



# GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SANITATION  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

## Press Release

### Resumption of Duty by Medical Doctors

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For Immediate Release

The Ministry of Health and Sanitation (MoHS) and the Sierra Leone Medical and Dental Association (SLMDA) Executive reached consensus and signed a Memorandum of Understanding for the resumption of duty by all SLMDA members who withheld their medical services starting on August 1, 2022.

Both parties agreed to:

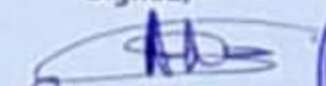
- o Recommence work after the official press release by both parties
- o Establish a more robust and mutually supportive relationship going forward
- o The MoHS and SLMDA share the similar objectives of saving lives, alleviating suffering, and promoting the health of the people of Sierra Leone

Specific terms of the MOU include:

- i. Effective July 1, 2022, provision of 45 liters of fuel to all eligible healthcare workers at Grade 9 and above through fuel cards issued directly by selected petroleum companies
- ii. Salary increases to all staff in the Ministry of Health intended to offset the withdrawal of COVID-19 allowances will take effect on September 1, 2022.

The MoHS assures the public of its commitment to addressing the health needs of the population.

Signed,

  
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