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**All Executive Directors National referral hospitals  
All Senior Executive Consultants Regional Referral Hospitals**

**COMMUNICATION OF TENTATIVELY AGREED PLACEMENT FEES FOR  
HEALTH TRAINEES PLACED IN NATIONAL & REGIONAL REFERRAL  
HOSPITALS**

As you are aware, an agreement was reached on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at Imperial Royale Hotel, Kampala, at a meeting held between Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health, represented by Commissioner for Health Education Training, Ministry of Education, Chair of Principals of Health Training Institutions on one hand, and referral hospital Directors (National & Regional) on the other.

It was agreed that with immediate effect, the Private and government students under Nursing and Allied, pay 50% and 25% respectively, of the scientifically derived placement user fees, since the full amount could not be immediately shouldered by the students/Health training institutions.

The Table below, shows how the fees payable, per student per placement was derived and agreed.

Student Category	Scientifically derived students' fees, per student per placement of 2-8 weeks	Less student labour to the hospital	Final fees payable per student per placement	Tentative fees for students in Private institutions (50% of the payable fees)	Tentative fees for students in government institutions (25% of the payable fees) provided in kind
Degree	390,000	150,000	240,000	120,000	60,000
Diploma	350,000	120,000	230,000	115,000	57,500
Certificate	300,000	100,000	200,000	100,000	50,000

Notes:

1. Placements longer than 8 weeks shall attract additional fees that are proportional to the added period.

2. Ministry of Education is given a period of one year to see how the funding gap of 50% for Private students and 75% for government students is met.
3. The fees will be paid to the NTR account provided by the Hospital
4. You are required to inform the Health training institutions affiliated to your hospital of this development



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