children in the hard to reach areas in line with the Beyond Zero initiative.

Madam Cabinet Secretary

In order to help the government combat emerging and re-emerging health conditions, we have continued to develop and review our KMTTC curricula. We have developed and implemented

new programs such as: Higher Diploma in – Oncology; Palliative Care; Audiology and Hearing Care Technology; Emergency and Critical Care Medicine; Chest Medicine; Dermatology; Venereology; Echo-cardiography, Orthotics, Contact Lenses, Family Health and a Certificate course in Kenya Sign Language for Health Workers. To support disability mainstreaming efforts we have implemented a Curriculum for Certificate in Kenya Sign Language for Health Workers as well as mounted a course in Addictive Studies to enable our graduates deal with challenges posed by alcoholism and substance abuse in the society.

Starting March 2020, we will implement the Geriatric Nursing Course which will equip graduates with competencies for the elderly care as well as Pain Management.

Madam Cabinet Secretary

Research for health is critical in generating evidence for policy decisions. To enhance research which is one of our core functions, we sponsored staff to specifically conduct research, innovation and outreach. Various researches have been conducted, published in peer reviewed journals and presented in various conferences.

Madam Cabinet Secretary

With the support of the Board, we have strengthened our quality management systems, adopted world class academic practices, harmonized our academic programmes, teaching timetables and examination procedures across campuses to ensure uniformity, quality and efficiency in training is met. The curricula across campuses is unified ensuring our graduands are all qualified and ready to serve.

To our Graduands

Today, we are gathered to celebrate you, for you have done us proud. Congratulations! Your resilience, determination and focus has kept you going. Now go out and make a positive impact in the world. As you do this, remember that at all

times the interest of your patient is greater than any other interest.

As graduates of KMTc and in line with this year's graduation theme "*Training Health Professionals Towards Accessible Universal Health Coverage*" you should be able to make a contribution to the attainment of the goals of UHC and Kenya Vision 2030.

I encourage you to join the College Alumni Association and seek to make significant contribution to your alma mater.

Madam Cabinet Secretary

I once again thank the National Government, County Governments and our development partners for the support accorded to us.

I thank the Board of Directors led by the Chairperson, Prof. Philip Kaloki, for the support and strategic leadership that has enabled the College record exemplary performance.

I also thank Management and the Graduation Committee, led by my Deputy Director in charge of Academics, Mrs. Nancy Michire, for the exemplary job of organizing this graduation ceremony. To all of you, *asanteni sana*.



A Section of the Graduands during the graduation ceremony

Senator Dr. Mbito said the Senate Committee on Health will continue enacting enabling legislation to support healthcare provision in Counties. He commended KMTC for being at the centre of strengthening health systems in the Counties



Senator Hon. Dr. Michael Mbito (Chairman Senate Health Committee) addressing the gathering

Hon. Chege assured the College that the Health Committee at the National Assembly will continue to work closely with KMTC to support the College in achieving its mandate



Hon. Sabina Chege (Chairperson- National Assembly Health Committee) addressing the congregation

DEPARTMENTAL HEADS PRESENT GRADUANDS

Heads of the 18 Departments within the seven Faculties presented candidates for awards of Diplomas and Certificates. A total of 12,621 graduated, 534 of whom were awarded Higher Diplomas, 9,250 Diplomas and 2,837 Certificates.



Graduands follow the graduation proceedings

1. Faculty of Rehabilitative Sciences: -

The following six departments presented graduands:-

i. Dental Technology	-	66
ii. Medical Engineering	-	479
iii. Occupational Therapy	-	127
iv. Optometry	-	37
v. Orthopedic Technology	-	23
vi. Physiotherapy	-	259
Total	-	991

2. Faculty of Public Health Sciences: -

The following four departments presented graduands:-

i. Community Oral Health	-	42
ii. Health Promotion and Community Health-		374
iii. Nutrition and Dietetics	-	755
iv. Public Health Sciences	-	558
Total	-	1,729

3. Faculty of Diagnostic Sciences: -

The following two departments presented graduands:-

i. Medical Imaging Sciences	-	258
ii. Medical Laboratory Sciences	-	448
Total	-	706

4. Faculty of Information Technology and Medical Education

The following two departments presented graduands:-

i. Health Records and Information	-	1,959
ii. Medical Education	-	56
Total	-	2,015

5. Faculty of Clinical Sciences: -

The following two departments presented graduands:-

i. Clinical Medicine and Surgery	-	1,807
ii. Orthopedic and Trauma Medicine	-	296
Total	-	2,103

6. Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences

The department of Pharmacy presented **634** graduands for award of Diplomas.

