

# JOINT HEALTH SECTOR UNIONS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS



## **JOINT PRESS RELEASE ON DEMAND FOR 20% COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE (COLA) BY JOINT HEALTH SECTOR UNIONS**

**13TH JULY, 2022**

Ghana Medical Association (GMA)

Ghana Registered Nurses and Midwives Association (GRNMA)

Health Services Workers' Union of TUC Ghana (HSWU)

Government and Hospital Pharmacists Association (GHOSPA)

The Ghana Medical Association (GMA), Ghana Registered Nurses and Midwives Association (GRNMA), Health Services Workers' Union (HSWU) and Government and Hospital Pharmacists Association (GHOSPA) being constituent members of Organised Labour, made a request to government for 20% Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) for our members in the light of the prevailing difficult economic situation in the country.

Unfortunately, like other members of Organized Labour, we are yet to receive a favorable response from government.

We had hoped that the meeting convened by Government with Organized Labour on 12th July, 2022 would have resolved the issue but the meeting failed to achieve its objective.

We therefore serve notice to government as an employer that if by 22nd July, 2022 the negotiations on COLA is not completed, the aforementioned health sector unions will have no other choice than to embark on a series of actions as spelt out below which will in no doubt disturb the industrial harmony within the health sector:

25th to 27th July, 2022. - Wearing of red arm/wrist bands in all health facilities.

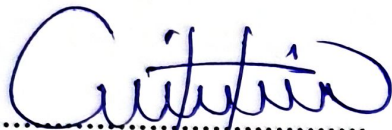
28th to 31st July, 2022 - Withdrawal of Out-Patient Department (OPD) Services

1st August, 2022 - Withdrawal of OPD and In-patient services

Long Live Health Sector Unions and Associations !

Long Live Trade Union Solidarity !

Long Live Ghana !



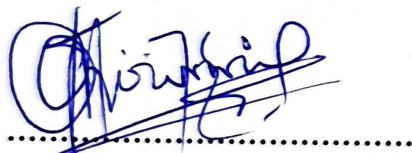
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