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*Your partner in transforming healthcare*

# KHF COVID-19 Response



KHF directly works with the Ministry of Health through **Ministerial Stakeholder Forums (MSFs)**, with 12 held so far, and the next scheduled for 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020. These MSFs provide insights for the **Presidential Roundtable (PRT)**

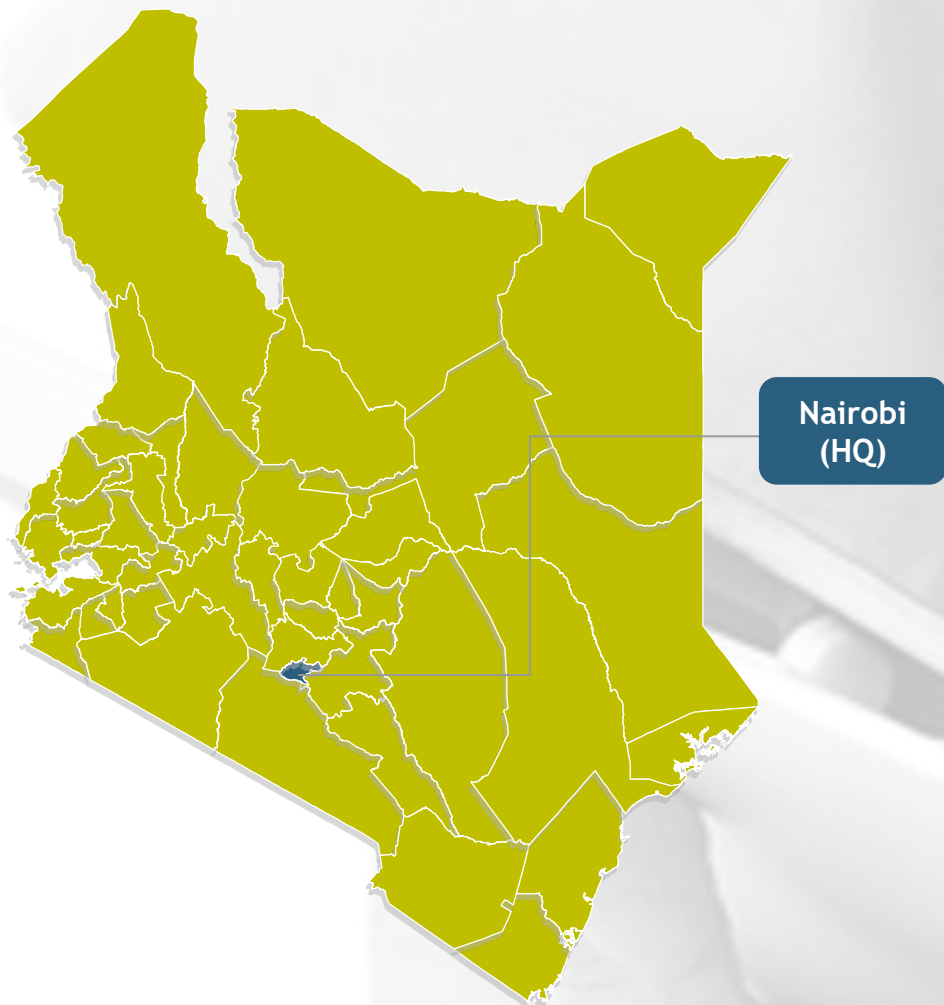


*Top: Cabinet Secretary and KHF Leadership Team on August 2019  
Right: PRT in progress with the KHF and KEPSA leadership*



# Our membership draws from **all healthcare sub-sectors**, countrywide...

KHF is headquartered in Nairobi, and draws its membership from **all 47 counties**



## Membership

**180+**  
Total members



**150+**  
Health Organizations\*



**20+**  
Professional Associations



**8+**  
Institutional Associations

## Composition

**180+**  
Total members



Healthcare Financing



Governance Advisory Bodies



Health Technology



Health Service Delivery



Supply Chain



Human Resources for Health





16 March 2020

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## Formation of the KHF COVID-19 Response Team

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- The KHF COVID-19 Response Team was formed to **coordinate activities by private sector stakeholders in Health**, to expedite detection and reduce transmission of the disease
- Physical meetings were stopped, shifting to Zoom, **to continue supporting the MoH in the fight against COVID-19**



