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MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, INFRASTRUCTURE HOUSING, URBAN DEVELOPMENT & PUBLIC WORKS.

Dear sir/madam

REF: GOVERNMENT DIRECTIVE ON CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) OUTBREAK

As you are aware of the above epidemic which began in Wuhan, China and has been spreading to different parts of the world, the Government directs as follows:

- I) The Ministry of Defence to deploy Kenya Defence Forces medical personnel to take charge of all entry points including airports, maritime ports and all border points in order to enhance public health measures for containment of the current global outbreak.
- II) The Ministry of Health to collaborate with the World Health Organization in the screening of international travelers, from all affected areas, to enhance early detection. The Ministry should also initiate a compulsory 21-day quarantine for these travelers.
- III) The Ministry of Health to expedite collaboration with WHO to enable the recently received team of medical experts to build capacity to handle any emerging cases.
- IV) The Ministry of Interior to enhance surveillance as well as investigate and act on persons advocating violence on Chinese nationals in the country, who have been screened and cleared after testing negative, and especially bearing in mind that, we also have Kenyans living in China who become victims of retaliatory action.
- V) The Ministry of Transport to accelerate the process of cancelling direct flights to and from China.

It is my belief that your respective Ministries shall collaborate and promptly implement the aforementioned directives and guidelines.

The government wishes to reiterate that there is no single case of Coronavirus infection detected so far and is doing everything possible to guarantee health safety of all Kenyans.

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