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PRESS STATEMENT

I am happy to note that we have so far vaccinated **over 4 million** persons with the COVID-19 vaccines in the country. This brings us close to our midterm target of **5.8 million** vaccines by

20th October 2021 in order for us to fully re-open up the economy.

The Ministry of Health has for the last few weeks embarked on a series of vaccination campaigns that targets to vaccinate over 10 million Kenyans by the end of December 2021, in order for the country to achieve herd immunity.

I am urging those yet to be vaccinated to turn out and get the jab as there are enough vaccines in the country.

As of October 6th 2021, a total of **4,048,667** vaccines had so far been administered across the country. Of these, **3,057,307** were partially vaccinated while those fully vaccinated were **991,360**.

The uptake of the second dose among those who received their first dose was at **31.1%**. Proportion of adults fully vaccinated was **3.6%**.

The Government is working towards vaccinating a targeted population of **27,246,033**. The following county figures represent

those partially vaccinated in respective counties and percentage of the population in that area as follows;

Nairobi **925,764 (30.3%)**, Kiambu **274,985 (16.9%)**, Nakuru **153,819 (12.1%)**, Nyeri **125,002 (24.5%)**, Murang'a **98,327 (14.6%)**, Machakos **96,494 (10.7%)**, Uasin Gishu **89,006 (12.8%)**, Kisumu **86,108 (13.1%)**, Mombasa **79,904 (9.9%)**, Kirinyaga **76,408 (18.5%)**, Kajiado **73,424 (11.1%)**, Meru **62,140 (6.5%)**, Kakamega **56,106 (5.7%)**, Bungoma **56,049 (6.6%)**, Makueni **55,100 (9.4%)**, Nyandarua **54,667 (14.5%)**, Embu **53,701 (13.6%)** Laikipia **53,456 (17.4%)**, Trans Nzoia **43,384 (8.4%)**, Kitui **39,886 (6.4%)**, Kericho **36,233 (7.1%)**, Siaya **36,137 (6.7%)**, Nandi **35,085 (7.1%)**, Homa Bay **31,922 (5.2%)**, Taita Taveta **31,458 (14.7%)**, Migori **30,276 (5.4%)**, Kilifi **30,058 (3.8%)**, Kisii **28,489 (4.1%)**, Nyamira **28,266 (8.3%)**, Vihiga **24,006 (7.3%)**, Busia **23,614 (5.1%)**, Tharaka Nithi **22,510 (9.1%)**, Bomet

19,661 (4.2%), Baringo 19,563 (5.8%), Elgeyo Marakwet 17,202 (7.1%), Kwale 16,493 (3.7%), Narok 14,639 (2.7%), Turkana 8,896 (1.9%), West Pokot 8,028 (2.8%), Garissa 7,067 (1.8%), Samburu 6,623 (4.5%), Mandera 6,078 (1.8%), Isiolo 5,528 (4.1%), Wajir 4,984 (1.5%), Lamu 4,589 (5.5%), Tana River 3,362 (2.2%) and Marsabit 2,810 (1.3%).

On the other hand, for the second dose a total of **991,360** persons have so far been fully vaccinated out of the targeted **27,246,033** for this phase. In terms of Country distribution was as follows;

Nairobi 365,038 (12.0%), Kiambu 60,819 (3.7%), Nakuru 53,685 (4.2%), Nyeri 42,355 (8.3%), Uasin Gishu 39,018 (5.6%), Mombasa 33,124 (4.1%), Kisumu 28,696 (4.4%), Murang'a 22,319 (3.3%), Kajiado 21,463 (3.2%), Kakamega 20,925 (2.1%), Meru 19,816 (2.1%), Machakos 18,504 (2.0%), Nyandarua 16,908 (4.5%), Trans Nzoia 14,999