20 March 2020

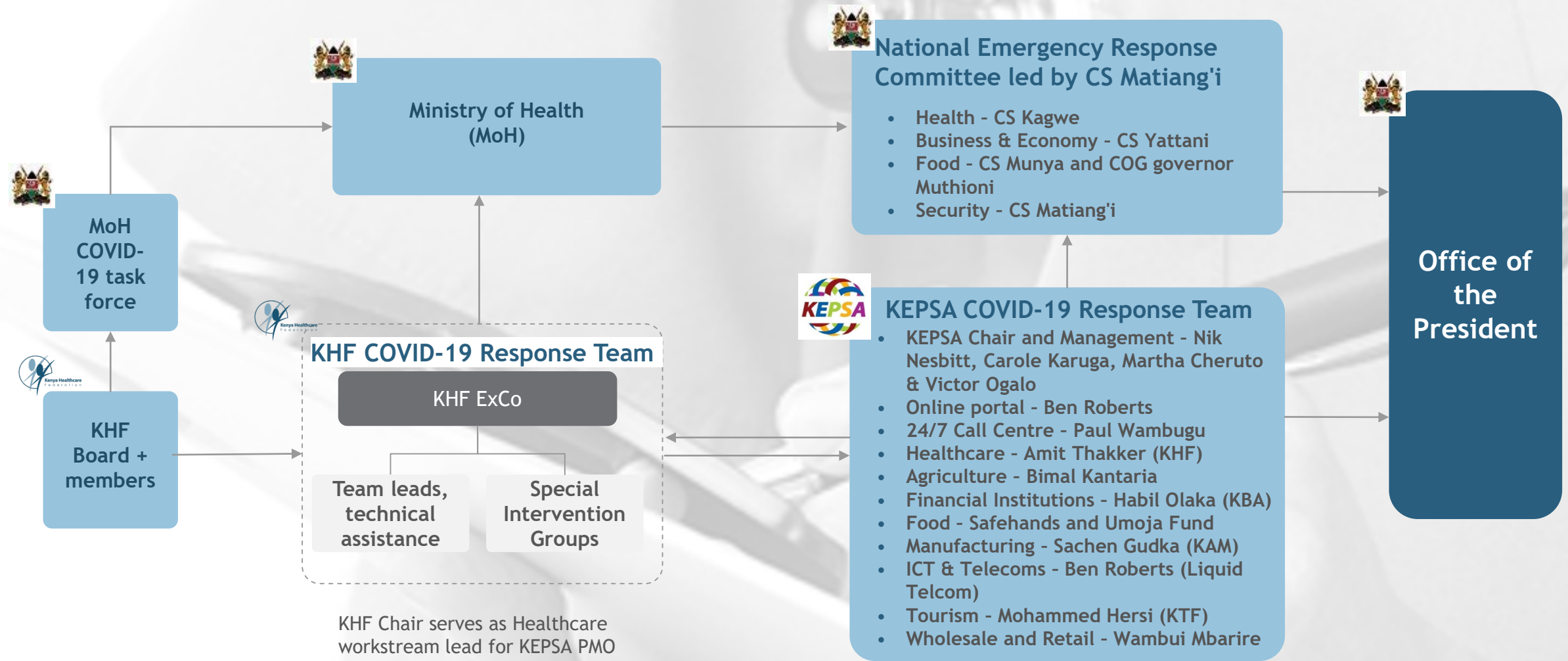
## Engagement with CS Mutahi Kagwe



The KHF COVID-19 Response Team leadership met with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Health **Hon. Mutahi Kagwe** for an in-depth **discussion on the efforts the public and private health sector** are putting in place towards addressing the COVID-19 pandemic



# The Federation uses the response team structure to actively **engage stakeholders** in Kenya's COVID-19 response





26 March 2020

## Hospital CEOs meeting with MoH Leadership



- Met with **CS Health and CAS Health** and their teams as KHF COVID-19 Response Team and **CEOs of top hospitals** in the city as part of the Kenya Association of Private Hospitals(KAPH)
- Objective of the meeting was to **discuss preparedness of private hospitals** and their **management of Coronavirus in complimenting government efforts** to halt the spread of the pandemic



## KHF's efforts have had great **impact** on the COVID-19 response in Kenya

>2,500

HCWs and 30  
hotel staff  
trained

~3K

additional  
volunteer HCWs  
mobilised

>40

telehealth  
providers  
registered to  
operate

~37K

testing kits  
procured, in  
partnership with  
MOH

64

companies now  
producing PPEs,  
with 48h approval  
time for local  
manufacturer

>30K

calls to 1196  
hotline, with  
medically trained  
personnel

~700

free rides  
secured for  
pregnant women  
via Wheels for  
Life

### + Gov't advocacy

Removed PVOC on essential products, zero-rating of key goods, 48h turnaround for KEBS to approve local manufacturer

### + Testing & PPE

Engaged KEMRI to reduce cost of test kit validation, from \$42K to \$29K, opened purchase line from KEMSA

### + Special initiatives

Safe Hands for vulnerable communities, Wheels for Life for pregnant women

### + Resource mobilization

Mobilized donations from the private sector that included mattresses, buses, PPE, flowers for HCWs, etc.



