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GAMLS CONGRATULATES GHANA MEDICAL TRUST FUND ON ITS FIRST YEAR OF IMPLEMENTATION

On behalf of the Leadership and Members of the Ghana Association of Medical Laboratory Scientists (GAMLS), we extend our warmest congratulations to the management and leadership of the Ghana Medical Trust Fund (MahamaCares) on the strides made within the first year of its rollout and implementation.

This milestone reflects a significant commitment to strengthening healthcare financing, improving access to essential medical services, and providing support to Ghanaians living with chronic and life-threatening diseases. The progress made so far is commendable and demonstrates the importance of sustained investment in healthcare initiatives that place patients at the centre of service delivery.

Of particular significance is the de-bundling of service tariffs, including medical laboratory fees, under the programme. This development represents an important step towards promoting transparency in healthcare costing, improving the recognition of individual service components, and ensuring that medical laboratory investigations receive appropriate consideration in the delivery and financing of patient care.

Medical laboratory services are indispensable to accurate diagnosis, effective treatment, disease monitoring, and improved clinical outcomes. Their explicit recognition within the programme's tariff structure is therefore a welcome development that reinforces the essential role of Medical Laboratory Scientists in the healthcare system.

GAMLS commends the leadership of the Ghana Medical Trust Fund for this progressive intervention and encourages continued engagement with relevant professional groups to ensure that the programme remains responsive to the needs of patients and healthcare providers. We further advocate for sustainable funding, transparent reimbursement mechanisms, and the timely settlement of claims for services rendered, particularly medical laboratory investigations that underpin clinical decision-making.

As the Fund consolidates its achievements, we look forward to deeper collaboration between the Ghana Medical Trust Fund and the medical laboratory science profession to advance equitable access to quality diagnostic services and strengthen healthcare delivery across the country.

Once again, we congratulate the management and all stakeholders of the Ghana Medical Trust Fund on the progress achieved within its first year of implementation. We wish the Fund continued success as it works towards its vision of providing financial relief and improved healthcare access to Ghanaians who need it most.

Together, let us build a healthcare system where quality diagnosis, appropriate treatment, and financial protection are accessible to all.

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Signed for and on behalf of GAMLS

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