



PRESS STATEMENT

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NATIONAL COHESION AND INTEGRATION IN THE WAKE OF COVID -19

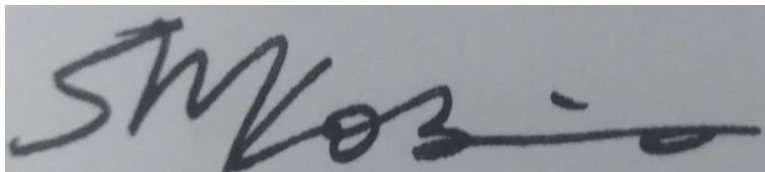
The National Cohesion and Integration Commission (NCIC) supports the efforts of H.E the President Uhuru Kenyatta and the people of Kenya in fighting the Corona virus pandemic which is not only a national challenge and a threat to cohesion but also to our economic welfare and security. Indeed, this disease is a health equivalent to war.

This crisis calls for our collective effort and individual responsibility at personal, family and societal level. As a people, we have previously exhibited patriotism and love for each other in the face of a common enemy, irrespective of race, religion, political affiliation and ethnic orientation. This has been the real genius of Kenya. Certainly, this is the time to come out selflessly to the rescue of our fellow Kenyans. Indeed, this is the true meaning of national cohesion and integration- in good times as in bad times.

The Commission reiterates and reminds all Kenyans to live by the President's call of observing personal hygiene, washing hands with running water and soap, use of

sanitizers, keeping social distancing and avoid crowding so that we can completely defeat this enemy.

By concerting our efforts in combating Covid-19, we shall come out a more cohesive, healthier, stronger and one integrated Kenyan Nation.

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