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ENDORSEMENT GLOBAL UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (GUS) and MOBILE ASSESMENT AND MEDIA SYSTEMS (MAMAS) PROGRAMME FOR THE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES.

As Deputy Vice Chancellor and Head of University of Sierra Leone College Medicine and Allied Science, I recognize the critical role this institution has in the rehabilitation and human capacity building of the health sector in Sierra Leone.

It is with real anticipation that I endorse the Global University System (GUS) and Mobile Assessment and Media Systems (MAMAS) as telehealth broadband for universities and hospitals, and for (MAMAS) hybrid communications with alternative energy support for remote and refugee communities.

It has been my pleasure to have reviewed the well-defined technology support systems and strategic partnerships for a Global University System (GUS) broadband network with Japan ODA donor structure, linked to a Mobile Assessment and Media Systems (MAMAS) outreach network for rural and refugee schools and learning centers.

The College of Medicine is involved directly and indirectly to support multiple approaches for community health, with knowledge that access to information and participatory planning are necessary at each level of public education training of the nations medical manpower, research, professional education at the university level and sustainable health policy and planning.

We endorse UNDP and UNFPA cooperation to seek and administer a planning grant, with University of Sierra Leone College of Medicine, to assist both GUS and MAMAS for in-country and international university support which will enable us to plan a course and develop proposals to meet Japan ODA and other donor bank funding requirements.

We understand that telehealth (trainings, public information) and telemedicine (professional peer support, access to medical libraries via internet, web-conferencing and consulting for diagnoses and ongoing education is foundational for our medical advancement.

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