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(An affiliate of Ghana Registered Nurses and Midwives Association)

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For Immediate Release.

To All Media Houses.

ROTATIONAL NURSES AND MIDWIVES DEMAND FOR THEIR ELEVEN (11) MONTHS UNPAID ALLOWANCES.

The national leadership of Rotational Nurses and Midwives Association RNMA, wishes to bring to the full attention of the general public and the media that the insensitive attitude of the government towards the payment of Rotational Nurses and Midwives allowance is costing our members their lives.

According to research conducted by GRNMA in 2018 rotation Nurses and Midwives contribute about 70 percent to total health delivery in this country but the sad news is that upon series of engagement with all stakeholders to that matters in meeting the welfare of our members, not even a common financial clearance has be granted and talkless of payment.

Members have been exposed to a serious economic have hardship. Unable to feed, transport themselves to work, wash their clothing, pay light bills, rent etc.

You have all been an eye witness to the suicide case of young Rotational Nurse in church of God hospital on 12/05/23. All in the name of temoil of hardship. No Wonder eye witness reported that this Young Man always complain about the unpaid allowance. May his Soul rest in perfect peace until we meet again.

We are by this communique calling the government to respond urgently to the plight of Rotational Nurses and Midwives and ensure that payments are effected with immediate effect if not the government will hear from us. We can not wait to record more deaths all in the name of unpaid allowance. We have seen this treatment as unfair and injustice mented to our members and the noble profession.



We hence caution the government, National Service Secretariat and Nursing and Midwifery Council (N&MC) never to post any year group for mandatory national service (Rotation) without financial clearance. Should such happened in this country again, the outcome will not be favorable since the government and it's ministries have forgotten the welfare of the ordinary people they serve in this country.

We wish to express our profound gratitude to the leadership of GRNMA and all Media houses for their good service rendered to us. We humbly plead with all Senior colleagues of the Nightingale fraternity to solidarized with us in this most trying moment of our lives in rendering our professional service to our mother land.

We hope the government and stakeholders that matters in the welfare of interns, Ministry Of Health, Ministry Of Finance, Ghana Health Service, Christian Health Association Ghana (CHAG) and Nursing and Midwifery Council (N&MC) should respond to our demand, at least to put some smiles on the faces of the interns. We count on your usual cooperation.

Thank you.



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