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Removal and Replacement

Target: Payment of Cycle 22 (100k HHs) on 5th January 2017



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Rationale

HSNP Phase 2 has a target of paying 100,000 households of Group 1 by 5th January 2017; if the target is not met the programme might not get the support to implement HSNP extension (March 2017- December 2018) and Phase 3 (beyond 2018). As previously agreed between NDMA and DFID, in order to pay the most HHs possible, 6,200 Group HHs were replaced with the poorest HHs in Group 2 in the most recent payroll. The results of this is that on 5th November 2016 a total of 97,121 households were paid in cycle 21 whereas 2,879 households could not be paid despite having presented their IDs.

Challenge

The 6,200 households that HSNP were unable to pay under Group 1 were categorised into two groups:

1. **No valid National ID** – have never presented a valid ID to the programme or Equity Bank during registration, bank account opening or since then. A valid National ID is a key requirement by the Central Bank of Kenya for activating a bank account.
2. **Untraceable Households** - those that the Chiefs or Assistance Chiefs have confirmed that they cannot be found within the location.

Solution

- The 6,200 HHs with no valid National ID and Untraceable households were replaced with households from the bottom of Group 2 with valid IDs and active bank accounts.
- These households were included in payment cycle 21 paid on 5th November 2016. The cash value payment is Kshs. 5,400 with no arrears.
- Replaced households that acquire valid National IDs and activate accounts with Equity Bank by 14th Feb 2017 will receive their full back payment for 21 cycles.

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To the Beneficiaries:

1. In October 2016, HSNP replaced 6,200 households i) that did not have valid National IDs ii) could not be traced. They were replaced by households from the bottom of Group 2 with valid National IDs and active bank accounts.
2. The replacements HHs were included the payment cycle 21 for Group 1 households paid on 5th November 2016. The value of cash transfer is Kshs. 5,400 and has no arrears.
3. To confirm whether a Group 2 is now a replacement household, confirm with the lists sent to your local chiefs. Once confirmed as a replacement, you can access your cash through Equity payment agent(s) near you. HSNP payments are free of charge. You are advised to confirm your balance before withdrawing and ensure you receive a receipt that has the same amount with what you have removed.
4. If your HH is registered under Group 1 and does not have a valid National ID; you are currently enlisted as a HH that will receive one off arrears payment of 21 payment cycles. You will no longer be considered as a regular, Group 1 household. However, if you get a valid National ID and open an active bank account by 14th February 2017, you will receive your arrears.
5. If your household does not have a valid National ID or has a waiting card, you are encouraged to follow up with your County's National Registration of Persons (NRB) or seek support from your Member of Parliament (MPs), Member of County Assembly or County government offices.