



**1. Why is there Government Fertilizer Subsidy program?**

The Ministry Of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives (MOALF&C) is implementing Presidential directive on provision of subsidized fertilizer to all farmers in all counties to increase food production during the short rains season of 2022.

**2. Who qualifies for the subsidized fertilizer?**

A duly registered farmer whose details are in the register provided to National Cereals & Produce Board (NCPB) qualifies.

**3. What do I need to be able to buy subsidized fertilizer?**

You need to appear in person at the nearest NCPB depot with your original identity card and your name must be in the register.

**4. Can I buy subsidized fertilizer on behalf of somebody else?**

No, that is not acceptable.

**5. What if am not registered?**

You are requested to visit your County or Sub county or Ward Agricultural Office for registration.

**6. Do I need to pay for registration as a farmer?**

No, registration is free of charge. You only need to visit the nearest County, Sub-county or ward Agricultural Office.

**7. Where can I get the fertilizer from?**

You can get the subsidized fertilizer from any of the nearest NCPB depots within the county where you are registered.

**8. How many bags of fertilizer can a farmer buy?**

Each registered farmer is entitled to a combined maximum of 100 bags for both planting and top-dressing fertilizer per season depending on the registered acreage of the land prepared for planting. A farmer is allowed two bags each for planting and top dressing per acre, e.g.

- A farmer with 3 acres of land can buy up to a maximum of 12 bags
- A farmer with 15 acres can buy up to 60 bags
- A farmer with over 25 acres can buy up to 100 bags

**9. How much do I pay for the subsidized fertilizers?**

Approved subsidized fertilizer selling price per 50kg bag (Kshs.)

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| 1. DAP 3,500  | 6. Local Blends (Planting) 3,275     |
| 2. NPKs 3,275 | 7. Local Blends (Top dressing) 3,275 |
| 3. MOP 1,775  | 8. Sulphate of Ammonia 2,220         |
| 4. UREA 3,500 |                                      |
| 5. CAN 2,875  |                                      |

**10. How do I make the payment?**

There are two ways of making payments at NCPB upon approval by depot manager:

- a) M-pesa transactions through NCPB Till Number displayed at the Depot directly from your mobile phone number.
- b) Bank account deposit as provided by the Depot/Silo Manager.
- c) Payments from Farmer cooperatives societies/organization must be made directly from their bank account directly to NCPB bank account provided by the respective depot/silo manager.

Cash payments at the depot shall NOT be accepted.

**11. Can a farmer buy on credit?**

No, farmers are required to pay before collecting the fertilizer.

**12. Can I buy all the subsidized fertilizer I need once?**

No, you can buy what you need any time as long as the maximum allowed as per your acreage is not exceeded.

**13. Can one buy the fertilizer and resell to others?**

NO, this is ILLEGAL.

**14. Can Co-operatives and farmer organizations benefit from the program?**

Yes: All farmer co-operatives and other farmer's organizations shall benefit if legally registered. Each individual co-operative member must be registered and their names must appear in the farmers register held by NCPB Depot/Silo.

**15. At what time can I buy the fertilizer?**

All NCPB depots are open Monday to Friday from 8.00am to 5.00pm.