7. Faculty of Nursing:-

The Department of Nursing presented **4,443** graduands for award of Higher Diplomas, Diplomas and Certificates.

COLLEGE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AS AT DECEMBER 2019



MR. JOSEPH WAINAINA
(DENTAL TECHNOLOGY)



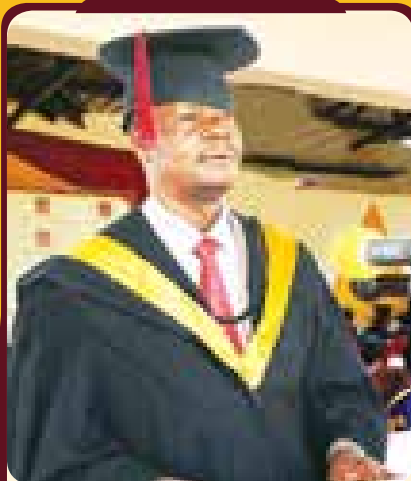
MR. ISAAC CHEPTIONY
(MEDICAL ENGINEERING)



MRS. EUNICE NDIRANGU
(OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY)



MRS. PETER KIRIGWI
(OPTOMETRY)



MR. PAUL OLOO
(ORTHOPAEDIC TECHNOLOGY)



MR. DANIEL KANGUTU
(PHYSIOTHERAPY)



DR. GEORGE GITHU
(COMMUNITY ORAL HEALTH)



MR. SAMUEL MWANGI
(HEALTH PROMOTION AND
COMMUNITY HEALTH)



MS. PURITY CHEGE
(NUTRITION AND DIETETICS)

COLLEGE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AS AT DECEMBER 2019



DR. SIMON KIMANI
(PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCES)



MR. LUKE KANAMU
(MEDICAL IMAGING SCIENCES)



MR. PETER KARIUKI
(MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES)



MR. AMOS RAGANG'
(HEALTH RECORDS AND
INFORMATION)



MR. DAVID MACHERA
(MEDICAL EDUCATION)



MR. FELIX MUTUA
(CLINICAL MEDICINE AND SURGERY)



MR. RICHARD OTIENO
(ORTHOPAEDIC AND TRAUMA
MEDICINE)



