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Chairperson of Rwanda Medical and Dental Council
Chairperson of National Midwives and Nurses Council
Chairperson of National Pharmacy Council
Chairperson of Rwanda Allied Health Professional Council
Kigali

Dear Chairperson,

RE: Consideration of Equivalence of Degree in Professional Registration

Quality of care is the degree to which health services for individuals and populations increase the likelihood of desired health outcomes and are consistent with evidence-based professional knowledge. Rwanda has different councils that ensure medical, nursing, midwifery, pharmacy and allied health professions are regulated to meet the quality standards. Before registration health care providers must submit required documents including copy of university degree.

Pursuant of current Rwanda High Education Council regulations that state that all certificates/diplomas and degrees offered by higher learning institutions must apply for equivalence/ recognition of academic qualifications.

Ministry of health requests your respective councils to consider equivalences of degrees before issuing professional registration. For those who have already license and certificate of registration without equivalence of degrees, they must complete their files in a period not exceeding 6 months.

We thank you for your usual collaboration,

Sincerely,

Dr. NGAMIJE M. Daniel
Minister of Health



Cc:

- **Hon. Minister of State in charge of Primary healthcare**
- **Permanent Secretary/MOH**