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HEALTH EMERGENCIES programme



Emergency Preparedness and Response Weekly Situation Report

Week 6: 2nd February 2026 to 8th February 2026
Data as reported by: 1700 hrs (EAT), 8th February 2026

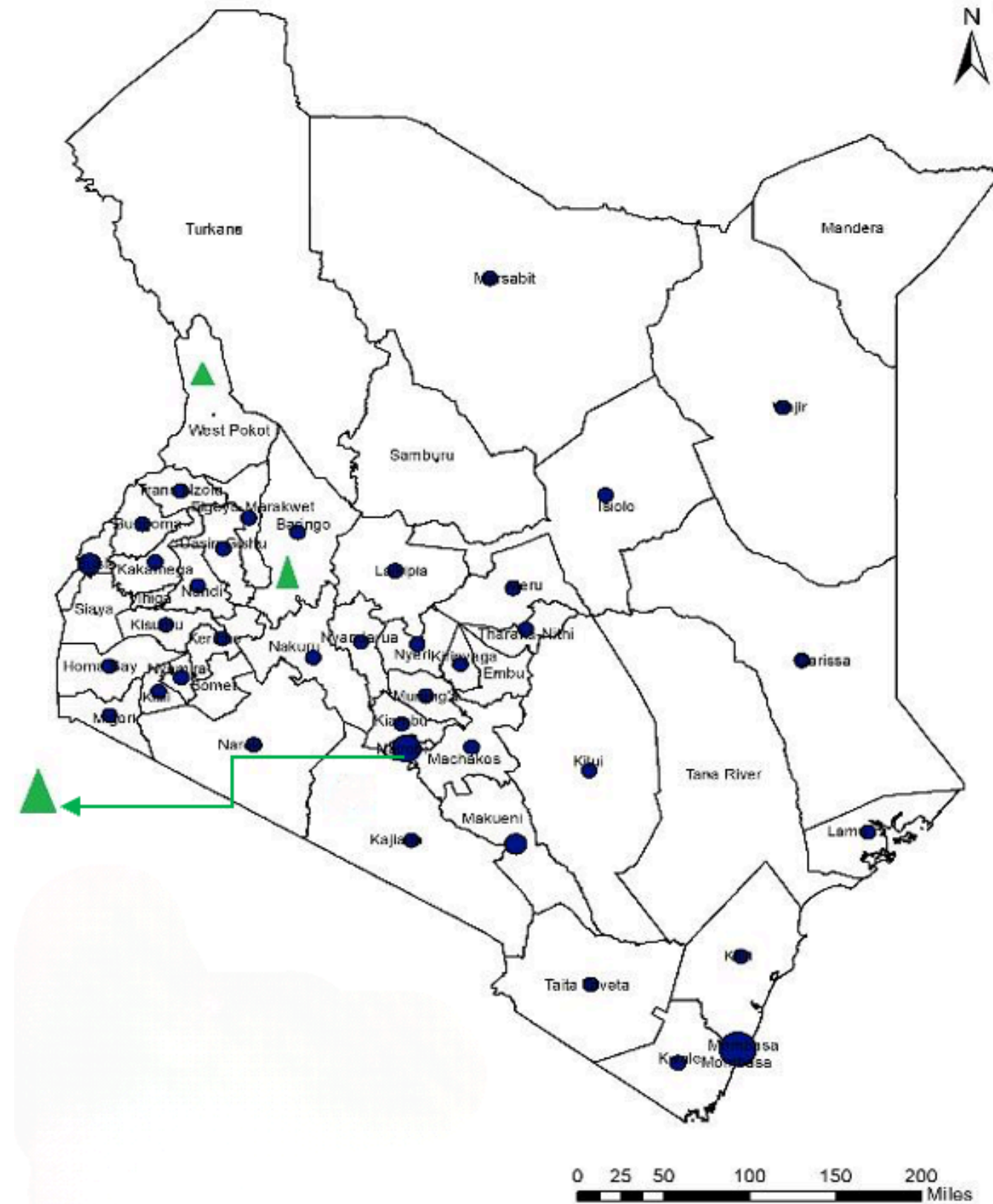
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| 0 New Events | 2 Ongoing Events | 2 Outbreaks | 0 Humanitarian Crisis |
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Current Health Emergencies in Kenya 2026

Key

- ▲ Measles - cases (321), death (2), sub counties (5)
- Mpox - cases (1000), deaths (15), counties (38)





Kenya has validated its 2026–2030 National Action Plan for Health Security to strengthen preparedness and response to future disease outbreaks and health emergencies.