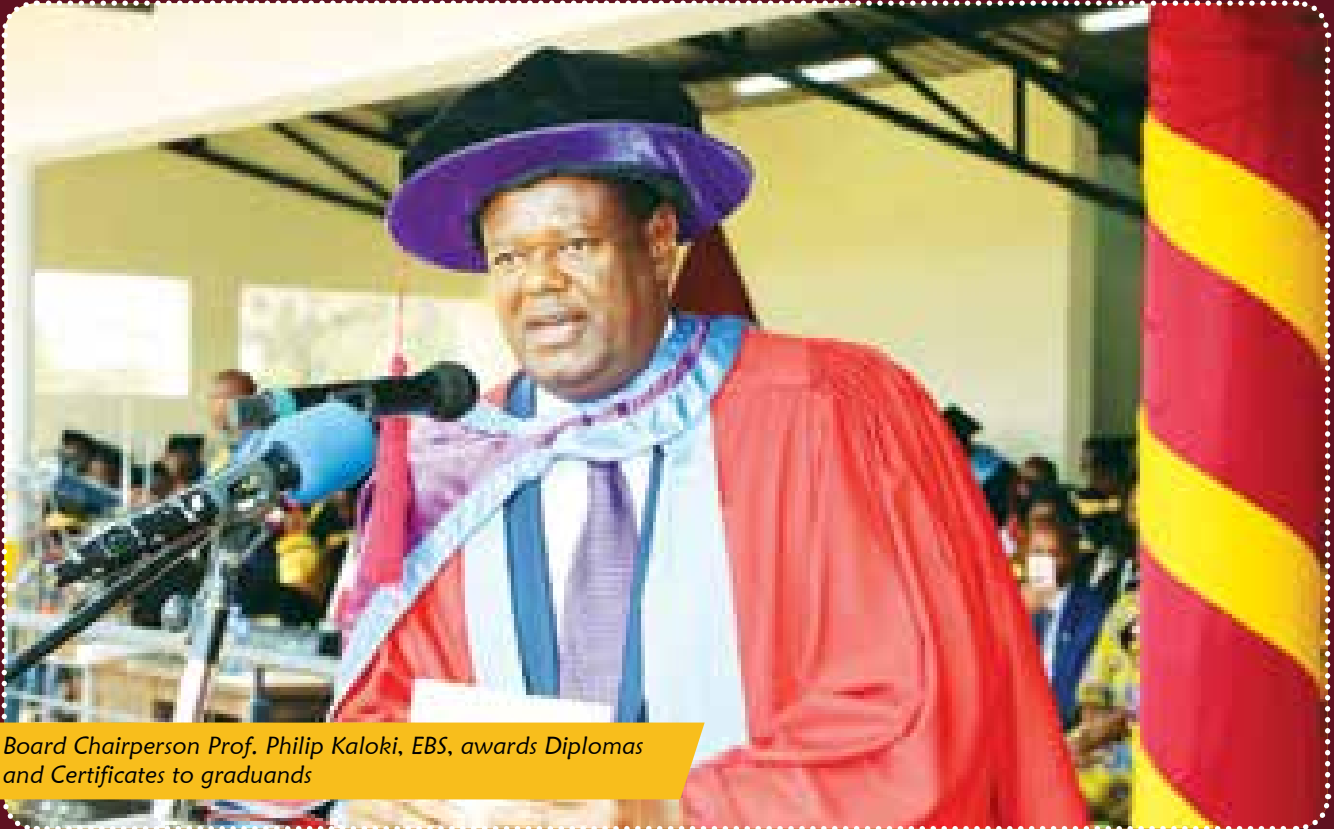
DR. BARNABAS KIRUI
(PHARMACY)



MRS. ELLEN MUGAMBI
(NURSING)

BOARD CHAIRPERSON AWARDS CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS

All graduands having been presented for various awards, the Chairperson, Board of Directors, Prof. Philip Kaloki, EBS, awarded them with respective certificates, saying “In accordance with the relevant provisions of the Kenya Medical Training College Act 1990 (as amended), and having satisfied the Examiners in your fields of study, I award you the respective Diplomas and Certificates, for which you are qualified to perform and serve in all that appertains to those qualifications”.



Board Chairperson Prof. Philip Kaloki, EBS, awards Diplomas and Certificates to graduands

