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GOVERNMENT DISBURSES MARCH FUNDS FOR THE INUA JAMII CASH TRANSFER & NICHE COMPLIMENTARY PROGRAMME

The Ministry of Labour and Social Protection on Friday, 5th April 2024 released Kshs Two Billion, Severy-Six Million, Six Hundred and Ten Thousand shillings only, **(Kshs. 2,076,610,000)** for March payment to beneficiaries enrolled in the Inua Jamii programme, and a further Kshs Four Million, Nine Hundred and Ninety Two Thousand, Five Hundred shillings only, **(Kshs. 4,992,500)** for Nutrition Improvement through Cash and Health Education (NICHE), which is a complimentary programme.

Payment will commence on Monday, 8th April 2024. The delay was occasioned by the Easter holiday celebrations.

Following a Presidential Directive Inua Jamii Beneficiaries will be receiving their Stipends through Mpesa. This started with The Orphans and Vulnerable Children and Persons with Severe Disabilities caregivers who access their stipends by dialing *222#.

Older Persons Cash transfer beneficiaries will continue to receive their stipends through their *Inua Jamii* bank accounts.

Inua Jamii programme is a Government cash transfer initiative that supports the most vulnerable members of the community by providing them with a stipend to cushion them from poverty, hunger and improve their lives.

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