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PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

RE: HEALTH CRISIS LOOMS AS GLOBAL FUND SUSPENDS SHIPMENT TO GHANA.

1. The attention of the Ministry of Health (MoH) has been drawn to a publication dated 9th April, 2024 by Citi FM, Citi TV, www.citinewsroom.com and their affiliates on the above subject matter.
2. The media reportage in reference stated, amongst others, that "... Global Fund has just announced that they have suspended their donations to Ghana".
3. We, hereby, wish to state categorically and emphatically that the **Global Fund has neither suspended nor intend to suspend any shipments of medicines and other health commodities to Ghana.**
4. On the contrary, the Ministry has received from the Global Fund an itinerary for the delivery of medicines and other health commodities expected for the year 2024, out of which the first consignment has been delivered today Friday, 12th April, 2024
5. It can be recalled that, in our earlier press release captioned "DELAYS IN THE CLEARING OF MINISTRY OF HEALTH GLOBAL FUND-SUPPORTED MEDICINES AND OTHER COMMODITIES FROM THE TEMA PORT" dated 9th April, 2024 we sought to bring clarity in this regard, and inform the general public accordingly.
6. It is, therefore, unfortunate to find in the media space the publication under reference, misrepresenting the facts, apparently calculated to cause public disaffection for the government.
7. By this press release, we wish to re-assure our stakeholders and the general public that the Global Fund remains our strong development partner in health, and **has neither suspended nor intend to suspend any supplies to Ghana, and for that matter, no health crisis is looming.**
8. The commitment of the Government, through the Ministry of Health and its development partners, to meet the health needs of all people living in Ghana continues to be our collective top priority.
9. We, therefore, respectfully entreat all media actors and the general public to endeavour to verify all health-related information with the Ministry, to ensure accurate, credible and reliable reportage as an intrinsic element of our economic and social development.
10. Thank you.

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