

# THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF NYERI



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## FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER

### PRESS BRIEF

The County Assembly of Nyeri has this morning passed the Nyeri County Health Bill, 2015. The bill inter alia pronounces the principles of health care delivery in the County .i.e.

- a) The County will adopt the primary health care approach and principles Health care services shall be available, accessible, acceptable, affordable and of good quality and standard .
- b) Health rights of individuals shall be upheld, observed, promoted and protected.
- c) Provision of health services shall focus on strengthening health system to improve health outcomes.

The bill establishes the office of the County Director of health who shall be the technical advisor on all health matters as well as the supervisor of all health services within the County.

It also clearly spells out the rights of patients including the right to the highest attainable standards of health including access to promotive, preventive, curative and rehabilitative health services. The bill authorizes health facilities in the County to retain any funds they collect in form of user charges, fees or any other payment from patients. This will enable the health facilities to maintain the facilities or re-stock necessary drugs, awaiting the main supply from the health department

This is a big milestone for our County towards the realization of the vision to have, “a prosperous people in a secure, healthy environment with a high quality of life.”

Yours,

Hon. David M. Mugo,  
Speaker,  
County Assembly of Nyeri