



Kenya Medical Association

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE

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Dear Members,

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR KMA STANDING COMMITTEES

The Kenya Medical Association (KMA) is the umbrella professional association for doctors in Kenya. Established in 1968, KMA is mandated to champion the welfare of doctors and advocate for quality healthcare in the country. In fulfilling this mission, the KMA National Governing Council is mandated to appoint Standing Committees and Ad Hoc Committees.

KMA hereby invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) to serve as **convenors or members** of the following Standing Committees:

1. Awards Committee
2. Ethics, Standards, Research, CPD & Drug Policy Committee
3. Human Rights Committee
4. ICT /Digital Health Committee
5. Managed Healthcare Committee
6. Physician Wellbeing Committee
7. Policy, Advocacy and Communication Committee
8. Public Health, Road Safety & Anti-Tobacco Committee
9. Reproductive Health & Rights Committee
10. Senior Doctors Network
11. Social Responsibility & Welfare Committee
12. Young Doctors Network
13. Planetary Health Committee (KMA Ad Hoc Committee)

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Eligibility Criteria

Interested applicants must:

- Be paid-up members of KMA
- Be members in good standing

All applicants are required to submit:

- A Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- A KMA Membership Certificate
- A Motivation Letter / Expression of Interest (*stating the committee they wish to join and their area of interest or expertise*)

Applicants for the position of Convener must additionally submit:

- A One-Year Work Plan for the respective committee

Submission Detail:

All applications should be submitted via email to:

 nec@kma.co.ke

 Cc: executiveofficer@kma.co.ke

Deadline: 13th May 2026 at 5:00 PM

Summary of Standing Committees

1. Award; Committee

Oversees the identification, vetting, and recognition of KMA members and institutions that have demonstrated outstanding contributions to medicine, public health, and the health care sector. The committee develops and reviews award criteria, manages the nominations process, coordinates divisional and national awards ceremonies.

2. Ethics, Standards, Research, CPD & Drug Policy Committee

Upholds the ethical and professional standards of medical practice by developing guidelines, reviewing conduct issues referred to the committee, and promoting adherence to the KMA Code of Ethics. The committee champions continuous professional development (CPD), supports research integrity, and advises on drug policy in collaboration with the Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Council (KMPDC) and relevant ethics & regulatory bodies.

3. Human Right; Committee

Safeguards the human rights of both doctors and patients by monitoring legislation, policies, and practices that may infringe on fundamental rights in the health sector. The committee engages with state and non-state actors including the KNCHR, Amnesty International, IMLU, LSK, civil society, and parliament, to advocate for justice, equity, and dignity in healthcare delivery, and provides guidance to members facing rights violations in the workplace.

4. ICT/Digital Health Committee

Provides strategic leadership on the adoption of health technology, digital health systems, and artificial intelligence across the healthcare ecosystem. The committee advises KMA and its members on emerging technologies, contributes to national digital health policy, builds member capacity through training and resources, and ensures KMA remains at the forefront of health innovation.

5. Managed Healthcare Committee

Provides strategic advocacy on healthcare financing models, managed care frameworks, and insurance policy to advance equitable and sustainable health coverage in Kenya. The committee builds capacity among KMA members on managed care systems, engages payors and regulators on fair reimbursement, and monitors the implementation of the Social Health Authority and broader Universal Health Coverage reforms.

6. Physician Wellbeing Committee

Promotes the physical, mental, and professional wellbeing of KMA members, recognising that doctor wellness is foundational to safe and quality patient care. The committee develops wellness programmes, peer support initiatives, and mental health resources tailored to the unique stressors of medical practice. The committee advocates systemic reforms, including reasonable working hours, occupational safety, and psychosocial support within healthcare institutions.

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7. Policy, Advocacy & Communication Committee

Serves as KMA's strategic voice on health policy, leading evidence-based advocacy on legislation, regulations, and national health priorities affecting doctors and Kenyans. The committee develops KMA's positions on emerging health sector issues, drives engagement with government, and stakeholders, and oversees the Association's internal and external communications.

8. Public Health, Road Safety & Anti-Tobacco Committee

Leads KMA's contribution to population health by driving advocacy and public education on disease prevention, road traffic injuries, and tobacco control. The committee develops public health positions and campaigns, engages the Ministry of Health, NTSA, and civil society partners, and supports members in community health outreach in alignment with the National Health Policy and the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC).

9. Reproductive Health & Rights Committee

Advocates for equitable access to sexual and reproductive health rights (SRHR), with a focus on evidence-based policy, inclusive services, and elimination of barriers to care. The committee engages with the legislators and stakeholders, and development partners on reproductive health legislation and service delivery, supports members working in the field, and promotes research and education on SRHR.

10. Senior Doctors Network

Provides a platform for experienced medical professionals to contribute their expertise, institutional knowledge, and leadership to KMA and the broader health system. The committee facilitates mentorship of younger doctors, engages senior members in policy dialogue and governance. SDN also advocates for the welfare and recognition of doctors approaching or in retirement including pension rights, post-retirement engagement, and legacy contributions to the profession.

11. Social Responsibility & Welfare Committee

Leads KMA's corporate social responsibility initiatives and champions the welfare of members facing personal, financial, or professional hardship. The committee coordinates medical camps, community outreach, and pro bono health services; manages member welfare schemes including bereavement support and emergency assistance; and strengthens KMA's visibility and goodwill within communities in line with the Association's public service mandate.

12. Young Doctors Network

Enhances the participation of early-career doctors in KMA by providing mentorship, networking, leadership development, and professional growth opportunities. Launched at the KMA@50 AGM in 2018, the YDN advocates for the fair representation of young doctors in KMA governance and national health policy, promotes mental health and wellbeing among medical trainees and junior doctors. YDN connects members to career development resources, in line with its mission to *connect, develop, and support young doctors*

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13. Planetary Health Committee

Addresses the intersection of environmental sustainability and human health, recognising climate change as one of the greatest threats to public health in the 21st century. The committee advocates for climate-sensitive health policies at national and county level, builds member awareness on the health impacts of environmental degradation, and positions KMA as a contributor to global planetary health discourse.

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