

Upon a request from Kampala Capital City Authority, the National Medical Stores agreed to supply them against a health facility (Kirudu) credit line that also caters for the essential medicines. KCCA upon receipt of the vaccines provided the vaccines at a fee of Shs.100,000 to the public. The Ministry has now directed KCCA to refund the 3000 doses to NMS as soon as possible and the process is underway.

Given that KCCA routinely obtains its supplies from Laborex, I would therefore like to clarify that a charge will continue to be levied on the exercise in order to cover the cost of the vaccine, international Certificate of prophylaxis and other sundries. The cost for recovery is UGX 100,000.

Lastly let me reiterate that the Ministry of Health will offer free vaccination against yellow fever to the populations aged six months and above to the affected and high risk districts of Masaka , Kalangala and Rukungiri between 19th – 22nd May 2016.

The Ministry is also in the process of accrediting health facilities at the border points to provide the vaccines to the people travelling out of the country through these borders. This we hope will be completed in about 2 weeks time.



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