



Kenya has launched its National Cervical Cancer Elimination Action Plan. The five-year plan sets the country on course to achieve the global 90–70–90 targets and protect girls and women from a preventable disease.

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Emergency Preparedness and Response Weekly Situation Report

Week 5: 26th January to 1st February 2026

Data as reported by: 1700 hrs (EAT), 1st February 2026

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New Events

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Ongoing Events

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Outbreaks

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Humanitarian Crisis

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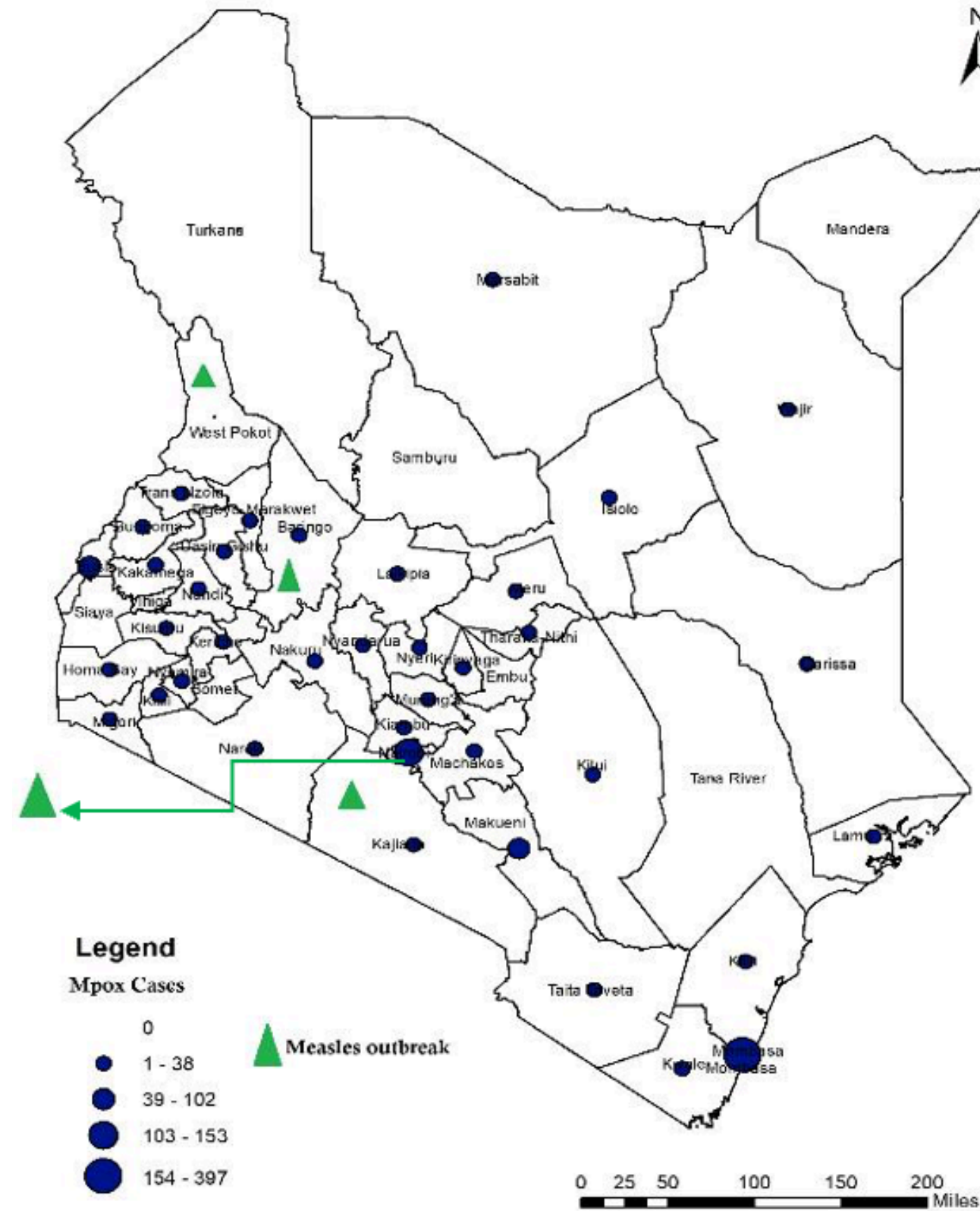
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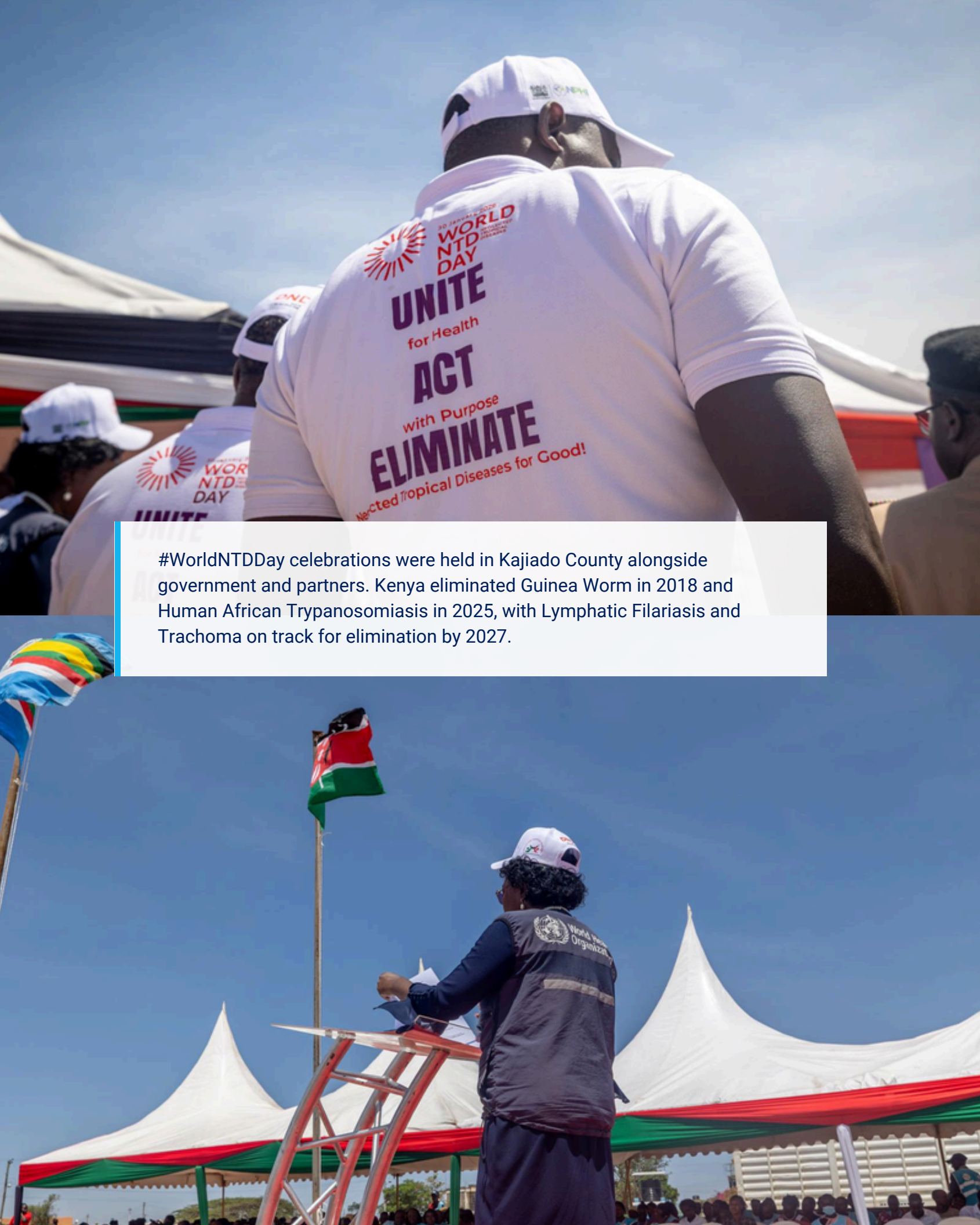
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Current Health Emergencies in Kenya 2026

Key

- ▲ Measles - cases (313), death (2), counties (4)
- Mpox - cases (994), deaths (15), counties (38)





Summary of Health Emergencies in Kenya

#WorldNTDDay celebrations were held in Kajiado County alongside government and partners. Kenya eliminated Guinea Worm in 2018 and Human African Trypanosomiasis in 2025, with Lymphatic Filariasis and Trachoma on track for elimination by 2027.

