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END YEAR CELEBRATION

MKRH WRAPS UP THE YEAR IN STYLE

As the year drew to a close, Mwai Kibaki Referral Hospital marked the journey it began at the start of the year with renewed focus and strategic growth. During the End-of-Year Celebrations, Ag. CEO Dr. Peter Muiruri and Board Chair General (Rtd.) Robert Kibochi reflected on the hospital's achievements, ongoing transformation into a leading referral and teaching facility, and its vision for the future.

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Staff end year awards & celebrations



MKRH board chair, board directors, CEO, DCS and the chaplaincy cutting the cake during the staff end year awards and celebration event at MKRH

Board Chair General (Rtd.) Robert Kibochi addressed the audience with reflections on the hospital's governance and long-term strategy. At the helm, his role includes oversight of strategic planning and guiding the institution's vision in alignment with national health priorities. General Kibochi praised the progress made in transitioning the hospital into an autonomous Level 6 referral facility a change that allows it to operate with its own budget and governance structures.

General Kibochi highlighted that the Board remains focused on implementing the 2025–2030 strategic plan, with ambitious goals to fully operationalize all specialized services, expand capacity for critical care and referral functions, and enhance research collaborations. He commended staff for their dedication and encouraged stakeholders to continue supporting the hospital's mission to deliver equitable and high-quality healthcare.

In his address, Ag. CEO Dr. Muiruri reaffirmed the Hospital's commitment to quality, patient-centred care. He noted that the facility continues to serve as a crucial healthcare hub for Nyeri County and surrounding regions, offering specialized treatment in multiple clinical disciplines. The hospital's mandate to provide high-level referrals, clinical training, and research support remained central to his remarks, with an emphasis on expanding capacity and improving patient outcomes.

Dr. Muiruri also underscored the importance of teamwork across departments and partnerships with stakeholders that have helped strengthen service delivery and community outreach. He highlighted achievements in specialist care areas and emphasized ongoing efforts to enhance hospital automation, infrastructure, and staff training — all key components of the Hospital's strategic objectives through 2030.





The highlight of the ceremony was the presentation of various trophies recognizing excellence across different departments at Mwai Kibaki Referral Hospital. Awards such as Employee of the Year, Best Performing Department, and Outstanding Clinical Service were presented to staff members and teams who demonstrated exceptional commitment, professionalism, and teamwork. Clinical officers, nurses, support staff, and departmental heads were honored for their tireless service, timely patient care, and dedication to upholding the hospital's values. Each trophy symbolized appreciation for consistent performance, innovation, and positive impact on patient outcomes throughout the year.

Certificates of recognition accompanied the trophies to acknowledge milestones, teamwork, and special contributions in improving service delivery and operational efficiency. The awardees received their honors amid applause and cheers, reinforcing a culture of recognition and motivation within MKRH. The ceremony not only celebrated achievements but also encouraged staff to continue striving for excellence as the hospital advances its mission of quality and patient-centered healthcare.

As the hospital continues to evolve, the unity between the Board and executive leadership will be critical to achieving its long-term goals – aligning operational execution with strategic oversight to ensure that Mwai Kibaki Referral Hospital reaches its full potential in serving patients across the region.



Dr. Christopher Kariuki HoD Theatre & CCU (Lifting trophy) flanked by staff from his department, celebrate after being awarded the best Overall department at MKRH 2025

