



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND GENDER

**PMNCH CALL TO ACTION - COMMITMENT TO PROTECT THE PROGRESS FOR
WOMEN, CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS' HEALTH**

On behalf of the Government of Kenya, we reaffirm our commitments to the **PMNCH Covid-19 Call to Action**. We make this commitment to advance gender equality and as part of the Government's Big Four Agenda, to achieve Universal Health Coverage.

Our commitment to the Call to Action, is articulated in the FY 2020/21 Budget Statement and the Post COVID-19 2-year Economic Recovery Strategy 2020.

- i. Under the FY2020/21 budget, the Government has allocated
 - KES 50.3 Billion (**US\$ 479.05 million**) towards the provision of universal health coverage to guarantee quality and affordable healthcare to all Kenyans.
 - An additional KES 64.8 billion (**US\$ 617.14 million**) for various aspects related to UHC.
- ii. Under the Post COVID-19 Economic Recovery Strategy 2020; the Government has allocated
 - KES 43.1 billion (**US\$ 40.95 million**) to healthcare,
 - KES 103.8 billion (**US\$ 988.6 million**) to social safety net, and
 - KES 11.3 billion (**US\$ 112.4 million**) for inequality, social cohesion and social protection.
- iii. As part of its commitment to Call to Action No. 7, the Government of Kenya has established **an integrated and multi-sectoral programme on the comprehensive prevention and response on Gender Based Violence** including the eradication of Female Genital Mutilation by the year 2022.

The above commitments demonstrate the Government of Kenya's intent to prioritize provision of service delivery, and reverse the risks to women's, children and adolescents' health and well-being during the COVID-19 response and recovery, **LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND**.

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