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Dear Sir/Madam,

**APPEAL FOR SUPPORT IN AID OF DONATIONS TO HEALTHCARE FACILITIES IN
THE UPPER WEST REGION TO HELP FIGHT COVID-19 AND OTHER INFECTIOUS
DISEASES**

I bring you greetings from the Upper West Regional branch of the Ghana Registered Nurses and Midwives' Association (GRNMA).

The Ghana Registered Nurses and Midwives' Association is a trade union of nurses and midwives in Ghana. Our mandate is to uphold healthy lives and quality care for the general public by ensuring membership welfare. The execution of this mandate made us to tour most health facilities in the Upper West Region in the wake of the novel COVID-19 to assess facility readiness in this fight.

Among many things, we generally came to conclusion that health facilities are not ready to fight the pandemic. Many of the findings were systemic and could easily be fixed by health facility management. However, it appeared management would not be able to single-handedly address gaps relating equipment and logistical needs of facilities including **personal protective equipment and medical consumables**.

These gaps mean that health facilities across the Upper West Region are not safe and may not be able to contain cases if they do occur in numbers. Of course, meningitis has already claimed and continuous to claim the lives of our people in the region. Health workers including nurses and midwives have increased risk of the infections, and by default, many of our community members and clientele.

It is against this backdrop that we write to appeal to you to support a course to save the life of an innocent person, and by default, a community by making a donation to the Association to support the health system and our members to render timely and quality healthcare to people living in and

around the Upper West Region. Your donations may include, but not limited to any of the following categories:

1. Bleach/ parazone
2. Veronica buckets
3. Airtime
4. Hand sanitizers
5. Methylated spirit
6. Carbolic soap/key soap/liquid soap
7. PPE such as gloves, coat, wellington boots, face masks, face shield etc
8. Cotton
9. Gauze
10. Infrared thermometers
11. Cash
12. Others

Donations can be channeled through our resource mobilization team member near you as captured in the list attached or you may please pass them through any radio station near you as we would be working closely with them in this regards. Please note that these donations would be publicly acknowledged (unless not desired by the donor)

GRNMA is grateful to you for your decision to support this worthy course.

Together, we fight COVID-19 and other infectious diseases such as meningitis.

Thank you in advance.

Yours faithfully,



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