



## Lamu County Transforms Healthcare



*Figure 1 ICU beds in place at Lamu County Referral Hospital, providing critical care for patients in need*

Lamu County has achieved a historic milestone in healthcare with the launch of its first Intensive Care Unit (ICU), a modern CT scanner, an in-house oxygen plant, private wards at Lamu County Referral Hospital, and the County's inaugural Eye Unit at Mokowe Sub-County Hospital.

These upgrades, launched by Governor H.E. Issa Timamy and Health CS Hon. Aden Duale, ensure critically ill patients receive life-saving care locally, improve diagnostic services, and provide a sustainable oxygen supply. The Eye Unit brings specialized eye care closer to residents, offering consultations, surgeries, preventive care, and affordable vision aids through a partnership with the Kenya Society for the Blind.



*Figure 1 Governor Issa Timamy, CS Aden Duale, and DG/CEC Dr. Mbarak visit a post-op eye patient*

The investments reduce travel for treatment, lower medical costs for families and strengthen public confidence, marking a transformative step in Lamu's healthcare journey.

What initiative has your County taken to improve access to healthcare?

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*Figure 2 Lamu County's PSA Oxygen Plant ensures a reliable oxygen supply*



*Figure 3A Health officer assists a patient during a routine eye exam*

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