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PRESS STATEMENT ON THE UNILATERAL RESCHEDULING OF THE MEETING WITH THE PARLIAMENTARY SELECT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

The Ghana Registered Nurses and Midwives Association (GRNMA) embarked on a roadmap of industrial actions on 2nd June 2025 which culminated into the total withdrawal of all nursing and midwifery services on 9th June, 2025 which continued until the leadership of the Association **SUSPENDED** the strike on 13th June, 2025.

The decision to suspend the strike was based on the intervention of the Parliamentary Select Committee on Health and the pleas of the good people of Ghana especially our patients.

This Press briefing seeks to inform the general public and the nursing and midwifery fraternity that, the meeting with the Parliamentary Select Committee on Health scheduled for today, 26th June 2026 has been unilaterally rescheduled to 10th July 2025 per a letter received from the Parliamentary Services yesterday, 25th June, 2025. The reason given was that, "This decision follows the unavailability of some key stakeholders who are currently unavoidably outside the jurisdiction."

Due to this development the National Council of the Association at its meeting held on 25th June, 2025, deliberated extensively on the content of the letter and wishes to state as follows:

- 1. The strike was **suspended** in good faith and we expect nothing less than a reciprocity of same. The rescheduling of the meeting is in bad faith since it may further delay the implementation of the agreed items. We have however decided to give the Committee the benefit of hindsight and still trust that their engagement with the Ministries of Health and Finance will be productive.
- 2. We demand the implementation of the four agreed items no later than July 2025. This is non-negotiable and we shall advice ourselves if any attempt is made to further delay the implementation.
- 3. With the other items, we wish to reiterate our position that, we are amenable to their implementation no later than January 2026.
- 4. We demand that these timelines are clearly captured and signed off at the 10th July, 2025 meeting to avoid any ambiguity in the implementation schedule.



- 5. We wish to express our sincerest appreciation to the nursing and midwifery fraternity for the deep sense of solidarity during this whole period of fighting for what is rightfully ours. To the Press, we thank you sincerely for carrying our voices to the good people of Ghana.
- 6. We call on our dear nurses and midwives to remain steadfast and wait for updates and necessary action that the National Council may deem necessary.

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