**MINISTRY OF HEALTH STATEMENT SUMMARY 12TH JUNE 2020.**

* Today the Commencement of a blood donation campaign has begun as World Blood Donor Day will be marked on Sunday 14th June 2020.
* Prior to the COVID-19 situation, the Kenya National Blood Transfusion Service (KNBTS) used to collect 500 pints a day. This figure has dropped to 250 pints.
* This is a major strain to the blood bank. Therefore, in the next two days, blood donors will be mobilized across the country with 33 centres countrywide.
* 72 patients have been discharged today bringing the recovery number to 1,164.
* 3,305 is the number of confirmed cases to date out of 2,419 samples tested in the last 24 hours with 90 people being tested today.
* All the positive cases are Kenyans with 62 being males and 28 females. The youngest is 14 years old and the oldest is 80.
* The cases are distributed as follows:
1. Nairobi – 36
2. Mombasa – 34
3. Busia – 12
4. Uasin Gishu – 3
5. Kilifi, Garissa, Meru and Turkana – 1 each
* 4 people have been lost today which brings the fatalities to 96.
* Kenyans are being encouraged to participate in the blood donation campaigns and support the KNBTS.