1. Ujamaa believes our response to the #coronaInKenya is far from what can be described as #ProPoorCoronaResponse

2. A #ProPoorCoronaResponse to #coronaInKenya would be CLEAR about how a) EMERGENCY FUNDS are allocated b) Private and Public hospitals become ACCESSIBLE for ALL c) CUSHION workers, traders and small businesses d) Enlist COMMUNITIES into mandatory emergency response teams

3. A #ProPoorCoronaResponse to #coronaInKenya would allocate funds to procure test kits for free mass diagnosis and testing for all especially targeting the homeless, urban poor, dense communities that can’t practice social distancing to enable contact tracing to stop spread

4. A #ProPoorCoronaResponse to #coronaInKenya would classify this pandemic as an emergency health crisis and open forthwith both public and private hospitals without the fetter of ability to afford as a criteria for admission, testing and quarantine

5. A #ProPoorCoronaResponse to #coronaInKenya would support frontline health workers, nurses, doctors and COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS with increased salaries, allowances, support to their families, training and protection from infection

6. A #ProPoorCoronaResponse to #coronaInKenya would incentivize for all workers the homestay and self-quarantine by guaranteeing job security and basic income through a mandatory paid sick leave

7. A #ProPoorCoronaResponse to #coronaInKenya would impose a price freeze for essential commodities, suspend mortgages, utilities and household bills until people go back to work

8. A #ProPoorCoronaResponse to #coronaInKenya would consider setting aside funds to assist fishermen, farmers, street vendors, boda bodas, market sellers and others who depend on daily income as the intensity of the lockdown begins to bite
9. A #ProPoorCoronaResponse to #coronakenya would protect small and medium enterprises by considering tax exemptions, rent moratoriums etc.

10. A #ProPoorCoronaResponse to #coronakenya would set up, train and orient mandatory emergency response teams with church orgs, transport saccos, unions, grassroots orgs, community health workers, Redcross volunteers etc. to do testing, tracing, feedback, accountability

10 tips are shared from our experiences with communities on the margins. Make Kenya adopt a #ProPoorCoronaResponse to #coronakenya. Please share this widely. @candybaibe170 @mainamany254 @MUHURikenya @HakiAfrica @HakiKNCHR @citizenkenya @KTNewsDesk @daily_nation @ntvkenya

A #ProPoorCoronaResponse to #coronakenya would take our tips 1-10 in its emergency response plan.