**MINSTRY OF HEALTH STATEMENT 18TH MAY 2020**

* Kenyans are being encouraged to continue to observe handwashing measures, social distancing and other Government measures that have been prescribed.
* 1,139 samples have been carried out in the last 24 hours, out of this 25 people have tested positive for Corona Virus
* Total number of positive cases stands at 912. 23 are males, 2 are females.
* The tested samples carried out so far in total are 44, 851.
* Out of the new 25 cases, 23 are Kenyans, 2 are Somali Nationals.
* Another 53 truck drivers at the various border points of entry on the Kenya-Tanzania border tested positive for the Corona Virus. 51 are Tanzanians, 2 are Burundians.
* The distribution of cases by counties is as follows:
1. 5 in Kajiado
2. 5 in Mombasa
3. 3 cases in Nairobi
4. 3 cases in Kiambu
5. 3 cases in Kwale
6. 2 cases in Taita Taveta
7. 2 cases in Garissa
8. 1 case in Meru
* 22 patients have been discharged from Hospital bringing the total number of those recovered to 336.
* The fatality rate remains at 50.