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Date: 17<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2017

The Minister

Ministry of Health

Dear Sir,

**ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION IN THE UPCOMING 70<sup>TH</sup> WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY (WHA) FROM CSOs**

We, civil society organisation and members of PHM/Ghana, have the pleasure to submit to you our position document for consideration in preparing Ghana's statements for the 70<sup>th</sup> session of the World Health Assembly, slated for the 22<sup>nd</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> of May, 2017 in Geneva, Switzerland.

PHM/Ghana has been participating and contributing to WHO governing body meetings through its Global affiliates regionally and globally since 2011, and has previously developed and submitted position papers with the Ministry of Health. We are committed to a strong WHO, a strong MOH/Ghana and a strong Ghana Health service positioned to effectively contribute to international health decision making. Therefore, PHM/Ghana leverages the broad expertise of its members, and their transdisciplinary reach (linking research and academia with field practice) to contribute to the process.

Members of Civil Societies in Ghana met from the 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 and critically examined background information, reviewed the documents for discussion and prepared our position on the salient features to be discussed at the WHO/WHA/70. We hope you will find it useful.

We look forward to your comments and feedback.

Sincerely,

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Cc: The Director General (GHS)  
The Chief Director (MoH)  
The Director (PPME/MOH)  
The Director (Public Health/GHS)