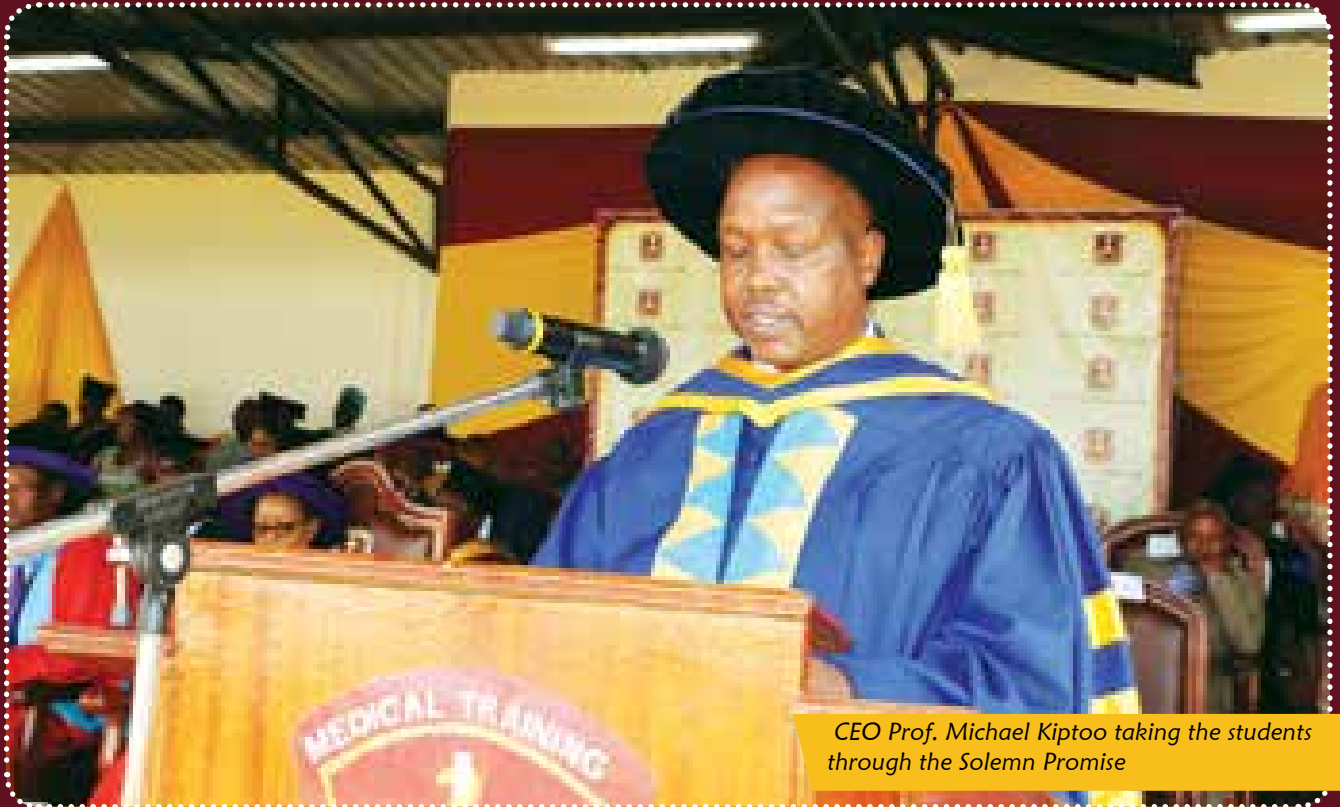


A section of the Graduands follow the graduation proceedings

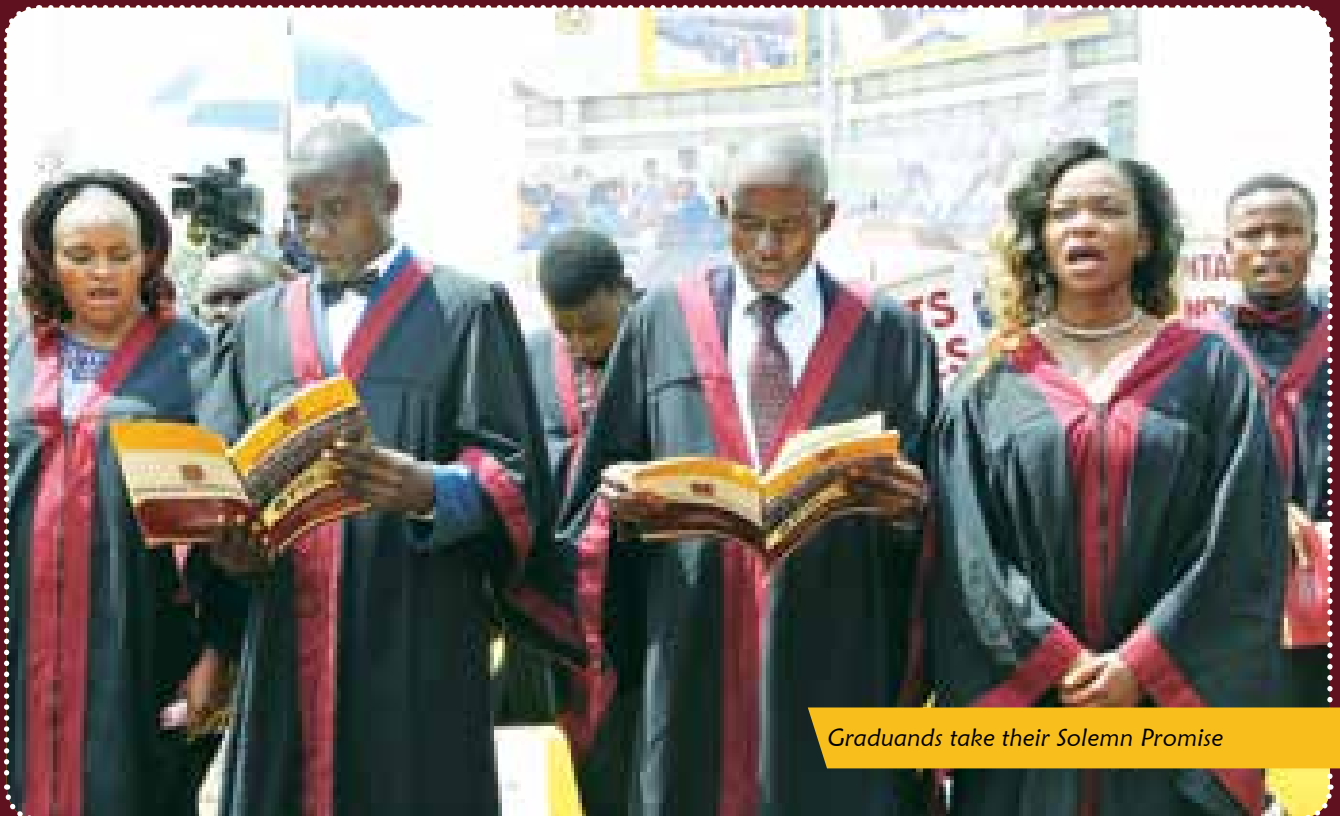
SOLEMN PROMISE

Asking them to stand, the CEO led the graduates in making the following promise:-

*“That at all times, in the practice of my profession,
I will be Ethical and Nothing but Ethical,
And that whatever I learn on my patient professionally,
I shall not make it private or public gossip,
And that, I shall place my patient first and foremost above all other things, so
help me God”.*



CEO Prof. Michael Kiptoo taking the students through the Solemn Promise



Graduands take their Solemn Promise

GRADUATES AWARDED FOR EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE

The table below shows graduands who received awards on the Graduation Day for exemplary performance during their training:



AWARD		WINNER	CAMPUS	DEPARTMENT
1.	Most Outstanding Female Student of the Year	Phylis Makungu Agesa	Vihiga	Nursing
2.	Most Outstanding Male Student of the Year	David Gerald Omondi	Thika	Nursing
3.	College Award	Brian Wambayi Kisiang'ani	Vihiga	Nursing
4.	Best Student in Patient Care and Kindness to Patients	Beth Wangari Njoroge	Thika	Nursing
5.	Best Female Student in Community Service	Nduta Grace Wairimu	Kakamega	Clinical Medicine and Surgery
6.	Best Male Student in Community Service	Lee Kimutai Kurui	Embu	Nursing
7.	Most Outstanding Group in Community Service	Peace Ambassadors Kenya	Kakamega	-