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Summary of Health Emergencies in Kenya

| Event | Total Cases | Cases Confirmed | Deaths | Case Fatality Rate | Case Contacts | Counties | Start of Reporting Period | Grade | |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Mpox | 1000 | 1000 | 15 | 1.5% | 1376 | 38 | 31 July 2024 | Grade 3 | Ongoing |

Six new cases were reported from five counties: two in Nairobi and one each in Mombasa, Murang’a, Bungoma and Migori. 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 8.6 million travellers have been screened at twenty-six official points of entry, including airports, seaports, and land border crossings. As of the latest update, there are 453 active cases, with 74 patients receiving facility care and 385 under home-based care, while 526 individuals have recovered.

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| Measles | 321 | 70 | 2 | 0.6% | N/A | 4 | 2024 - 2025 | Ungraded | Ongoing |
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No new cases reported in the past week.

Overview of key public health emergencies



6 New Cases

526 Cases Recovered

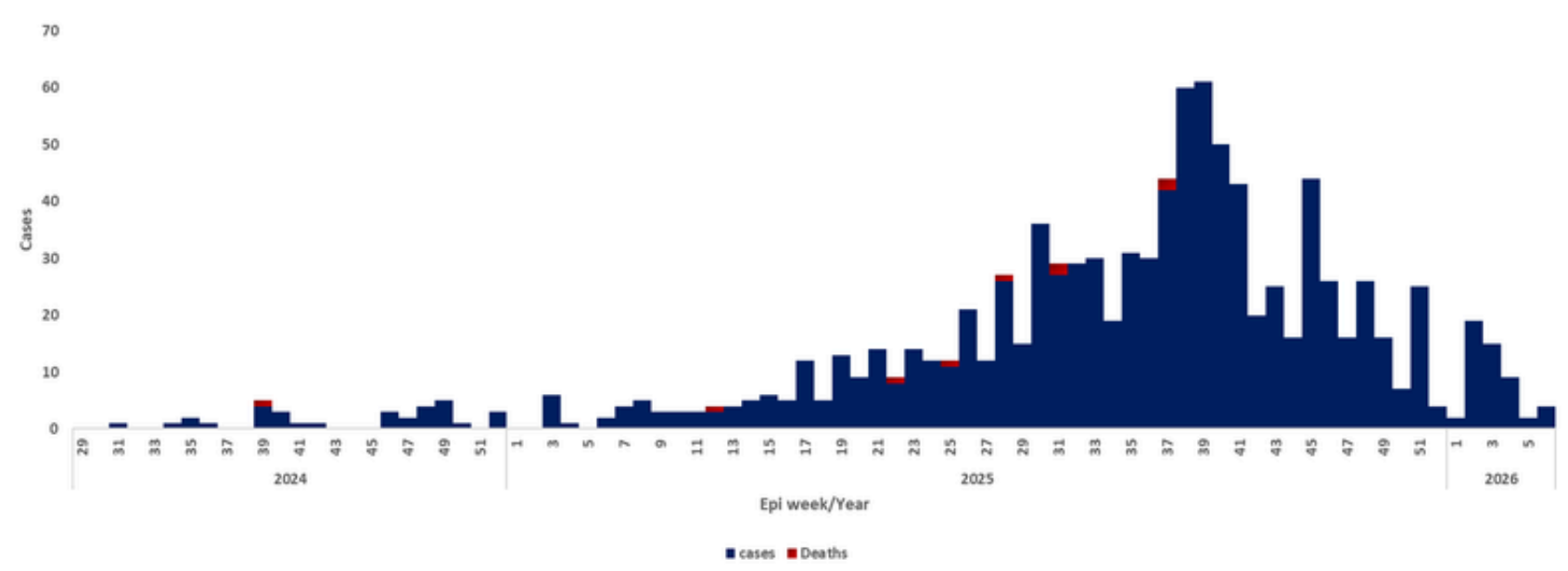
1000 Confirmed Cases

15 Deaths

- In 2026, **51 confirmed cases have been reported in eight counties:** Busia, Mombasa, Nairobi, Makueni, Bungoma, Murang’a, Migori, Homa Bay, and Elgeyo Marakwet.
- **Six new cases** were reported in the reporting period from **five counties: two** in Nairobi and **one each** in Mombasa, Murang’a, Bungoma and Migori.
- Ongoing transmission with wide geographic spread; sustained surveillance, testing, and contact follow-up remain critical

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
- Contact tracing ongoing on the all active cases
- 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**  3 counties

321 Cases | **70** Laboratory Confirmed | **2** Death

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

There is a backlog of old cases being reported.



| 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 | No new cases reported |
| 2 | Nairobi | Embakasi Central | 17 | 17 | 0 | 0 | | 03-Jun-25 | 08-Nov-25 | Active |
| | | Kibra | 8 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4-Sep-25 | 13-Dec-25 | Active |
| 3 | West Pokot | Kacheliba | 10 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 17-May-25 | 09-Nov-25 | No new cases reported |
| | | West pokot | 29 | 11 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 01-Oct-25 | 25-Nov-25 | No new cases reported |
| | | 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 | | | 321 | 70 | 251 | 2 | 0.6 | | | |

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