

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



MINISTRY OF HEALTH

HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS

The World Health Organization (WHO) Director General's recent remarks on COVID-19 emphasized that ***“All countries must strike a fine balance between protecting health, minimizing economic and social disruption, and respecting human rights”***.

All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights and it is the dignity and rights of those most **vulnerable** that requires additional attention in **COVID-19** response.

Human rights guarantees and protections require special measures be put in place to ensure protection from discrimination and to ensure access to **information, social services, health care, social inclusion, and education** for **vulnerable groups** in national **COVID-19** responses.