8.	Most Outstanding Campus in Sports	Nairobi Campus	Nairobi	-
9.	CEO's Award for Academic Excellence	Mercy Mutindi Mutua	Kakamega	Nursing
10.	BoD Chairperson's Award for Most Inspirational Student of the Year	Mary Syombua Mwanza	Thika	Nursing

STAFF HONOURED FOR ACADEMIC PROGRESS

The following were recognized for acquiring degrees from other institutions of Higher Learning in the country and beyond: -



Staff who completed Degree programs from various institutions of higher learning pose for a photo with the Chief Guest CS Sicily Kariuki (Mrs.) EGH, Board Chairperson Prof. Phillip Kaloki, EBS, CEO Prof. Michael Kiptoo, Senator Hon. Dr. Michael Mbiti and Hon. Sabina Chege

- 1. Amos Kilunda** - Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Sciences and Technology – Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology
- 2. Beatrice Njeri Wanjiru** - Bachelor of Business Administration - Kenya Methodist University
- 3. Dorcas Njoki Mwangi** - Bachelor of Community Health Sciences - Kenya Methodist University
- 4. Hudson Megan Shinali** - Bachelor of Environmental Health Sciences - Mount Kenya University
- 5. Lynette Njeri Gathigia** - Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Media Studies (Development Communication)- University of Nairobi
- 6. Margaret Moraa Kansio** - Bachelor of Science in Health Records & Information Management- Mount Kenya University

