



**MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **Launch of National Guidelines for Cancer Management**

The incidence of cancer is believed to be on the rise locally, pushing up both mortality and morbidity, resulting in large numbers of human wastage and economic drain. Kenya, like most other low- and mid-income countries, has only recently developed a National Cancer Control Strategy, 2012 - 2016 and Cancer Control Act 2012, to provide a legal, Regulatory and functional framework for management of the disease

However due to the lack of guidelines, cancer prevention and treatment are addressed in divergent ways by the few physicians and practitioners, most of whom are not prepared to handle these challenges. Resources, human, financial and facilities, add to the challenges of cancer management as they are highly limited with few qualified cancer physicians and allied health care professionals.

To help guide the institutions and measures prescribed in these strategic documents, The ministry of health has developed the National Guidelines for Management Kenya August 2013.

The Ministry of Health invites the media for the official launch of the Cancer Management guidelines

**WHEN :** 6<sup>th</sup> November 2013

**WHO: Cabinet Secretary of Health ,**

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