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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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## **GOVERNMENT DISBURSES JANUARY FUNDS FOR THE INUA JAMII CASH TRANSFER & NICHE COMPLIMENTARY PROGRAMME**

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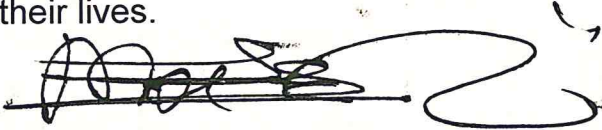
The Ministry of Labour and Social Protection on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023 released Kshs Two Billion, Eighty-Nine Million, Eight Hundred and Forty-Four Thousand shillings only, **(Kshs. 2,089,844,000)** for January payment to beneficiaries enrolled in the Inua Jamii programme, and a further Kshs Five Million, Nine Hundred and Thirty Thousand shillings only, **(Kshs. 5,930,000)** for Nutrition Improvement through Cash and Health Education (NICHE), which is a complimentary programme.

Payment commences today, 7th February 2024.

Following a Presidential Directive Inua Jamii Beneficiaries will be receiving their Stipends through Mpesa. This will start with Orphans and Vulnerable Children (CT-OVC) and Persons with Severe Disabilities (PWSD) caregivers. The caregivers will enroll for Mpesa payment by dialing \*222# using their registered Mpesa phone numbers. So far **TWO HUNDRED AND SEVEN THOUSAND (207,000)** beneficiaries have enrolled for the mpesa payment and have received their December payment through Mpesa.

However, we note that there are around One hundred thousand (100,000) beneficiaries who have not enrolled through \*222#. These caregivers will be paid through the bank account for the last time and they have only this month to enroll to the Mpesa payment. The caregivers for CTOVC and PWsD **MUST** register to continue receiving their inua jamii stipends.

them with a stipend to cushion them from poverty, hunger and improve their lives.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joseph M. Motari', written over a horizontal line.

**Joseph M. Motari, MBS**

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