



# MINISTRY OF GENDER, LABOUR AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### NOTICE ON DATA COMPILATION FOR CASH TRANSFER TO VULNERABLE PERSONS AFFECTED BY THE COVID-19 CONTAINMENT MEASURES

During the National Address on COVID-19 on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021, H.E the President directed the Prime Minister and the Minister of Gender, Labour and Social Development to identify, assess needs and formulate interventions to support persons who depend on daily income in urban areas whose livelihoods have been disrupted by the lockdown measures.

Cabinet at its meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021, approved the proposal by the National COVID-19 Taskforce to transfer cash to 501,107 persons in Kampala Metropolitan Area, all Cities and Municipalities. The intervention targets persons that include, among others;

**Bus/Taxi Drivers, Conductors, Baggage Carriers, Wheel barrow pushers, Touts, Traffic guides and Loaders in Taxi, Bus parks and stages and other major commercial Centers such as Kikuubo, Barmen, DJs, Barmaids, waiters and bouncers, gym and restaurant workers, Food vendors in Bus, Taxi Parks and Arcades, Artists (Musicians, Comedians, Producers, Promoters), Boda boda riders, special hire drivers and Uber drivers, Saloons, Massage Parlor workers, Teachers and Support staff in Private Schools**

**and Teachers in Government Schools not on Government Payroll, Car Washers, Street and food Vendors, Shoe Shiners and Cobblers.**

The registration of beneficiaries, which kicked off on Thursday, July 1, 2021, will be led by the Town Clerks working with Community Development Officers, Labour Officers and other technical officers as the Town Clerks will deem fit.

Beneficiaries are to be identified from the administrative records in possession of the KCCA, Cities and Municipality authorities and a tool to aid the data compilation has already been shared with all Town Clerks.

The registration should be all-inclusive including Persons with Disabilities, Older Persons, Women and Slum/ Ghetto dwellers as long as they fall in the above listed categories.

However, note that only one person per household shall be eligible to be registered.

Display of the compiled lists will be done at public places within the villages in urban areas for update and

verification purposes. Ward Administrators will supervise the display process supported by Village Health Teams.

Each beneficiary will receive US\$100,000 net while Government will cater for withdrawal fees.

Persons who qualify but have no National Identification Numbers (NINs) will be issued NIN slips by NIRA officials who are part of the registration teams.

Meanwhile, persons who qualify and are in possession of a NIN but have no registered phone numbers will be paid through Postbank's mobile banking vans upon presentation of a National ID or NIN slip.

For further guidance at the KCCA, City and Municipality level, contact the Division Town Clerks.

At national level, contact the **Commissioner Labour, Industrial Relations and Productivity** on Tel: **0784 224448** or **support@mglsd.go.ug**

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