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**NOTE**

**TO THE HIGH ATTENTION OF THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

**SUBJECT**: **Summary presentation of the current**

**situation of the Regional Hospital Bamenda**

On the 22nd of April 2019, instruction was given to examine file **NoH004/MPH/RDPH/RHB/018** of 18th January 2018 relative to the current situation of the Regional Hospital Bamenda (RHB). In analyzing the situation, the following observations were made;

* The RHB has coverage of over **2212631** inhabitants with a staff of **439** personnel.
* Faced with the socio-political crisis plaquing the North West Region (**NWR**), the indigene population of the hospital has increased greatly, putting a lot of pressure on the finances of the hospital with a running credit of just **15 Million FCFA**. This has left the Hospital with **72 Million** FCFA of pending bills.
* Given the many restrictions of movement at certain hours in the Region (curfew), the work of the ambulance has become very important. This has led to the constant breakdown of the available ambulances. Despite the authorization by the Minister of Health in 2018 for the purchase of a new ambulance using Depreciation Fund, 03 ambulances are still needed for a satisfactory coverage.

In view of the above and taking into consideration the urgency and importance of the problems raised, except a contrary orientation from Your high office, authorization should be given as an emergency measure to the Director of the RHB to**i)** purchase an additional ambulance using the **DepreciationAccount**of the hospital which has a balance of **54 606 837 FCFA**, **ii**) to use part of the **Solidarity Fund**which has an account balance of **83 655 764 FCFA**for the complete or partial payment of the outstanding bills of the hospital.**iii)**Also, as a long-term measure, the Running Credit of the RHB should be increased from **15Million FCFA**to **30 Million FCFA** in the **2020** Budgetary Prevision as well as provision for the purchase of an additional ambulance.

If the above proposal meets your approval, see attached a draft letter addressed to the Director of the RHB.

**BUMLANGMI THEOPHILE GAHGWANYIN**

**(Senior Public Health Administrator)**

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**THE MINISTER**

**TO**

**THE DIRECTOR**,

**Regional Hospital Bamenda**

**REF**: N0H004/MPH/RDPH/RHB/018

Mister Director,

**SUBJECT:The situation of the**

**Regional Hospital Bamenda**

Following your correspondence taken in reference and cognizance of the security and health challenges of the North West Region, the indigene situation and transportation being at the center of it;

I have the honour to give you authorization as an emergency measure to use part of the Depreciation Fund that stands at **54 606 837 FCFA** for the purchase of an additional Ambulance following due procedures. In the same line, you are authorized to use the Solidarity Fund in the hospital account at the Bamenda Central Treasury which stands at **83 655 764 FCFA** to settle the outstanding bills of the hospital and forward every document justifying expenditure. Be rest assured Mister Director that your worry concerning the Running Credit as well as another ambulance shall be considered in the **2020** budgetary prevision.

While encouraging you and your entire staff to continue mobilizing every energy and resources towards meeting the health challenges of the population of this affected Region, do accept Mister Director the assurance of my profound consideration.

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