7. **Maria Kaptum** - Bachelor of Science in Health Records & Information Management - Mount Kenya University
8. **Nancy Kemunto** - Bachelor of Radiography- Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology
9. **Omollo Ojuok Lucas** – Bachelor of Purchasing & Supplies Management – Kisii University
10. **Omondi Agatha Akinyi** – Bachelor of Technology in Electronics Engineering Technology – Technical University of Kenya
11. **Peter Juma Okoth** - Bachelor of Science in Health Systems Management - Kenya Methodist University
12. **Rose Kimutai** - Bachelor of Science in Public Health – South Eastern Kenya University
13. **Sila Sebastian Nzau** – Bachelor of Science in Public Health – South Eastern Kenya University
14. **Tosphister Achieng Adoma** – Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Sciences and Technology – Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology
15. **Zipporah Mutunge Muia**- Bachelor of Science in Public Health – South Eastern Kenya University
16. **Abel Orero Onchiri** – Master of Medical Microbiology – Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science & Technology
17. **Benson Kiogora Mugambi** – Master of Public Health (Reproductive Health) – Kenyatta University
18. **Carolyn Akinyi Owino** – Master of Science in Health Systems Management - Kenya Methodist University
19. **Chalulot Kipkorir Geoffrey** - Master of Science in Nursing Education – Kenya Methodist University
20. **Hellen Nyambura Mwangi** - Master of Public Health (Reproductive Health) – Kenyatta University
21. **Irene Jepkorir**- Master of Business Administration - Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology
22. **Kelvin Onyango Oruko** – Master of Public Health – University of Sheffield
23. **Meshack Kijungu Kishasha** – Master of Science in Health Systems Management - Kenya Methodist University
24. **Mukelule Janet Amany** – Master of Science in Medical Education – Moi University
25. **Priscillah Kwamboka Anuri** – Master in Strategic Management – Mount Kenya University
26. **Weldon Sigey** - Master of Business Administration - University of Nairobi
27. **Zachary Ogachi Ombasa** - Master of Science in Nursing Education – Kenya Methodist University

GRADUATION STEERING COMMITTEE

The following were the Members of the 2019 Graduation steering Committee: -

1. Mrs. Nancy Michire - Deputy Director Academics - **Committee Chairperson**
2. Dr. Kelly Oluoch - Deputy Director Finance, Planning and Administration
3. CS Dr. Miriam Muthoka - Corporation Secretary
4. Dr. Lucy Waweru – Registrar
5. Mr. Amos Kipsumbai – Nairobi Campus, Deputy Principal (Finance & Administration) - Convener Site Preparation, Seating and Decorations
6. Mrs. Ruth Muchui – Deputy Administration Manager (Convener Security, First Aid & Transport)
7. Mrs. Eglah Kigen – Deputy Registrar (Research) - Convener Finance, Procurement & Gowns
8. Mr. Gordon Agalo - Deputy Registrar (Examinations) - Convener Booklets and Awards
9. Ms. Marcellah Onsomu – Corporate Communications Manager - (Convener Communication and Publicity)
10. Mrs. Monica Oriang - Head, Catering Services - (Convener Catering)
11. Mr. Joseph Njoroge - Public Health Officer - (Committee Secretary)
12. Ms. Lucy Kuria - Deputy Registrar (Quality Assurance) - Co-convener Communication & Publicity
13. Dr. Simon Kimani- Head of Department, Public Health - (Co-convener Site Preparation, Seating & Decorations)
14. Ms. Felistus Muinde - Deputy Principal Nairobi Campus (Academics) - Co-convener Finance, Procurement and Gowns
15. Ms. Pauline Echesa - Principal Human Resource Management Officer - (Co-convener Communication & Publicity)
16. Ms. Chepkemai Chepkong'a – Deputy Head Catering Services - (Co-convener Catering Services)
17. Dr. Solomon Kilaha - Deputy Registrar (Curriculum) - Co-convener Communication & Publicity
18. Mr. Samati Kemboi – Chief Security Officer - (Co-convener Security, First Aid & Transport)
19. Ms. Victoria Koi – Lecturer Medical Imaging Sciences - (Co-convener Site Preparation, Seating & Decorations)
20. Ms. Dorothy Otieno – Health Care Services - (Co-convener Security, First Aid & Transport)
21. Mrs. Agnes Mualuko – Deputy Registrar Students Affairs - (Co-convener Awards & Prizes)
22. Dr. Leah Bii - Intergovernmental Relations Manager
23. Dr. Silas Njeru – Supplies Chain Manager
24. Mr. Mathew Kipturgo - Principal Nairobi Campus
25. Mr. Joseph T. Kisukwa - Deputy Principal Nairobi Campus

