

UoN Innovation on Food Security Awarded 10Million

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A team led by [Chemistry](#) lecturer, [Dr. Benson Wamalwa](#) at the [University of Nairobi](#) has been awarded **Ksh. 10.9 million** in an innovation that will see more **parents immunise their children**. The project dubbed **Vaccination/ Mother and Child Wellness card** seeks to provide solutions to rural mothers who battled with the choice of paying to immunise their children and buying seedlings for their farms.

Vaccination/mother and child wellness card provides a **bar code** that is attached to a clinic booklet to enable health workers to keep track of vaccinations. Parents who immunise their children also get **incentives** on farm inputs that they purchase by getting discounts. So far, more than 2,000 families have benefited from the project which has been piloted in Mt. Elgon and Kitale and will be expanded to TransNzoia and Bungoma.



