



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA
THE NATIONAL TREASURY & PLANNING
OFFICE OF THE CABINET SECRETARY**

PRESS STATEMENT

Thursday, 21st January, 2021.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DISBURSEMENT OF KES 24.6 BILLION TO THE COUNTIES

Further to the Press Statement of 14th January, 2021, the National Treasury & Planning wishes to confirm that it has today the 20th January, 2021 disbursed **KES 24.6 billion** to county governments as part of their Equitable Share.

The total balances for the various county government now held at CBK amounts to **KES 61.4 billion**, and in this respect we once again appeal to them to make full and timely use of these funds, as additional disbursements from the Exchequer are made in due course.

Further, it's our hope that county governments will prioritize the settlement of pending bills to suppliers as well as other statutory dues to enable concerned institutions discharge their mandates effectively.

Meanwhile, noting the general improvement of the economy and in particular positive revenue performance since December, 2020, the National Treasury & Planning will prioritize disbursements to county governments, noting their critical obligations of service delivery to the Kenyan citizens


Hon. Ambassador Ukur Yatani, EGH

Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury & Planning

NAIROBI, 21st January, 2021.

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