# **KENYA ONE HEALTH CONFERENCE (KOH) 2025**

# Call for Abstracts – Kenya One Health Conference 2025

**Theme:** "By protecting one, we help protect all"

Dates: November 6–7, 2025

**Venue:** Nairobi, Kenya (Hybrid Conference)

**Organizers:** Kenya Medical Association (KMA) & Kenya Veterinary Association (KVA)

## **Call for Abstracts**

The Programs and Logistics subcommittee of the **Kenya One Health Conference 2025 (KOH 2025)** invites researchers, practitioners, policy makers, students, and partners to submit abstracts for oral presentations. This conference will bring together stakeholders from human, animal, and environmental health to discuss integrated approaches for tackling One Health challenges.

# **Conference Sub-Themes & Categories**

Abstracts should fall within one of the following categories:

- 1. Zoonotic Diseases
- 2. Environment, Climate Change and Health
- 3. Antimicrobial Stewardship and Resistance
- 4. Sustainable Food systems and ecosystems
- 5. One Health in Policy and governance
- 6. Risk Communication, Gender and Community engagement
- 7. Digital innovations and Al in One Health

## Important Dates (Timelines)

• Call for Abstracts Opens: September 25, 2025

Abstract Submission Deadline: October 15, 2025

• Notification of Acceptance: October 25, 2025

• Conference Dates: November 6–7, 2025

#### **Abstract Submission Guidelines**

- Abstracts must be in English.
- Maximum 300 words (excluding title, authors, and affiliations).
- Structure: Background, Objectives, Methods, Results, Conclusion.
- Provide five (5) key words/phrases that best describe the content of your abstract.
- Use 12-point Times New Roman, single spacing.
- Must include the full list of authors (in the correct order of contribution) with their institutional affiliations.
- Identify the presenting author and/or corresponding author, including their contact details (email and phone number).

Submit abstracts via email to <u>abstracts@kenyaonehealthconference.com</u>

#### **Sources of Presentations**

Abstracts may be based on (but not limited to):

- **Original research** (quantitative, qualitative, or mixed methods)
- Systematic reviews and meta-analyses
- Policy briefs and policy reviews
- Case reports or case series
- Program or project implementation and/or evaluations
- Evidence-supported expert opinions
- Innovative practices or digital/technological applications in One Health

## **Instructions to Note**

- Only one abstract per presenting author will be accepted.
- Abstracts not following the structure or format will not be accepted
- Accepted abstracts will form the basis of the scientific program.
- Authors of accepted abstracts must register for the conference to present.
- Presenters of accepted abstracts will be required to submit a short biography (50–100 words).
  This should include full name and title, current position and institutional affiliation, key areas of expertise or research interest, and at least one recent professional achievement, publication, or relevant experience.

#### **Review Process**

- All abstracts will be peer-reviewed by the Scientific Committees appointed reviewers.
- Selection will be based on scientific merit, relevance to the theme, and clarity.
- Accepted abstracts will be scheduled for **oral presentation** in the scientific program.

# **Conference Organizers Contacts**

The Kenya One Health Conference 2025 is co-hosted by:

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