# Selected example: **Wheels For Life Initiative** by Kenya Healthcare Federation



The poster for the Wheels For Life Initiative features a dark blue night sky background with a crescent moon and stars. The title 'Wheels for Life' is prominently displayed in white and blue. Below the title, there is an illustration of a blue car and a pink pregnant woman. A text box asks, 'Are you in a pregnancy related emergency? Call 1196 free and talk to a doctor.' Below this, a hand is shown holding a smartphone with the number 1196 on the screen. The bottom section of the poster is yellow and blue, containing the text 'Currently covering Nairobi County', 'Free transport provided at NIGHT to Hospitals', and 'This is applicable from 7pm to 5am'. At the very bottom, it lists the initiative's supporters and partners, including the Republic of Kenya, Ministry of Health, University of Nairobi, amref health africa, Bolt, KEPSA, rescue.co, TeleSky, PharmAccess Foundation, and CITIZEN. The hashtag #WheelsforLife and contact information are also provided.

## Initiative Overview

Wheels For Life was launched on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2020 by KHF and the Ministry of Health, to provide transport for pregnancy-related emergencies during curfew hours. The initiative continues to serve a growing number of women



Calls received  
**30,056**



Mothers assisted  
**1,361**



Dispatched cabs  
**478**



Ambulance trips  
**205**

*As of 23rd August 2020*

## Scaling opportunity

There is need to expand the service to other counties as the program currently runs in Nairobi, Machakos, Nyeri, Kiambu, Nakuru and Uasin Ngishu. There is also the need to scale the rides by including more ride-hailing companies and increasing access to ambulances



Regular check-ins

## Regular engagements with CAS Rashid Aman



- **Regular engagements with CAS Rashid Aman**, to receive donations, guide discussions on **private sector involvement in the national efforts** against COVID-19. Key discussions included;
  - Test turnaround times at border points
  - Donations from private sector & increased involvement
  - Testing capacity ramp up
  - Prevalence of the disease and epidemiological modelling
  - Trend of >80% asymptomatic cases & isolation zones





13 May 2020

## Continued support to the MoH through donations



- **KEPSA**, in conjunction with **KHF**, mobilized the private sector to deploy resources to combat COVID-19, providing a suite of donations worth of **KES 16 Million**. Items donated by our partners include;

- **Covestro & BobMil** - 230 Mackintosh covered hospital mattresses
- **Young Presidents Organization** - 1,716 N95 Masks
- **Goodlife Pharmacy** - 10 cartons of gloves & 50L of sanitizer
- **SKAL Kenya** - Green line masks, face shields, & 3-ply surgical masks







26 June 2020

## Continued support to the MoH through donations



**ISUZU**  
EAST AFRICA

**PROSEL**  
LIMITED

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Bundle of donations to the MoH to support the fight against COVID-19.** These included;
  - **2 49-seater ISUZU buses** to transport medical workers from KNH & Mbagathi IDU Hosp. They will fuel & service the vehicles to the end of the year
  - **2 Portable testing booths from PROSEL Limited** for COVID-19 mass screening





26 June 2020

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KHF and its partners provided more donations to the MoH, received by the CAS Health Dr. Rashid Aman. Items donated included;

- Nestle Kenya - Hot beverages for frontline workers in KNH and Mbagathi
- AstraZeneca - 35,000 surgical face masks
- L'Oréal East Africa - Nice & Lovely hand sanitizer 65ml gel





## Continued support to Members through Initiatives



### KHF ESSENTIAL WORKERS COVID PASS

M-TIBA and KHF SMS-based service to help the security agencies **identify essential healthcare service workers.**

This is in response to these workers facing travel restrictions during curfew hours and movement into or out of counties with restricted movements;





RURAL PRIVATE HOSPITALS  
ASSOCIATION OF KENYA



6 May 2020

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### Donations Handed over to Rural Private Hospitals Association (RUPHA)

Donations from Ericsson and Goodlife Pharmacy to RUPHA.

- 1,100 non-Woven Fabric Face Masks
- 1,150 Medical Face masks
- 4,000 Examination Gloves
- 50 liters hand Sanitizer
- 8,000 Latex Gloves



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3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2020 - KHF and AMREF Health Africa along with other development partners in the health sector launched Wheels for Life in Nyeri County in revolutionizing health for mothers to access safe delivery.

Present during the launch, Dr Jemimah Kariuki, the Wheels for Life Innovator, Dr Anastasia Nyalita, CEO of KHF, Jackline Kiarie Manager at AMREF Health Africa, joined the Governor H.E Hon Mutahi Kahiga in flagging the ambulances that will be operating in Nyeri County for the Wheels for life Project



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Meeting with the Nyeri County Governor H.E Hon. Mutahi Kahiga who thanked the partners for bringing the great project to Nyeri and encouraged more such innovations.

We recognize the support of the European Union along with our development partners in the health sector, KEPSA, AMREF Health Africa, KHF, Rescue.co, Telesky Limited and BOLT services. Together, we have joined Nyeri County in revolutionizing health for mothers to access safe

# THANK YOU!



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