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**Dear Sir/Madam,**

**RE: DELAYED PAYMENT OF MONTHLY STIPENDS FOR CLINICAL OFFICERS INTERNS 2021/2022 COHORT**

The above subject matter refers.

We, the Clinical Officers Interns posted via the letter **Ref: MOH/HRM/1/7/1/ (208)** dated **14th July, 2021,** are now seven months into our internship without any payment of our monthly stipend. Our colleagues posted via the letter **MOH/HRM/1/0/8/VOL. II (204)** dated **22nd November, 2021** are now into their third month of internship without their stipend.

We have made numerous correspondences on the above matter, including our most recent unanswered letter dated 28th January, 2022 addressed to the Ministry of Health and a physical meeting with the HR Director MOH who gave an assurance to have the payments made without any success.

This has subjected us, the interns, to untold anguish, including and not limited to psychological and social distress, further compounded by the covid-19 pandemic. Most of the interns are unable to provide for their basic financial needs, accommodation, clothing and even food; compelling them to eat the patients’ food.

Despite all these sufferings, we have relentlessly continued offering essential services at our various work station without any support from the government. It is disheartening and discouraging to note that we have persevered for the last 7 months without our pay.

Cognizant to the above facts and after in-depth consultations from various stakeholders, the interns are hereby demanding for the immediate payment of the stipends in full and not later than close of business **4th March 2022**, failure to which all the interns shall be instigating a nationwide strike and shall start camping outside the MOH offices from, **7th March, 2022** to demand for the immediate payment of the stipend.

We reiterate our goodwill to resolve the above matter amicably and ask the government to demonstrate goodwill by paying the interns before the above said date.

**Yours Sincerely**

**Kiprop Emmanuel Enock Bosire**

**National Secretary National Chairman**

**Clinical Officers Interns Clinical Officers Interns**

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**Cc:**

1. **The Principal Secretary- Ministry of Health**
2. **The Registrar - Clinical Officers Council**
3. **The General Secretary - Kenya Union of Clinical Officers (KUCO)**
4. **The National Chairman - Kenya Clinical Officers’ Association (KCOA)**
5. **Police Commandant - Nairobi Region**
6. **OCS - Capital Hill Police Station**
7. **Concerned Medical Superintendents (Internship Centers)**
8. **Chief Officers for Health**