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GOVERNMENT RELEASES KSH4.37 BILLION FOR THE INUA JAMII CASH TRANSFER PROGRAMME TO COVER MAY-JUNE 2020 PAYMENT CYCLE

The Government has released Kenya Shillings Four Billion, Three Hundred and Seventy-Seven Million, Two Hundred and Ninety-Two Thousand (Kshs. 4,377,292,000) for payment to beneficiaries enrolled in the cash transfer Programmes.

A total of 1,094,323 beneficiaries will each be paid Sh4,000 being payment for the months of May and June 2020.

The programme targets beneficiaries enrolled under the three Inua Jamii Cash Transfer Programmes: Orphans and Vulnerable Children Cash Transfer Programme, Older Persons Cash Transfer Programme, and Persons with Severe Disability Cash Transfer Programme.

The funds will be paid to the Inua Jamii beneficiaries starting from **Tuesday, June 30th, 2020** through the four banks namely: Cooperative Bank, Equity Bank, Kenya Commercial Bank and Post Bank.

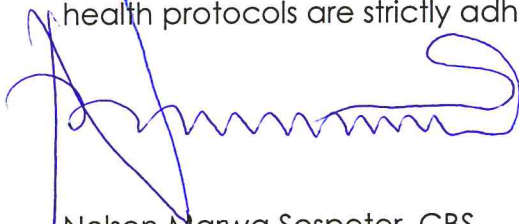
The money has been disbursed promptly to cushion these vulnerable groups from the negative effects of the COVID-19.

The amount will remain in the beneficiaries' accounts for a period of **six** months. Therefore, beneficiaries are advised not to rush to the banks in what could make them break health protocols meant to control the spread of COVID-19.

The four banks have been prepared thoroughly to ensure they maintain Ministry of Health protocols while paying the Inua Jamii beneficiaries.

These protocols include regular handwashing, use of sanitizer, social distancing and wearing of face masks.

The Ministry of Labour and Social Protection is working closely with the Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Government to ensure that all the health protocols are strictly adhered to.

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