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**Kenya International Cancer
Conference**

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Kenya: Nyong'o Accuses Health Ministry of Hijacking Counties' Roles By Purchasing Medicine

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By Angela Oketch and Ead Achieng

Kisumu Senator Anyang' Nyong'o has accused the Ministry of Health of hijacking counties' roles by purchasing cancer medicine yet health is devolved.

He said before devolution, the purchase of the medicines was under the Kenya Medical Supplies Agency but they should leave it to the counties.

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The national government should desist from creating a specialised unit to handle the supplies and help counties construct the units, said the senator.

"We are aware that this could lead to a major scandal because of what we have witnessed in the sector," Prof Nyong'o told the 2016 Kenya International Cancer Conference in Kisumu.

Contacted, the Director of Medical Services, Dr Jack Kioko, said implementation services are devolved to the counties but procurement was left to the government because of standards and policies.

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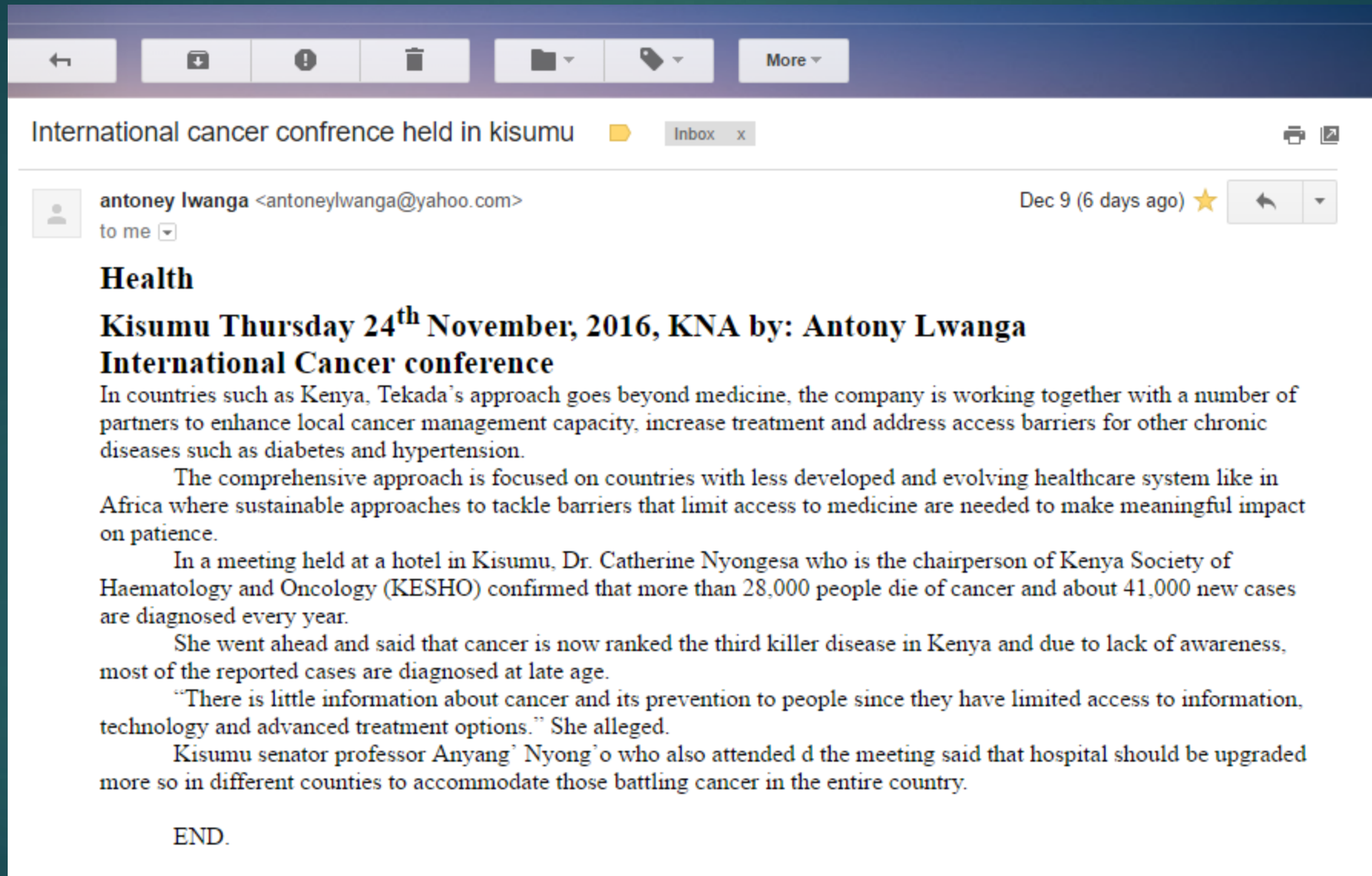
Cancer experts in East and Central Africa have proposed the establishment of a regional college to train doctors to help tackle the killer disease. According to the practitioners, increasing cases of cancer have led to high demand for oncologists (cancer doctors) in the region. Sadly, no institution locally offers specialised training for oncologists. Statistics from the Ministry of Health indicate over 40,000 new cancer cases are diagnosed in Kenya, with 28,000 others dying of cancer annually.



