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Private Medical Centre Startup Cost Guide – Kenya

A planning spreadsheet outlining typical investment ranges for launching a private medical centre in Kenya.

Purpose

This guide provides a high level overview of the typical investment required to establish a private medical centre in Kenya. The estimates are based on common operational requirements, regulatory expectations, and infrastructure needs for outpatient healthcare facilities. Actual costs will vary depending on facility level, location, service mix, and scale of operations.

Category	Typical Cost Range (KES)	Notes
Facility Renovation / Interior Fit-Out	800,000 – 3,500,000	Partitioning, flooring, plumbing, reception, clinical rooms
Medical Equipment	500,000 – 2,500,000	Basic diagnostic tools, examination couches, minor procedure equipment
Furniture & Reception Setup	200,000 – 800,000	Waiting area seating, reception desks, office furniture
Licensing & Regulatory Fees	50,000 – 200,000	Professional licensing, regulatory approvals
Medical Consumables & Initial Supplies	100,000 – 400,000	Initial stock of clinical supplies and disposables
IT Systems & Software	80,000 – 300,000	Patient record systems, computers, networking
Signage & Branding	50,000 – 200,000	External signage and internal wayfinding
Initial Marketing & Launch Costs	50,000 – 150,000	Opening campaigns and local awareness
Working Capital (3–6 Months)	1,000,000 – 4,000,000	Staff salaries, rent, utilities during early operations

Estimated Total Startup Range

Small outpatient clinics typically require an estimated investment of approximately 2.5 million to 6 million KES. Larger medical centres with expanded services such as laboratory or imaging may require investments exceeding 8–12 million KES depending on scope.

Key Planning Considerations

- Choosing the correct facility level based on servicees offered.
- Designing efficient patient flow to improve operational efficiency.
- Ensuring regulatory compliance before facility launch.
- Planning sufficient working capital for the first months of operation.
- Hiring qualified staff aligned with regulatory requirements.

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