(2.9%), Embu 14,671 (3.7%) Laikipia 14,618 (4.8%), Nandi 14,176 (2.9%), Bungoma 13,610 (1.6%) Kirinyaga 11,464 (2.8%), Vihiga 10,833 (3.3%), Kitui 10,712 (1.7%), Homa Bay 10,280 (1.7%), Siaya 10,195 (1.9%), Kericho 9,978 (2.0%), Kisii 9,933 (1.4%), Migori 8,740 (1.6%), Nyamira 8,637 (2.5%), Busia 8,147 (1.8%), Kilifi 7,917 (1.0%), Taita Taveta 7,264 (3.4%), Baringo 6,798 (2.0%), Bomet 6,706 (1.4%), Makueni 6,368 (1.1%), Tharaka Nithi 6,204 (2.5%), Elgeyo Marakwet 6,045 (2.5%), Narok 5,889 (1.1%), Kwale 4,192 (0.9%), Turkana 3,373 (0.7%), Samburu 3,232 (2.2%), West Pokot 2,586 (0.9%), Mandera 2,434 (0.7%), Garissa 2,185 (0.5%), Wajir 2,059 (0.6%), Isiolo 1,969 (1.5%), Marsabit 873 (0.4%), Tana River 830 (0.5 %) and Lamu 773 (0.9%).

On the Covid-19 situation today **218** people have tested positive for the disease, from a sample size of **6,350** tested in the last 24

hours. The positivity rate is now at **3.4%**. From the cases **208** are Kenyans while **10** are foreigners. **135** males while **83** are females. The youngest is a **two-year-old child** while the oldest is **101** years. Total confirmed positive cases are now **250,728** and cumulative tests so far conducted are **2,592,610**.

In terms of **County** distribution; Nairobi **44**, Kakamega **19**, Kericho **16**, Nakuru **16**, Migori **13**, Uasin Gishu **13**, Kisii **11**, Turkana **10**, Marsabit **9**, Kiambu **6**, Embu **5**, Garissa **5**, West Pokot **5**, Isiolo **4**, Tharaka Nithi **4**, Busia **3**, Elgeyo Marakwet **3**, Laikipia **3**, Machakos **3**, Makueni **3**, Murang'a **3**, Kitui **2**, Meru **2**, Mombasa **2**, Nyandarua **2**, Nyeri **2**, Bungoma **2**, Kilifi **2**, Bomet **1**, Homa Bay **1**, Kajiado **1**, Kirinyaga **1**, Kisumu **1** and Siaya **1**.

Distribution of positive cases by age is as follows; 0-9 years **(7)**, 10-19 years **(9)**, 20-29 years **(42)**, 30-39 **(54)**, 40-49 **(29)**, 50-59 **(27)**, 60 years and above **(50)**.

Today **51** patients have recovered from the disease with **21** from the Home-Based Isolation and Care program while **30** are from various health facilities countrywide. Total recoveries now stand at **243,337** of whom **196,709** are from the Home-Based Care and Isolation program, while **46,628** are from various health facilities countrywide.

Unfortunately, **3** patients have succumbed to the disease, **one** in the last 24 hours while **two** are late deaths reported after conducting facility record audits in the months of September and October 2021. This now pushes the cumulative fatalities to **5,178**. Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of those who have lost their loved ones.

New deaths by age; 0-9 years **(0)**, 10-19 years **(0)**, 20-29 **(0)**, 30-39 years **(1)**, 40-49 years **(0)**, 50-59 years **(1)**, 60 years and above **(1)**.

Cumulative deaths by age; 0-9 years **(58)**, 10-19 years **(38)**, 20-29 **(140)**, 30-39 years **(375)**, 40-49 years **(599)**, 50-59 years **(973)** 60 years and above **(2,995)**.

A total of **850** patients are currently admitted in various health facilities countrywide, while **1,891** are under the Home-Based Isolation and Care program. **50** patients are in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), **34** of whom are on ventilatory support and **16** on supplemental oxygen. **No** patient is under observation.

Another **282** patients are separately on supplemental oxygen with **274** of them in general wards and **8** in High Dependency Units (HDU).

Thank you.

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