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### **KEMSA DELIVERS DRUGS WORTH KSH 100 MILLION TO NAKURU COUNTY**

**Nakuru, February 22, 2021.** About 190 public health facilities in Nakuru County comprising of hospitals, health centers and dispensaries are set to benefit from over Kshs. 100 million worth of medical stock consignment supplied by Kenya Medical Supplies Authority.

KEMSA Ag. CEO Mr. Edward Njoroge said the Authority has continued to expand its product range in order to better serve its customers like Nakuru County by increasing access to quality and affordable healthcare to its more than two million residents.

“I would like to commend Nakuru County for the flag off and identifying KEMSA as its first point of call in ordering for Health Products and Technologies,” stated Mr. Njoroge.

He noted that the County Government of Nakuru and KEMSA have collaborated well in the past and the delivery of this huge consignment of assorted medical supplies will further enhance cooperation.

Mr. Njoroge said that the consignment delivered by KEMSA to Nakuru County is based on the specific needs of the county as per the data generated by its Department of Health Assessment.

He remarked that the Authority is accelerating processing the county order requests within delivery schedule through its robust supply chain infrastructure.

“We will continue to work with other counties to deliver on their healthcare promises and guarantees uninterrupted supply of essential medicine” expressed.

KEMSA has come a long way in reengineering its business processes. Backed by a web based Logistics Information Management System, the Authority has been able to inject efficiency in supply chain services.

The CEO also announced that KEMSA has a strong infrastructure that creates a not for profit, self-sustaining commercial institution that at its best offers effective and affordable health care services to the public.

As a result of this, "I would like to urge the County Governments to fulfill their commitment in order to ensure uninterrupted supply of medical commodities and business continuity of the organization," he said.

KEMSA will continue to enhance service delivery through on time deliveries of Health Products and Technologies to various Counties for a sustainable healthcare development," he noted.

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### **About KEMSA**

Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA) is a state corporation under the Ministry of Health established under the KEMSA Act 2013 whose mandate is to procure, warehouse and distribute drugs and medical supplies for prescribed public health programs, the national strategic stock reserve, prescribed essential health packages and national referral hospitals. Establish a network of storage, packaging and distribution facilities for the provision of drugs and medical supplies to health institutions. Enter into partnership with or establish frameworks with County Governments for purposes of providing services in procurement, warehousing, distribution of drugs and medical supplies. Collect information and provide regular reports to the national and county governments on the status and cost effectiveness of procurement, the distribution and value of prescribed essential medical supplies delivered to health facilities, stock status

and on any other aspects of supply system status and performance which may be required by stakeholders. Support County Governments to establish and maintain appropriate supply chain systems for drugs and medical supplies.