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The Alliance for Health is a network of civil society organizations that defends the right to health in Mozambique. This network is composed of 19 Civil Society Organizations (**Nweti, Namati, Citizen Observatory for Health, Saber Nascer, Lambda, Fórum Mulher, Medicus Mundi, HOPEM Network, Civil Society Learning and Training Center, Community in Action Association, Kutenga, Papiro Institute, Kuhluka, Human Rights Litigation Association, MISA Mozambique, Association of Mozambican Disabilities, ADC Gender, Associação Socio Cultural Horizonte Azul e Wakulela Moçambique**) and Mozambican citizens (doctors, journalists, communication specialists, lawyers..) who participate individually.

The Alliance for Health aims to establish a group of national and international actors whose common denominator is to defend that health is a fundamental human right and not a consumer good. The network wants to become a reference space for research, training and defense of the right to health in Mozambique, focusing on its determinants. And finally, to defend the public health system and primary health care as the strategy that best serves the interests and needs of the entire population, under conditions of equality and equity.

Our mission is to influence public policies in Mozambique, through greater engagement and participation of citizens, in order to allow health to be a right to reach the entire population.

We believe that through network cooperation we can help improve public health policies in Mozambique, through an approach of social determinants of health, focused on generating greater awareness about health as a right and fundamental.

The network received through the Citizen Observatory for Health (member of the network), the communiqué n° 4/2023 of 11 August 2023 which indicates that the Medical Association met on the 10th with a view to finding the best way to resolve the conflict between the medical clause represented by the Medical Association of Mozambique and the Government of Mozambique, in

the context of the second phase of the third national doctors' strike. In this way, the Alliance for Health expresses its interest in supporting the independent commission that will assist in bringing the parties closer together.

As an Alliance for Health we are sensitive to this impasse between the Medical Association of Mozambique and the Government of Mozambique, as it affects the normal functioning of the National Health Service. Therefore, our greatest interest and concern in the network of defense of the right to health is that this situation has its end as soon as possible so that the disabled is not perpeccar if not absence of medical assistance to users. But above all, that the parties involved find peaceful and fair mechanisms based on dialogue, so that in the end, consensus can be reached that guarantees the return to normality for the proper functioning of the National Health Service.

Let us enforce the slogan that OUR GREATEST VALUE IS LIFE.

TOGETHER FOR THE RIGHT TO HEALTH OF USERS OF HEALTH SERVICES.

Maputo, on August 17, 2023

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