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Media Invitation

To: News Editors
Event: Launch of the KEMRI Eldoret Center by the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Health, Nakhumicha S. Wafula.
Date: Thursday, 17th, August 2023 at am.
Venue: Daima Plaza in Eldoret at 8.30 am – 11.30am.

The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Health, Nakhumicha S. Wafula will officially launch the Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI), Eldoret Centre on **Thursday 17th, August 2023** from **8.30 am at Daima Plaza** (Mezzanine 3 floor) in Eldoret town, Uasin Gishu.

The launch of KEMRI Eldoret Sports Science Research Centre marks the dawn of a new era for the Institute as it embraces the realm of Sports Medicine and Research. KEMRI Eldoret Centre is designed to prioritize sports health research including comprehensive analysis of biological passports, factors associated with anti-doping testing, nutrition and sports injuries and will also serve as the Rift Valley regional station for research activities for the Institute.

Its launch as the 15th KEMRI Research Center is poised to evolve into a fully-fledged facility that will be dedicated to comprehensively addressing the well-being of our athletes through a spectrum of holistic research studies including sports medicine and medical research components specifically targeting Nutrition Research, Social and Mental Health Research, Clinical Health aspects as well as the provision of laboratory services.

This facility will not only serve as a hub for athlete sample testing but also as a homegrown platform for other research. The centre aims to eliminate the need to send samples out of the country, making the process more efficient and timelier. The media is invited to provide coverage.

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