



"The virus does not move, people move it. We stop moving, the virus dies"



# Big relief for recipients of Inua Jamii Cash Transfers as Sh 396.16M released

By BERNARD MUNYAO (KNA)

The Government has released Sh. 396.16 million to beneficiaries registered under the Inua Jamii Cash Transfer Programme in Murang'a County.

The County Director of Social Services, Ms Esther Maina noted that those registered in the programme started receiving their stipend for four months from May 5 this year.

Each of the beneficiaries, she added, will receive a total of Sh. 8,000 covering November, December, January and February.

"We expect all the beneficiaries to get their money within a short period of time so as to cushion them from financial challenges," Maina told KNA in her office.

From the amount, Sh. 338.06 million is supposed to go to older persons. Murang'a has 42,258 registered aged people registered in the programme.

"Another Sh. 6.9 million will be paid to 863 persons living with severe disabilities and Sh. 51.2 million will go to orphans and vulnerable children," she added.



Murang'a County Director for Social Services Ms Esther Maina speaking in her office. PHOTO: BERNARD MUNYAO

Ms Maina further said currently, the payment is easy because all the beneficiaries have opened bank accounts.

"We concluded opening bank accounts for all beneficiaries. The beneficiaries were given a chance to choose banks

which will ensure they will easily access their funds. Five commercial banks are contracted by the ministry to do the payments.

"With bank accounts, the beneficiaries, especially the aged, can access their money at bank agents in rural areas instead of traveling to major towns," Maina further explained.

The Director further noted that they have also changed

caregivers of some of the beneficiaries who requested for the change.

"Some aged people complained of mischief from their caregivers and requested for change and we concluded the process with assistance from chiefs," she added.

She warned the caregivers to ensure the beneficiaries get all their money and use it prudently.

"We have also been counseling and training the beneficiaries on how to prudently spend the stipend. The money is supposed to help them get food and medication among other expenses," Maina added.

Meanwhile Maina said they have cleaned the register to remove beneficiaries who passed on saying previously, relatives and caregivers failed to report the demise of a beneficiary.

"With a bank account, it is now easy to note when a beneficiary passes on. Before then, it was hard as relatives failed to report to us when one died. The government is also in process of recruiting new beneficiaries which I assume will be in the next financial year," she remarked.

# Kenya's inaugural Drone Expo set for take off next month

By CATHERINE MUNDIRI (KNA)

Over 100 certified drone technology experts and enthusiasts are expected to take part in Kenya's first ever Drone Tech and Data Expo which is scheduled to run from 29th May to 4th June 2022.

The event, which is the first of its kind in Kenya, has been organized by Drone Space Kenya, in conjunction with the Kenya Civil Aviation Authority (KCAA) and Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA).

ICT Cabinet Secretary Joe Mucheru is among the keynote speakers at the conference of the Expo themed 'The Role of Drones and Data in Spurring Economic Growth in Kenya and the 4th Industrial Revolution in Africa.'

The Expo will kick off with a two-day conference that will take place at Nairobi's Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC) on 30th & 31st May.


The Last Mile Medical De-

livery exercise will be held at the Konza Smart City Drone Corridor from 1st - 4th June, 2022.

Speaking in a Nairobi hotel during the Kenya Drone Week, Media breakfast kick off, ICT, Innovation and Youth Affairs Principal Secretary Jerome Ochieng' said having seen the potential that technology has in solving day-to-day problems, Kenya will not be left behind and his ministry is keen to deploy technologies for the benefit of all Kenyans.

Jerome said he is excited by the great milestones Kenya has achieved in adopting Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) technology to solve some of the unique challenges encountered and spur socio-economic growth.

He added that more than 350 UAS pilots have been issued with remote pilot licenses after receiving drone operation training from Kenya Civil Aviation Authority (KCAA) approved institutions.



## THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND PLANNING

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### INVITATION TO TENDER

The National Treasury invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for the following :-

S/N	Tender No.	Description	Bid Security (Kshs)	Closing Date
1.	TNT/040/2021-2022	Upgrade of the existing National Treasury Data Centre Infrastructure	4,500,000.00	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June, 2022 at 11.00 a.m.
2.	TNT/041/2021-2022	Provision of Consultancy Services for the Development of Communication and Change Management Strategy for the Implementation of Electronic Government Procurement (E-Gp) System for The Government of Kenya	150,000.00	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> May, 2022 at 11.00 a.m.

A complete set of the Tender Documents may be downloaded by interested and eligible candidates Free of Charge at <http://treasury.go.ke> or [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke). Those who download the documents from the website must forward their particulars immediately for recording and any further clarifications and addenda to [procurement@treasury.go.ke](mailto:procurement@treasury.go.ke).

Completed Tender Documents, both "Original" and "Copies", enclosed in plain sealed envelope, marked with the Tender Number shall be addressed to:-



**The Principal Secretary,  
The National Treasury,  
P.O. Box 30007 00100  
Nairobi**

Bids to be deposited in the tender box provided at the **Treasury Building, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Harambee Avenue, Nairobi**, as to be received on or before the closing dates indicated above.

Tender Documents must be sequentially serialized / paginated.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening at **The National Treasury, Treasury Building, Harambee Avenue, Nairobi, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Conference Room No. 603** on the closing dates indicated above.

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### INVITATION TO TENDER

Wildlife Research and Training Institute (WRTI) has received funding from the Tourism Promotion Fund (TPF) and now invites sealed tenders from interested and eligible national candidates for the tender listed below;

ITEM NO	TENDER REFERENCE NO.	TENDER NAME	CLOSING DATE	ELIGIBILITY
1	WRTI/RFP/66/2021-2022	REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF WRTI HQS COMPLEX IN NAIVASHA, AND ITS 4 SUB CENTRES IN NYERI, TSAVO, NAIVASHA AND MALINDI – RE TENDER	2nd June 2022	OPEN TO ALL

Tender documents containing detailed terms of reference can be downloaded for free at our website; [www.wrti.go.ke](http://www.wrti.go.ke) and at the Public Procurement Information Portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke). Interested candidates may also seek further information from the Procurement office, Tel. 0700 000 321 Extension, or email: [tenders@wrti.go.ke](mailto:tenders@wrti.go.ke). Any addendums or clarifications in respect to this tender will be available in our WRTI website [www.wrti.go.ke](http://www.wrti.go.ke) and on the Public Procurement Information Portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke).

All bidders are advised to regularly check the website and the PPII Portal during the bidding period

Prices quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes and must be in Kenya Shillings and should remain valid for 126 days after date of tender opening

The completed bids in plain sealed envelope marked with tender reference number and tender name, and addressed to the **Director, Wildlife Research and Training Institute, P.O. Box 842 - 20117 Naivasha** shall be deposited into the **Tender Box at the entrance of Main Reception, Wildlife Research Headquarters, Naivasha Town**. On or before **12:00 Noon on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022**

Returned request for proposal (RFP) documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders of their representatives who chose to attend.

Further information is available at [www.wrti.go.ke](http://www.wrti.go.ke)

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