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PRESS RELEASE ON THE DELIBERATE DELAY IN PAYMENT OF ROTATIONAL NURSES AND MIDWIVES ALLOWANCES.

Colleagues of the Noble Profession, friends of the media, concern sympathizers, ladies and gentlemen, warmest greetings to you.

The leadership of the Rotational Nurses And Midwives Association, RNMA sympathize with all the July 2022 Batch of Rotational Nurses and Midwives and those currently rendering their service (Rotation) to our dear nation (January 2022 and July 2023 batch of Rotation).

It is sad to remind the government that , the Nurses and Midwives who have been posted to do their service are dying of hunger and frustrations.

Ladies and gentlemen, the July 2022 year batch of the Rotational Nurses And Midwives have successfully completed their one year (12 months, 52 weeks, 365 days) service without a penny from the government.

The 2023 January batch of the Rotational Nurses And Midwives have also done seven months (28 weeks) without a penny. We are left to battle for our survival even as we are faithfully rendering our services to this country.

Also, the 2023 July batch who just started their rotation already had eleven (11) months unpaid students trainees allowances, these young ones have also started their rotation with no hopes of not being paid soon.

Friends of the media , it is obvious that the health sector is left out of the priorities of this country. We are not motivated enough as Nurses and Midwives in this country and if the opportunity comes for us to seek greener pastures elsewhere, you think we won't go?

Ladies and gentlemen, our take home allowance is nothing to write home about in the current state of this economy, we demand an immediate increase of our allowances.

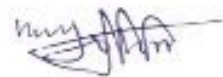
We risk our lives and that of our families like any regular nurse and midwife but not being paid a penny.

Friends of the media, We would seek your support to strongly advocate, to call on the ministry of health and the ministry of finance to begin our payment and also pay our students trainees allowances on our behalf for timely intervention. Rotational Nurses And Midwives in this country deserves better than this. Those of us who did our Rotation in different regions can not return back home because we don't have the means to transport ourselves back, we are suffering!

Thank you.



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