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## EXPANDING AND BRINGING ACCESS TO CARE FOR PATIENTS WITH HEMOPHILIA

The Kenya Hemophilia Association (KHA) was established in Nairobi in 1979. In 1992, it was recognized as a National Member Organization (NMO) by the World Federation of Hemophilia (WFH). With this status, it is the official Kenyan patient organization in charge of representing the rights of all patients living with Hemophilia and allied bleeding disorders in Kenya. Kenya Hemophilia Association's primary role is access to care for all patients with hemophilia. We currently have 10 clinics across the country and all our clinics are located in a county hospital/referral. Kenya Hemophilia Association is in partnership with World Federation of Hemophilia, ROCHE Kenya Ltd, Novonordisk Hemophilia Foundation and The Ministry of Health (Kenya). We have been able to keep expanding and

bringing access closer to the patients. In the next two years we aim to open a minimum of 12 more facilities as well as to train more nurses, doctors, laboratory technologists and surgeons on hemophilia care and treatment.









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