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RE: PUBLIC COMPLAINTS AGAINST MARIE STOPES CLINICS

We refer to the above matter and the Preliminary Inquiry Committee meeting of the Board held on **Wednesday 7th November, 2018**.

Forwarded herewith, please find the decision of the Committee which was ratified by the Full Board in its special meeting held on Saturday, 10th November, 2018. Kindly ensure that orders 1,2,3,5,6 and 7 of the ruling are fully complied with and a report submitted to the chairman of the Board as directed.

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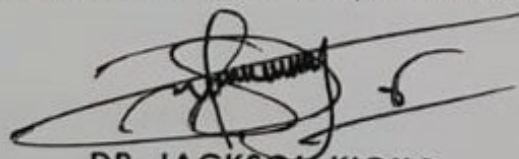
In view of the above findings and having considered the applicable Law the Committee recommended the orders set out herein below, which were considered and approved by a Special sitting of the Full Board of the Medical Practitioners and Dentists Board in its sitting of 10th November 2018. In that regard the Committee makes the following Orders;

- 1) Marie Stopes Kenya is hereby directed to immediately cease and desist offering any form of abortion services in all its facilities within the Republic of Kenya.
- 2) Marie Stopes Kenya is directed to submit weekly returns to the Medical Practitioners and Dentists Board over the next sixty (60) days for all services rendered within all its facilities.
- 3) Marie Stopes Kenya is directed to review its existing Guidelines for Reproductive Health services which should be in conformity with the Law. The draft Guidelines shall be submitted to the Medical Practitioners and Dentists Board within the next Sixty (60) days for its approval.
- 4) Marie Stopes Kenya be and is hereby admonished for contravening the Medical Practitioners and Dentists (Practitioners and Health Facilities) (Advertising) Rules, 2016.
- 5) Marie Stopes Kenya is directed to pull down the misleading information on its current website and any other information channels with immediate effect and to ensure that any future

information on its website and all other media shall conform with the provisions of the Medical Practitioners and Dentists (Practitioners and Health Facilities) (Advertising) Rules, 2016.

- 6) Marie Stopes Kenya is directed to separate the health service delivery function from the advocacy program forthwith. In this regard the health service delivery program should have a separate identity.
- 7) Marie Stopes Kenya shall provide the Chairman of the Medical Practitioners and Dentists Board with evidence of compliance with orders herein above within the next sixty (60) days from the date herein.
- 8) Pursuant to order (7) above the Medical Practitioners and Dentists Board shall upon review of the evidence submitted by the Respondent be at liberty to make such further directions as it may deem fit in line with its statutory mandate.

Dated on this 10th day of November 2018



DR. JACKSON KIOKO
CHAIR
PRELIMINARY INQUIRY COMMITTEE