

2017



“Feeding our elders is our responsibility”



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SECTION A - MONTHLY BRIEF

1.0 Recruitment of Elderly Persons for the Government Welfare Programme

The recruitment of elderly persons of over 70 years for the government welfare programme known as “Inua Jamii” is currently underway in Isiolo and the entire country. The elderly persons will benefit from a monthly stipend as well as free medical care. The intervention is intended to reach elderly persons regardless of their income level.

As a prerequisite, the elderly persons must be Kenyan and are required to have a national identity card confirming their date of birth is before 1947. The caregivers to the potential beneficiaries to the programme must also present their national identity cards. The welfare programme is an improvement of the initial elderly cash transfer programme started by the government in 2012, which targeted those of 65 years of age and above living in abject poverty. According to Social Services Department, those who are of 65 years and above will not be affected by the introduction of this new initiative, as they will continue to benefit from the cash transfer programme. The cash transfer for the elderly programme was introduced to ensure that its senior citizens don't draw back into extreme poverty, hunger and eventual death.

1.1 The Launch of Inua Jamii Programme

The Inua Jamii programme which is targeting elderly persons of 70 years and above was officially launched in Isiolo County, by the Cabinet Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Director of MICF, Honorable, Amina Mohammed. Accompanying her, were government officials including the Principal Secretary, State department of Gender Affairs, Hon. Zeinab Hussein, Deputy County Commissioner for Isiolo, Mr. Mwachaunga, and the Kenya Red Cross Governor, Dr. Mohamud Said.

While addressing the attendees at the launch, Amb. Amina urged the local administration and others in attendance to ensure that every elderly person who meets the criteria is registered. Further, Ambassador Amina used this platform to applaud MICF for its commitment to support the elderly alongside the government initiatives.

MICF is currently working with the Social Services to ensure the beneficiaries who meet the criteria are registered with the “Inua Jamii” programme.



Figure 1: Foreign Affairs CS, addresses congregants during the launch of InuaJamii Programme



Figure 2: The Cabinet Secretary is guided through the electronic registration process of an elderly.



Figure 3: Traditional dancers entertain guests

1.2 Recruitment of Additional Beneficiaries

MICF recently recruited additional beneficiaries to bring the total number to 400 elderly persons which is a step closer to the target of 500 beneficiaries by end of 2017. A total of 12 centers were reached both within the urban and rural settlements; with the least number from the rural.



Figure 4: New Entrants by Age: Male and Female

The highest number recruited ranged between ages 60 and 74 years while the least ranged between ages 90 and above. The 5 households below sixty years are vulnerable and needy and are considered in every phase, at 10% of every 50 households recruited.

Like all the previously recruited beneficiaries, many are economically disadvantaged and struggle with housing and rent arrears, medical needs and opportunity for a place in the welfare programmes.

Furthermore, only four households are beneficiaries of the National Health Insurance Fund and the cash transfer scheme.

On income, few households are either grocers who make a minimum of KES.1, 200 per month, light load cart pushers or retirees with a pension that doesn't exceed KES.4, 000 per month.

SECTION B - FOOD DISTRIBUTION

2.0 Food Distribution

The ration collection by the beneficiaries commenced on 3rd of June 2017 and ended on the week ending 25th June 2017. The food issuance activities were on schedule and all the 350 households were reached with the food.

2.1 Door to door deliveries

Out of the 350 households, only 3 households had their food delivered to their homes: Mr. Asuman Hamisi, Mr. Escon Etom and Hawa Shire Barre.

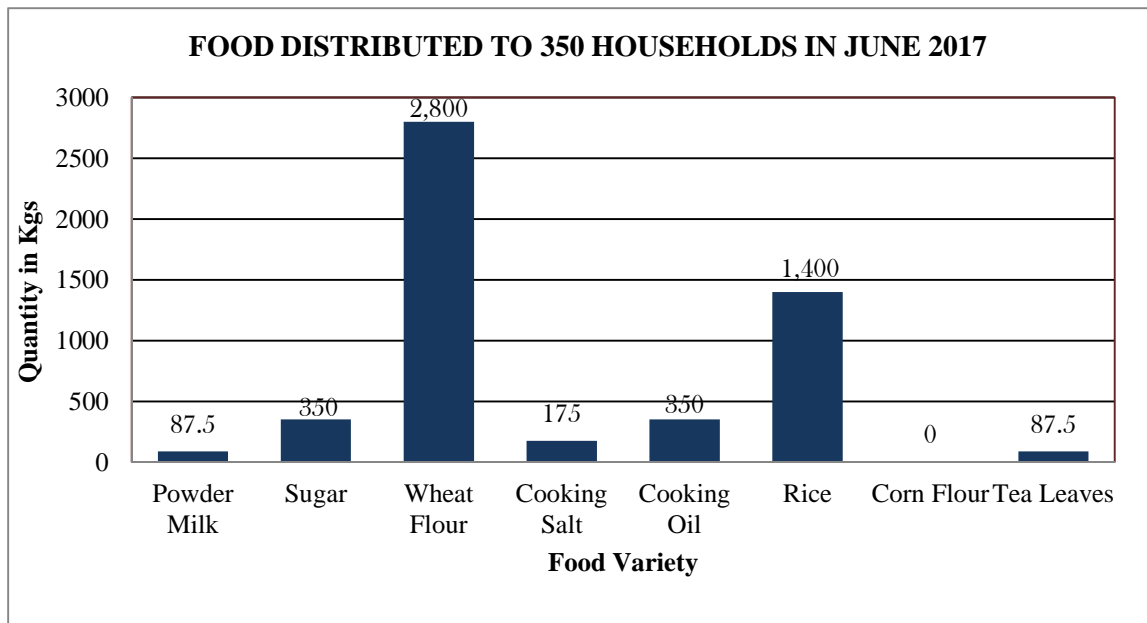


Figure 5: Quantity of food distributed in June 2017.

