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6th March, 2025

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Dear Sir/Madam,

INVITATION TO JOIN AND SUPPORT THE HEALTH COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES: INCLUDING A FREE HEALTH AND MEDICAL CAMP, BLOOD DONATION CAMPAIGN, AND SYMPOSIUM FROM 9-13TH JUNE 2025.

As the world prepares to celebrate the 2025 International Day of Cooperatives, health cooperatives will host a five-day series of activities to raise awareness, celebrate achievements, and promote the cooperative movement's principles of international solidarity, economic efficiency, equality, and global peace. This year's theme, "**Cooperatives Build a Better World,**" underscores the vital role cooperatives play in fostering economic growth, social inclusion, and community development.

The key highlight of the week will be the Stakeholder Symposium on Health Cooperatives, to be held in Kampala. This event will bring together experts, practitioners, and stakeholders to discuss challenges and opportunities in the health cooperative sector. The symposium aims to facilitate knowledge sharing, foster collaboration, and inspire innovative solutions to strengthen health cooperatives.

In addition to the symposium, a Health Exhibition, Medical Camp, and Blood Donation Campaign will be conducted in Rwerere Sub-County, Rujumbura County, Rukungiri District. These activities will provide essential medical services to targeting 5000 people in underserved communities and promote the cooperative spirit of mutual aid and solidarity.

We are honoured to announce that Dr. Jose Carlos Zarco Alonso, President of the International Health Cooperative Organization (**IHCO**), will grace the event with his esteemed presence. His participation is a testament to the significance of this occasion and his commitment to advancing the cooperative model in the health sector.

The Purpose of this Communication therefore is;

1. To inform you about the Health Exhibition, Medical Camp, and Blood Donation Campaign in Rwerere Sub-County, Rujumbura County, Rukungiri District.

2. To announce that the Symposium/Stakeholder Dialogue will take place in Kampala.
3. To highlight that Kampala Medical and Allied Health Workers Cooperative Society Limited (KAMACOS) will lead these activities.
4. To seek your support in coordinating with relevant health structures, cooperatives, and partners in the country.

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Your involvement in these activities will be invaluable. Together, we can demonstrate the transformative power of cooperatives and their ability to build a better world for all.

With Cooperative regards,



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