7th January, 2019

To
Health Service Commission, District Local Governments, Health Facilities, Health Training Institutions, Non-governmental Organizations

RE: REGISTRATION/ENROLMENT CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES FOR NURSES AND MIDWIVES

The Uganda Nurses and Midwives Council (UNMC) is a health professional regulatory and supervisory body under the Ministry of Health. It was established by the Nurses and Midwives Act, 1996 (Cap 274) to set and regulate standards of nursing and midwifery training and practice in Uganda.

As a way of regulating practice, the Council registers/enrols nurses and midwives who are fit to practice and issues certificates of registration/enrolment together with practicing licenses. The certificates are often acquired by Council through a rigorous procurement process. However, following administrative challenges in 2018, there was a delay in the procurement of registration and enrolment certificates.

This is therefore to inform you that the nurses and midwives who registered or enrolled during the indicated period may have not received their certificates and licenses. In particular certificate nurses and midwives enrolled from the 16th August, 2018; and Diploma, Bachelor, and Masters Nurses and midwives registered from January 2019 to date.

The affected nurses and midwives have however been issued with receipts of payment and/or letters entitled “To whom it may concern” as were requested. Necessary assistance can therefore be accorded to the respective nurses and midwives basing on the indicated documents.

The council is working tirelessly to resolve the issue and will communicate as soon as it is solved.

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