

# Partnership towards Improving Treatment Access

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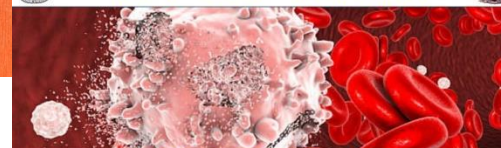
Henzo Kenya  
mandate is:

- ❖ Awareness
- ❖ Support and
- ❖ Advocacy



# AWARENESS

- Henzo participates in awareness activities like:
    - Webinars to the public and HCPs
    - IEC material - NCI and KENCO
    - CML Day learning and Gist Day learning
    - Regional meetings.
- In various clinics



## ACUTE LEUKEMIA

Speakers

 Dr. Matilda Ong'ondi Consultant Physician & Clinical Hemato-Oncologist KNH	 Francis Bomer Oncology Nurse Haemato-Oncology Unit KNH	 Elo Mapelu, Chairman HENZO/KENCO	 KENCO Kenyan Network of Cancer Organizations United Against Cancer
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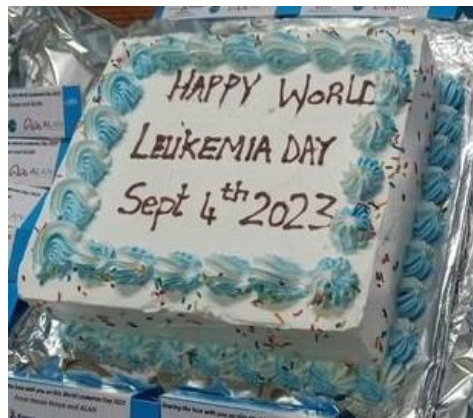
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Theme: "Time To Tell The Stories"

GIST (Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor)  
A Sarcoma that affects the Stomach Lining.

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# Support

- Support Activities:
  - Feeding program for patients struggling with putting food on their table.
  - Affordable accommodations during clinic visits
  - Paying for NHIF contributions so that they can access healthcare services like tests
  - Transportation – last mile to enable patients get to the clinics



# Support

- Diagnostics and monitoring – supporting patients unable to afford tests not covered by NHIF
- Thermometers – for AML patients
- Psycho-social counseling for acute Leukemia
- Peer counseling sessions
- Support satellite clinics set up patient groups.



# Advocacy

- Advocacy activities include:
- NHIF – advocating for more coverage on cancer (diagnosis, treatment and monitoring)
- Parliamentary bills, health bills, finance bills - provide independent and evidence-based guidance to parliament in decision and policy making
- Cancer strategic plan 2023-2024.
- Training on budget cycle in the national and regional



# Key success factors

- Henzo Board is a team of volunteers diverse skills and abilities
- Joining KENCO, as a board member, now Chairman.
- Message of hope, survivability of CML
- Volunteer clinicians : Doctors, pharmacists, nurses etc
- The Nairobi Hospital provided space for clinic. Awarded an international Award for CSR activity
- Support from partners: The Max Foundation TYP, Alan, Novartis, CMLAN, KENCO, NCI, NCCP,
- Pat's visit and award by the president.
- Request for screening activities from state house.

# Areas of improvement

- Training for volunteer Board. Structured and practical. Review and update our strategic plan.
- Diagnostics and NHIF support
- Transportation support
- Awareness to HCP, now we have PHPs , improve referral system.
- Training for HCPs for service improvement in satellite clinics



# Partnerships are the way to go!



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