SECTION C – BENEFICIARY UPDATES

3.0 Health and Mortality

Following the temporary suspension of the government sponsored elderly medical care programme by NHIF, many elderly persons were unable to access medical care. The situation was further worsened by the ongoing Doctors strike. Three of MICF beneficiaries; Mr. Daul Dahel, Mr .Mohamud Mohamed and Mr. Lopus Leiroya, who had undergone surgery, had to return home unattended.

Mr.Lopus Leiroya the previous month had a bladder surgery while Mr. Yusuf Hashi, had to be taken to a private health facility for follow up appointment of a post-heart surgery. Some of the beneficiaries had to purchase drugs over the counter to manage their chronic condition hence incurring extra costs that were unplanned for.



Beneficiary No: C/131 Name: Leiroya Lopus Date of Birth: 01.01.1940 Residence: KambiGarba- Kijito
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Figure 6: Mr.Leiroya lopus

Tabular Presentation of Medical Data

The data below represents hospitalized cases and out- patient cases: that have been reported to the Foundation and /or recorded through close monitoring which is made through family members and occasional visits to households.

No	Beneficiary Name	Bn.No	Hospitalized Cases	Bedridden at home	Ailment/Disease	Receiving any medication
1	LeiroyaLopus	C/131	Yes	-	Surgery-bladder	Yes
2	Ali Gielo	k/011		Recovering	Stroke/Hypertension	Yes
3	Asha Shire	K/049	Yes	-	Stomach Ulcers	Yes
4	Yusuf Yassin	K/012	In/Out	Yes	Diabetes, High blood Pressure ,asthma	Yes
5	Abdi Serar	k/015	In/Out	Yes	Diabetes ,High Blood Pressure	Yes
5	Elmi Ibrahim	K/048	In		Stroke, High blood pressure, Insomnia	Yes
6	Ibrahim Farah	K/042	In /Out	Yes	Pneumonia	Yes
7	Amina Nuro Jama	K/046	In/Ou	-	Heart Condition	Yes
8	Bilai Hassan	K/098	In /Out	Yes	Gastric Ulcers	Yes
9	Yusuf Hashi	K/105	-	Recovering	Heart Condition	Yes
10	Kamara Adan Maow	K/120	In/Out		Bleeding gastric ulcers	Yes
11	Mwanasomo .G.Galgallo	K/144	-	Yes	High Blood Pressure	Yes
12	WarsameIbadoDalal	K/008	In/Out	Yes	High Blood Pressure/Gastric Ulcers	Yes
13	MbonaiyaRullaJuma	K/031	-	-	High Blood Pressure, Diabetes, Arthritis	Yes
14	Mamo Robe Ali	C/086	In/Out	-	Tuberculosis	Yes
15	Ahmed Jama	k/002	In/out		Loose bladder, prolapse of rectum	Yes

Figure 7: Health of beneficiaries

SECTION D - FINANCIAL REPORT

4.0 Price Comparison

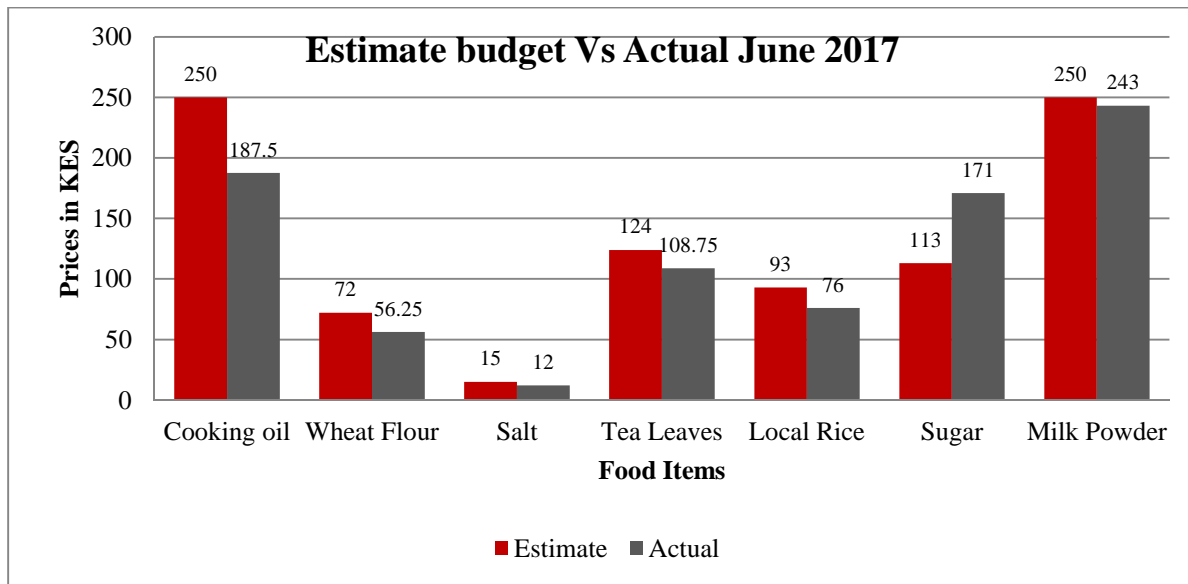


Figure 8: Budget versus actual for the month of June 2017

The above chart represents the estimated Budget Costs against the Actual Expenditure Costs for Food for the month of June 2017.

The most utilized household products have increased in price and these include Wheat Flour, Corn Flour and salt. Cooking oil, Rice and Tea leaves are the most expensive though very essential in every household.