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Kenya — Country Profile & Emergency Risk Profile

A snapshot of Kenya's health system, emergency-risk profile and MPA preparedness status.

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Brief

Kenya joined the HEPRR-MPA programme in 2024. With a population of 55.3M and its capital at Nairobi, it carries a composite emergency-risk band of "High". Devolved to 47 counties; KEMRI and the National Public Health Laboratory anchor diagnostics; mature EOC at national and county levels. RVF, cholera, dengue and mpox; busy Mombasa seaport and JKIA air PoE; pastoralist cross-border corridors with 5 neighbours. This profile consolidates the country context that frames every preparedness decision — health-system structure, the hazards most likely to escalate, and the current state of IHR core capacities — into a single citable page that anchors the country knowledge page and feeds the regional dashboard.

Country context

Capital: Nairobi. Population: 55.3M. MPA cohort: joined 2024. Composite emergency-risk band: High.

Health-system overview

Devolved to 47 counties; KEMRI and the National Public Health Laboratory anchor diagnostics; mature EOC at national and county levels.

Emergency-risk profile

RVF, cholera, dengue and mpox; busy Mombasa seaport and JKIA air PoE; pastoralist cross-border corridors with 5 neighbours.

MPA preparedness status

Indicative SPAR-style readiness for this profiling round is 68%. The country page links this profile to its NAPHS, contingency plans, assessments and the knowledge products contributed by Kenya.

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