

YOUTH FUND AND KMTC EXPLORE PARTNERSHIP TO SUPPORT NURSES SEEKING OVERSEAS JOBS

Nairobi, 29 January 2025 - Youth Fund CEO, Josiah Moriasi, and his team met with Kenya Medical Training College CEO, Dr. Kelly Oluoch and his team to explore potential collaborations, particularly in supporting their trained nurses securing overseas employment.

Dr. Oluoch highlighted KMTC's contribution to healthcare training in Kenya, stating, "We have a network of 63 campuses. Last year alone we trained over 6,000 nurses and processed more than 3,200 overseas documents for those who had secured international jobs. However, despite the high demand for Kenyan healthcare professionals globally, many graduates face financial barriers in covering pre-departure costs, including preparation for the NCLEX-RN examination."

In his response, Mr. Moriasi expressed the Fund's enthusiasm for collaboration, stating, "As a key player in the government's international labor mobility program, YEDF is dedicated to supporting young professionals through its migration loan, which offers up to Ksh 300,000, to help cover pre-travel expenses. This initiative ensures that financial constraints do not hinder our youth from accessing global opportunities."

The partnership discussions also explored additional areas of collaboration, including entrepreneurship training and mentorship for graduates interested in starting their own healthcare-related enterprises.

