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STATEMENT OF THE ONGOING STRIKE BY THE KENYA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, KENYA DENTAL ASSOCIATION AND OTHER SPECIALIST ASSOCIATIONS

The Kenya Medical Association, the Kenya Dental Association, the Pharmaceutical Society of Kenya and other Medical Specialist Associations have this morning held a consultative meeting with the Kenya Medical Practitioners, Pharmacists and Dentists Union (KMPDU) and noted as follows:

That the process of negotiations has proceeded relatively well and has arrived at a critical moment;

That the Collective Bargaining Agreement has already been fully agreed on by the two parties and is ready to be signed by all concerned parties;

That the mutual Recognition Agreements between the Union and the employers have been concluded and are ready for signing;

That the only document remaining to be concluded is the Return to Work Agreement, in which a number of clauses need to be refined in order to allow a calling off of the strike.

As a result of these observations, we conclude as follows:

1. The Union has renewed its commitment to the mediation process under the religious leaders and requests them to be available up to the conclusion of the process;
2. We recommend that the parties get together one last time, conclude the return to work agreement, and enter into an agreement to end the strike.
3. We appeal to the parties to continue engaging in good faith and act with goodwill to protect the life and health of Kenyans by restoring normalcy in the health sector.

Issued and signed on this the 8th of March, 2017 by representatives of:

The Kenya Medical Pharmacist, Dentist Union

The Kenya Medical Association

The Kenya Dental Association

The Kenya Women's Association

The Kenya Pediatrics Association

The Kenya Obstetrics and Gynecology Society

Surgical Society of Kenya

Kenya Association of Physician

Kenya Orthopedic Association

Kenya Renal Association

Kenya Physicians Association

Arthreuma Society of Kenya

Kenya Association of Clinical Pathology

Public Health Association of Kenya

Kenya Cardiac Society

Kenya Associations of Radiologist

Kenya Psychiatric Association

Pharmaceutical Society of Kenya

Kenya Society of Anaesthesiologists