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To: News Editors

Event: KISUMU COUNTY TO GET ITS POPULATION-BASED CANCER REGISTRY.

Date: Thursday, 5th, March, 2020 at 9.00am.

Venue: The Acacia Hotel.

The Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) in collaboration with the Kisumu County Government are scheduled to launch a New Cancer Registry this, **Thursday, 5th, March 2020 at The Acacia Hotel in Kisumu County at 9.00 am.**

The launch of this first-ever population-based cancer registry in the lakeside region will be to be officiated by the **First Lady Kisumu County, Mama Dorothy Nyong'o.**

The Institute, through the National Cancer Registry based at KEMRI Headquarters in Nairobi has supported the establishment of seven other population-based Cancer Registries in Bomet, Nakuru, Meru, Embu, Machakos, Kakamega and Mombasa.

The newly established Cancer registry in Kisumu will be located at the Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and Referral Hospital and will collect and collate cancer data for the Kisumu County population to inform research and cancer control programmes for the benefit of the County and the national control programmes.

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