- 26. Mr. Kamau Maina - Corporate Communication Officer
- 27. Mr. Godfrey Nyakado - Chief Maintenance Officer
- 28. Ms. Lilian Luvembe – Finance Officer
- 29. Mr. Justus Nalika – Security & Safety
- 30. Mr. Kenneth Riany - ICT Manager
- 31. Mr. Nasser Aura - Maintenance Officer
- 32. Mr. Fredrick Tole - Maintenance Officer
- 33. Mrs. Monica Kariuki - Dean of Students Nairobi Campus
- 34. Ms. Winfred Ndinda - Examination Officer
- 35. Mr. Francis Wambua – Procurement Services

The Graduation Steering Committee has the following six Sub Committees: -

- i. Site Preparation, Seating and Decorations;
- ii. Security, First Aid and Transport;
- iii. Finance, Procurement and Gowns;
- iv. Booklets and Awards;
- v. Communication and Publicity;
- vi. Catering.



The College Graduation Square in readiness for the occasion

COMMISSIONING THE NEW ADMINISTRATION BLOCK

The new wing the KMTC Headquarters administration block was also officially commissioned by the Cabinet Secretary of Health Sicily Kariuki (Mrs.) EGH, on the sidelines of the graduation ceremony.



Cabinet Secretary of Health Sicily Kariuki (Mrs.) EGH commissions the new wing of KMTC Headquarters. With her is KMTC Board Chairperson Prof. Philip Kaloki, EBS (left) and the CEO Prof. Michael Kiptoo (right) among other guests



The CS unveiling the plaque

The New Wing of KMTc Headquarters





From left, Deputy Director Finance, Planning and Administration Dr. Kelly Oluoch, Board Director Mr. Mithamo Muchiri, Board Chairperson Prof. Philip Kaloki, EBS, CS for Health Sicily Kariuki (Mrs.) EGH, CEO Prof. Michael Kiptoo and Hon. Senator, Dr. Michael Mbiti during the graduation



Board Chairperson Prof. Phillip Kaloki, EBS (right) and CEO Prof. Michael Kiptoo (left), present a gift to Lukenya University Vice Chancellor Prof. Constantine Ayiro Nyamboga, after the ceremony

PICTORIAL



Graduands pose for a selfie



From left: The Corporation Secretary, CS Dr. Miriam Muthoka, Board Directors Mr. Frederick Wamwaki, Dr. Evanson Kamuri, Dr. Emily Koech and Deputy Director Academics Mrs. Nancy Michire pose for a photo