Event	Total Cases	Cases Confirmed	Deaths	Case Fatality Rate	Case Contacts	Counties	Start of Reporting Period	Grade
Cholera	0	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	Grade 3

The outbreak was officially declared controlled in all counties by the national government through the National Public Health Institute on 27 January 2026. The last cholera case was reported on 28 December 2025. As of 27 January 2026, no new suspected or confirmed cases had been detected for thirty consecutive days under enhanced surveillance. (299 cases were recorded in the last episode and 7 deaths)

Mpox	994	994	15	1.5%	1376	38	31 July 2024	Grade 3
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Sixteen new cases were reported from five counties: five each from Mombasa and Makueni, four from Nairobi, and one each from Homa Bay and Elgeyo Marakwet. Elgeyo Marakwet reported its first confirmed case since the outbreak began. A total of 1,376 contacts have been listed, of whom 1,141 have completed follow-up, 219 remain under follow-up, and sixteen have been confirmed as cases. To date, over 8.5 million travellers have been screened at twenty-six official points of entry, including airports, seaports, and land border crossings

Measles	313	66	2	0.2%	N/A	4	2024 - 2025	Ungraded
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No new cases reported in the past week. Four counties have reporting active outbreak this year.

[Overview of key public health emergencies](#) →

16 New Cases

526 Cases Recovered

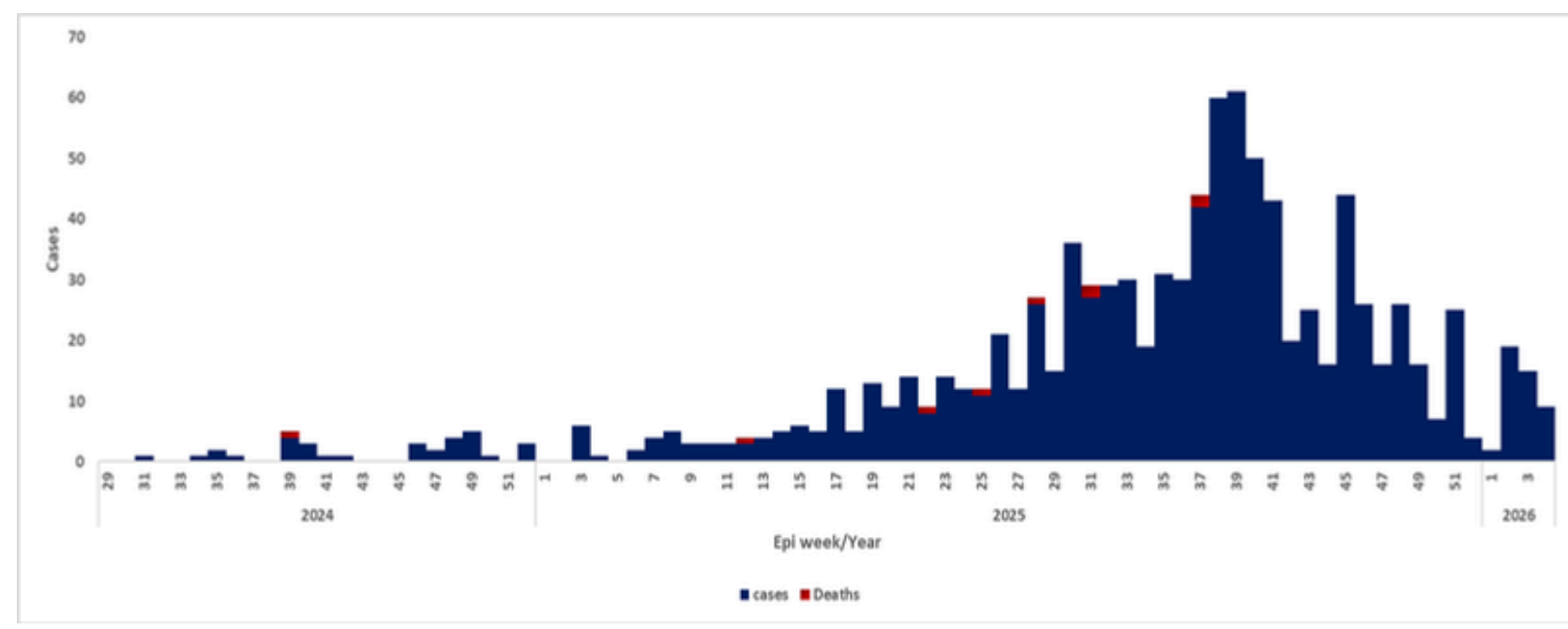
994 Confirmed Cases

15 Deaths

- In 2026, **35 confirmed cases have been reported in six counties:** Busia, Mombasa, Nairobi, Makueni, Homa Bay, and Elgeyo Marakwet.
- **Sixteen new cases** were reported in the reporting period from **five counties:** five each from Mombasa and Makueni, four from Nairobi, and one each from Homa Bay and Elgeyo Marakwet.

Epi-curve of mpox cases, in Kenya, 2024 - 2026

Outbreak remains active with a peak observed from July Epi week 28, 2025 - 41, but there has been a continuous decline of cases from week 43 (from 38 counties to six counties in 2026).



Response activities

- Active case search ongoing in the affected areas
