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DELAY IN PAYMENT OF SOCIAL GRANTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2019

1. The Ministry of Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare would like to extend its apologies in advance for the delay that will be experienced during the month of April with regards to the payment of Social Grants, that is the Old Age Pension and Disability grants that are administered by the Ministry.
2. The Ministry hereby informs all social grants recipients who receive their grants through NAMPOST and Banks that there will be a delay experienced and their social grants will not be disbursed as early as usual. The Ministry deeply regrets this delay and technical difficulties.
3. However the Ministry wishes to inform the social grants recipients who receive their grants through cash payment at pay points that they will receive their grants as they usually do and to note that cash payments have not been affected but only those who receive their grants through the NAMPOST and the Banks.
4. With that said, the Ministry hereby also wish to inform all the beneficiaries and public at large that the normal disbursement of the social grants will commence as usual during the month of May 2019.
5. The Ministry of Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare urges all beneficiaries to ensure that these social grants are used for the welfare of the beneficiaries and their families.

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