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The Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission is inviting the media to witness and cover the handing over of the **Examination Report on the Procurement and Distribution of Drugs and other Medical Supplies**, to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health today, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2005 at 3:00pm at the Norfolk Hotel, Nairobi. The handing of the report will be done by Justice Aaron Ringera, Director / Chief Executive of KACC.

The KACC carried out the examination exercise at the Ministry of Health and the Kenya Medical Supplies Agency (KEMSA) between 25<sup>th</sup> October and 31<sup>st</sup> November 2004, following reports of corrupt practices in the procurement and distribution of drugs by the Ministry of Health and KEMSA. Some of the reports alleged that drugs meant for public health institutions were being diverted to other outlets such as private clinics, hospitals and pharmacies.

The report contains findings and recommendations arising from the examinations on the systems, policies, procedures and practices of procurement, storage and distribution of drugs and medical supplies to public health facilities.

We look forward to your continued support in the fight against corruption.

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