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**PRESS STATEMENT ISSUED AT THE END OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (NEC) MEETING OF THE GHANA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (GMA) FOR THE YEAR 2018, HELD AT THE GMA NATIONAL SECRETARIAT, KORLE BU, IN THE GREATER ACCRA REGION, ON FRIDAY, MARCH 23<sup>RD</sup> 2018.**

The National Executive Council (NEC) of the Ghana Medical Association (GMA) having met and deliberated extensively on issues of National importance and matters confronting the welfare of members do hereby state as follows:

**1. NON-IMPLEMENTATION OF CONDITIONS OF SERVICE DOCUMENT, MARKET PREMIUM AND RELATED MATTERS OF CONVERSION DIFFERENCE AND REDUCED PENSIONS**

It will be recalled that on November 12, 2017, the GMA issued a Communique at the end of its 59<sup>th</sup> Annual General Conference in Kumasi. The communique among others stated that, **if a full implementation of the agreed and signed Conditions of Service, document for members of the GMA working with the ministry of health and its Agencies, Market premium, conversion difference and reduced pensions are not dealt with by government immediately, the GMA by 18 hours GMT, April 30, 2018, will begin a series of activities that will definitely affect the current industrial climate.**

The GMA is disappointed that 4 months after the said communique was issued (two and half years after the conditions of service document was signed) the concerns raised therein are still not resolved.

We call on Government as a matter of urgency to deal with all the concerns raised. The GMA will like to remind Government / Ministry of Health and all stakeholders that we are still committed to the 18 hours GMT April 30, 2018 deadline as directed by members of the GMA during our 59<sup>th</sup> AGC in Kumasi, November 2017,

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