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Nairobi, Kenya | 4 November 2026 – Amref International University (AMIU) today officially unveiled the Chandaria Academic Centre and Chandaria Auditorium during a naming rights donation handover ceremony with the Chandaria Foundation at the University's Northlands Campus.

The unveiling follows the Chandaria Foundation's KSh 40 million philanthropic contribution to support the enhancement of AMIU's academic infrastructure and learning environment. Under the naming rights agreement, Academic Block C has been named the Chandaria Academic Centre, while the fourth-floor auditorium within the building is now the Chandaria Auditorium.

"Education and Healthcare are close to Dr. Chandaria's heart and therefore the Chandaria Academic Centre and Chandaria Auditorium should serve as places of change where more than learning happens. The least we can do to honour the legacy as a University is to ensure these spaces become the centres for innovation" said Eunice Mathu, Vice Chair, Board of Trustees, Amref International University.

The facilities form part of the University's academic environment, supporting its work in education, research, innovation and leadership development in health sciences and related disciplines. The ceremony included a tour of the Chandaria Academic Centre and the formal handover of the donation.

"Our learning institutions must be a place of change. We must provide practical knowledge that provides hands-on experience in the workplace" said Dr. Manu Chandaria. "Today, Amref International University joins the list of over 30 educational institutions that have the Chandaria name and have benefitted from the impact of the Foundation." He added.

The Chandaria Foundation supports sustainable social development through philanthropy and strategic investments in education, leadership development, health, community empowerment and entrepreneurship.

"This university will outlive us all, but the legacy we leave will be for generations to come.The Chandaria Foundation has impacted the lives of many in a positive way, and this university is proof of that", said, Dr Githinji Gitahi, Amref Group CEO. "We are honoured to be associated with the Chandaria name. Your generosity, kindness and humility will be remembered at Amref University, as

we do our part in empowering young minds and equipping them with skills and knowledge." He further added.

The ceremony was attended by Mrs Muthoni Kuria, Chair of the AMIU University Council; representatives of Beyond Zero, who were present on behalf of its Founder, H.E. Margaret Kenyatta; representatives of the University Management Board; and student representatives, alongside leaders from Amref Health Africa and the Chandaria Foundation.

This partnership reflects the role of philanthropic investment in strengthening higher education institutions and supporting the development of future health professionals. AMIU is a pan-African health sciences university committed to quality education, research, innovation and leadership development across Africa.

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About Amref International University (AMIU)

Amref International University is a pan-African health sciences university established by Amref Health Africa. The university is dedicated to developing a competent health workforce and generating evidence that drives equitable access to primary healthcare across Africa. AMIU focuses on training the "missing middle" of Africa's health workforce, who are essential to delivering primary health care at the community level.

Website: www.amref.ac.ke

About the Chandaria Foundation

The Chandaria Foundation is a charitable foundation committed to promoting sustainable social development through philanthropy and strategic investments in education, leadership development, health, community empowerment, entrepreneurship and initiatives that improve quality of life.

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