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IN ANY CORRESPONDENCE ON:

THIS SUBJECT PLEASE QUOTE NO. **ADM-124/380/01**



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**RE: INVITATION TO NATIONAL STAKEHOLDER SYMPOSIUM ON HEALTHCARE RIGHTS AND PATIENT SAFETY PRACTICE IN UGANDA: 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018:**

The Ministry of Health in collaboration with partners from Nottingham Trent University in the United Kingdom, the Community Health and Information Network (CHAIN) and the Human Rights and Peace Centre of Makerere University is organising a meeting on Patient Safety practice in Uganda.

Patient safety is a worldwide one, where over one million patients die across globally because of avoidable clinical mistakes, Uganda inclusive. The meeting shall focus mainly on Uganda's patient safety problems particularly aspects of medical errors, and adverse event reporting procedures. There shall also be sharing of knowledge from other partners across the world.

As health practitioners, academics and partner health institutions, we intend use this meeting to engage ourselves intellectually and practically on the hurdles to strong patient safety in Uganda. The meeting will bring together international and national and international experts on patient safety in the healthcare context. The planned date for the meeting is **6<sup>th</sup> September** at the **Infectious Disease Institute, Mulago Complex Training Room 1** (see attached Programme).

The purpose of this communication is to invite you as a key stakeholder to participate in this important meeting.

Your support and active involvement is appreciated.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dr. Henry G. Mwebesa', written over a horizontal line.

Dr. Henry G. Mwebesa  
Ag. Director General Health Services

cc. Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health