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International Cancer conference

In countries such as Kenya, Tekada's approach goes beyond medicine, the company is working together with a number of partners to enhance local cancer management capacity, increase treatment and address access barriers for other chronic diseases such as diabetes and hypertension.

The comprehensive approach is focused on countries with less developed and evolving healthcare system like in Africa where sustainable approaches to tackle barriers that limit access to medicine are needed to make meaningful impact on patience.

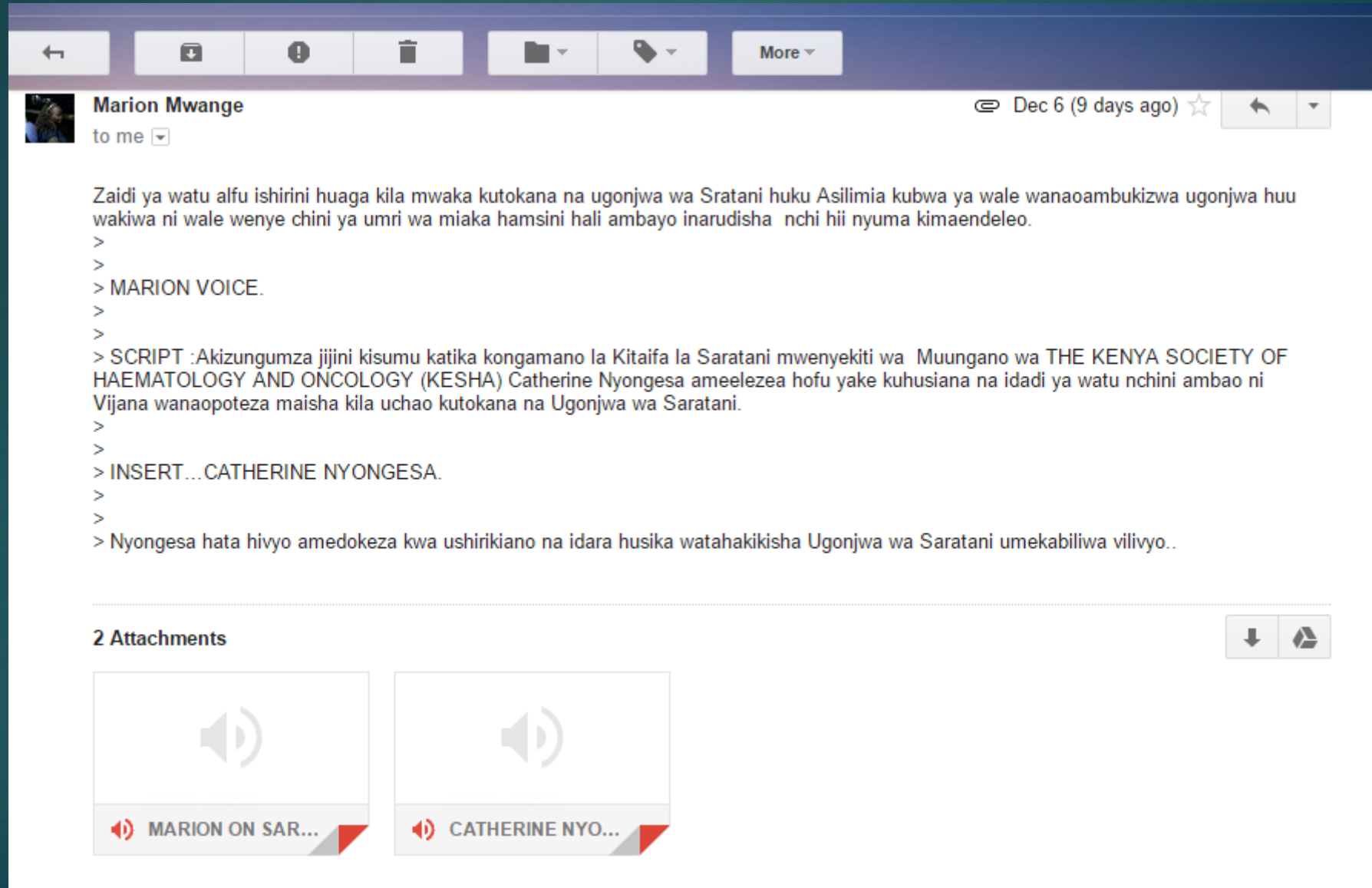
In a meeting held at a hotel in Kisumu, Dr. Catherine Nyongesa who is the chairperson of Kenya Society of Haematology and Oncology (KESHO) confirmed that more than 28,000 people die of cancer and about 41,000 new cases are diagnosed every year.

She went ahead and said that cancer is now ranked the third killer disease in Kenya and due to lack of awareness, most of the reported cases are diagnosed at late age.

"There is little information about cancer and its prevention to people since they have limited access to information, technology and advanced treatment options." She alleged.

Kisumu senator professor Anyang' Nyong'o who also attended d the meeting said that hospital should be upgraded more so in different counties to accommodate those battling cancer in the entire country.

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