A section of Graduands during the Graduation Ceremony



KMTc Students Choir members entertain guests during the graduation ceremony

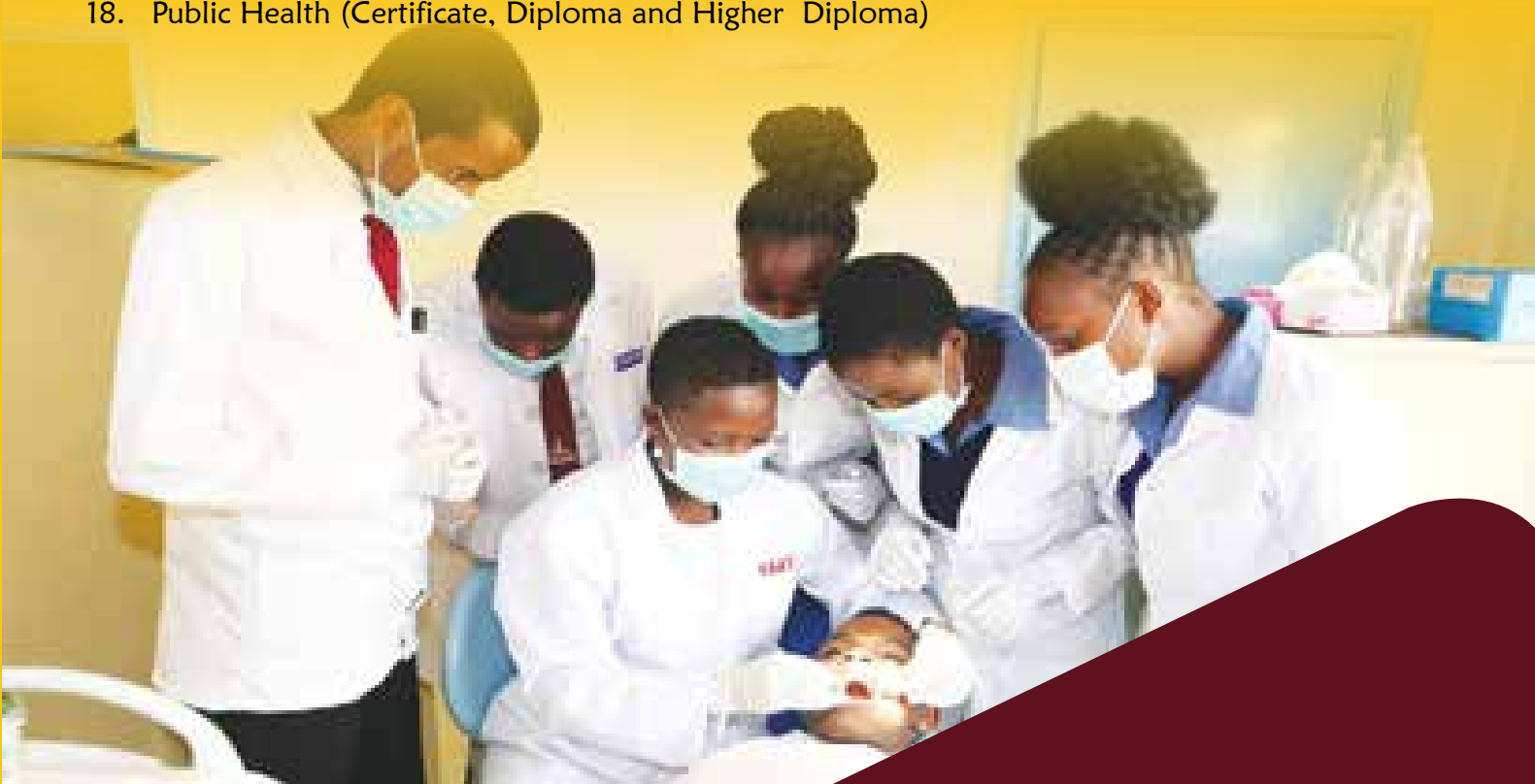


Photos 1 and 2: A section of graduands during a past graduation ceremony

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1. Clinical Medicine and Surgery (Diploma and Higher Diploma)
2. Community Oral Health (Diploma)
3. Dental Technology (Diploma)
4. Health Records and Information Technology (Certificate and Diploma)
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6. Medical Education (Higher Diploma)
7. Medical Engineering (Certificate, Diploma and Higher Diploma)
8. Medical Imaging Sciences (Diploma and Higher Diploma)
9. Medical Laboratory Sciences (Diploma and Higher Diploma)
10. Nursing (Certificate, Diploma and Higher Diploma)
11. Nutrition and Dietetics (Certificate and Diploma)
12. Occupational Therapy (Diploma and Higher Diploma)
13. Optometry (Diploma and Higher Diploma)
14. Orthopaedic Technology (Diploma and Higher Diploma)
15. Orthopaedic and Trauma Medicine (Certificate and Diploma)
16. Pharmacy (Diploma and Higher Diploma)
17. Physiotherapy (Diploma and Higher Diploma)
18. Public Health (Certificate, Diploma and Higher Diploma)

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