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WITHDRAWAL OF SERVICES BY JUNIOR DOCTORS' ASSOCIATION OF GHANA

The Junior Doctors' Association of Ghana (JDA-GH) announces that its members will embark on a nationwide withdrawal of services following months of neglect and unfair treatment of some of its members.

Over 200 junior doctors have worked for 10–14 months without salaries. Moreover, several medical officers who were previously on payroll have had their salaries stopped without explanation. We also have over 800 medical officers who have been awaiting posting for the past 1 year, 4 months.

Despite repeated engagements with authorities and good-will shown towards the government, no solutions have been offered.

The Junior doctors' association therefore directs as follows, that all members should;

1. Withdraw all outpatient services effective Tuesday, 7th October to Thursday, 9th October 2025.
2. Withdraw emergency services effective Friday, 10th October 2025 until further notice. However, Inpatients will continue to be managed until discharge, but no new cases will be admitted.

The Association wishes to make it clear that the continued exploitation of junior doctors will no longer be tolerated. The responsibility for any disruption of healthcare services lies squarely with the Ministry of Health and the Government of Ghana.

We call on all stakeholders to act immediately to resolve these issues.

Signed:

Yours Sincerely,

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