



**FIRE SAFETY POLICY  
STATEMENT**

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**Objective:**

At The Nairobi Hospital, the safety of our employees, patients, visitors, suppliers, contractors and assets is of paramount importance. We are committed to establishing and maintaining a comprehensive fire safety program to prevent, prepare for, and respond to fire-related emergencies.

**Scope:**

This policy is applicable to all operations and activities carried out in the Hospital, College of Health Sciences and Outpatient Centres either by us or on our behalf.

**The Nairobi Hospital is committed to:**

1. **Compliance:** Strictly adhering to all relevant fire safety laws, codes and standards. Our facilities undergo regular assessments to ensure compliance with fire safety regulations.
2. **Risk Assessment:** Conducting thorough risk assessments to identify potential fire hazards within our premises. These assessments guide our preventive measures and emergency response plans.
3. **Prevention:** Implementing proactive measures to minimize fire risks. This includes regular maintenance of electrical systems, proper storage of flammable materials, and strict enforcement of no-smoking policies.
4. **Training and Drills:** Providing comprehensive fire safety training to all staff, ensuring they are equipped with the knowledge and skills to respond effectively in case of a fire emergency. Regular fire drills are conducted to practice evacuation procedures.
5. **Emergency Response:** Creating an emergency response plan that includes well-defined procedures for evacuating patients, staff and visitors. Fire marshalls are trained to operate firefighting equipment and emergency exits are clearly marked.
6. **Fire Detection and Suppression Systems:** Investing in state-of-the-art fire detection and suppression systems. Regular testing and maintenance of fire alarms, sprinklers, and extinguishers are conducted to ensure optimal functionality.
7. **Communication:** Establishing effective communication channels to promptly notify and update staff, patients and visitors during fire incidents.
8. **Collaboration with Authorities:** Collaborating with local fire authorities to enhance our fire safety measures. This includes, participating in joint drills, sharing best practices, and ensuring alignment with regional emergency response strategies.

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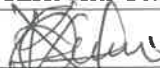


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9. **Accessibility and Egress:** Designing and mapping clear and accessible evacuation routes. Emergency exits are well-marked and corridors are kept free from obstructions to facilitate safe evacuation.
10. **Continuous Improvement:** Regularly reviewing and updating our fire safety program to incorporate lessons learned from incidents, emerging best practices and technological advancements in fire safety.
11. **Leadership Commitment:** Prioritizing of fire safety at all leadership levels of the Hospital. We ensure that resources are allocated appropriately and that a culture of vigilance and responsibility permeates every level of our organization.

This Fire Safety Policy Statement underscores our dedication to creating a secure environment for all stakeholders. Every member of The Nairobi Hospital plays a crucial role in upholding our commitment to fire safety.

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