- Contacts of the new cases are being traced and monitored
- Risk communication and community engagement activities ongoing in the affected areas
- Case management of patients ongoing in the designated isolation and treatment centres
- Regular coordination meetings ongoing through the National PHEOC (NPHI)

Challenges

- Stigma limiting early reporting
- Low risk perception of the disease in the community due to low perceived vulnerability and lack of direct experience

Ungraded **Measles Outbreak**  4 counties

313 Cases | **66** Laboratory Confirmed | **2** Death

- **Four counties** are reporting an active outbreak, which is a spill-over from 2025.
- **No new cases** were reported in the past week; however, active surveillance activities are continuing.
- **Ten sub-counties** are in active mode.



Serial No	County	Sub County	Total cases	Lab Confirmed	Suspected cases	Total deaths	CFR) %	Date of onset of the Index case	Date of onset of the last case reported	Outbreak status
1	Kajiado	Kajiado west	3	3	0	0	0	10-Nov-25	11-Nov-25	Active
2	Nairobi	Embakasi Central	17	17	0	0		03-Jun-25	08-Nov-25	Active
3	West Pokot	Kacheliba	10	7	3	0	0	17-May-25	09-Nov-25	Active
		West pokot	29	11	18	0	0	01-Oct-25	25-Nov-25	Active
		Pokot south	24	10	14	0	0		10-Dec-25	Active
4	Baringo	Tiatywest	226	14	212	2	0	03-Oct-25	29-Nov-25	Active
		Tiaty East	4	4	0	0	0	25-Nov-25	14-Dec-25	Active
Total			313	66	247	2	0			

Other Global events of concern; Nipah virus infection in India

- Nipah virus (NiV) is a zoonotic pathogen belonging to the Henipavirus genus. Transmission to humans occurs through direct contact with infected animals, consumption of contaminated food, or via human-to-human transmission. The natural reservoir of the virus is fruit bats of the Pteropodidae family, particularly the Pteropus genus.
- The current outbreak is the seventh reported outbreak in India and the third occurrence in West Bengal.
- According to the rapid risk assessment (RRA) based on the World Health Organization rapid risk assessment tool, the risk is assessed as low at the regional level, with the global risk also categorized as low.



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Data Infographic



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