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Speaker Presentation

Title: ...CANCER CONTROL IN KENYA ..............................................................

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Introduction/Background

• High cancer burden
• Limited infrastructure for cancer control
• Opportunities exist
3.4 By 2030, reduce by 1/3 premature mortality from non-communicable diseases through prevention and treatment and promote mental health and well-being.

3.8 Achieve universal health coverage, including financial risk protection, access to quality essential health-care services and access to safe, effective, quality and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all.
W.H.O announced new high-level commission of heads of state, ministers and other leaders in health and development to come up with “bold and innovative solutions” against NCDs such as heart & respiratory diseases, cancers and diabetes.

Sicily Kariuki, Cabinet Secretary of Health, Kenya - Commissioner
My Big 4 Action Plan

1. Food Security
2. Affordable Housing
3. Manufacturing
4. Affordable Healthcare for all
Policy environment

• Constitution 2010 mandates National government with policy development
What do you do with the opportunities?
You need a plan!
GOAL: To reduce cancer incidence, morbidity and mortality

VISION:
A Kenyan population with low burden of cancer

MISSION:
To implement a coordinated and responsive cancer control framework that leads to reduction in incidence morbidity and mortality through effective partnerships and collaborations for prevention, diagnostics, treatment, palliation and financing of cancer control activities to improve well being of Kenyans.
NATIONAL CANCER CONTROL
STRATEGY 2017-2022

PILLARS

Prevention, early
detection and
screening

Diagnosis,
registration
& surveillance

Coordination,
partnership
& financing

Research

Treatment,
palliative care &
survivorship
PILLAR ONE – Prevention

• **Advocacy**
  • Promote healthy lifestyle – reduce exposure to known lifestyle risk factors: Civil Society

• **Policy:**
  • Development of national cancer screening guidelines - ongoing

• **Prevention services:**
  • HPV vaccination national roll out preparations - 2019 May
THEME: Investing in Palliative Care for Universal Health Coverage
PILLAR 2- Diagnosis, Registration, Surveillance

- **Diagnosis**
  - Established a comprehensive national oncology reference lab

- **Policy** - developing operational standards & guidelines for imaging & pathology diagnostic work-up

- **Registration**
  - Established national cancer registry at MOH
  - Expanding cancer registration services
  - Integrate cancer registry data collection tools into existing health information systems
  - Capacity building done of HRIOs in cancer registration – strengthen health systems for sustainability
PILLAR 3 – Treatment, Palliative Care & Survivorship

**Treatment**
- **Policy**- treatment protocols, guidelines for establishment of cancer centres
- **Infrastructure**- chemotherapy centres established in county hospitals
- Access to medicines initiatives
- **NHIF** - review of oncology package, increase enrolment

**Palliative Care**
- Integration of palliative care in hospitals
- Palliative care policy development on going

**Survivorship**
- **TWG** formed
PILLAR 4- coordination, partnership & financing

Coordination structures in place - TWGs

Partnerships at national & county level

Sustainable financing
- Cancer fund
- Exchequer
- NHIF
Public Private Partnerships
PILLAR 5 – Monitoring, Evaluation & Research

• Annual progress reports of implementation of strategy
• Research agenda developed
Partnerships for impact
GROW HOPE

HOPE FOR A CANCER-FREE FUTURE
Acknowledgment
Thank you...