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MEMORANDUM OF THE HONOURABLE COMMISSIONER FOR HEALTH BORNO STATE ON THE USE OF NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE CORPS (NYSC) MEDICAL TEAM TO BRIDGE THE HUMAN RESOURCE FOR HEALTH CHALLENGE AND IMPROVE SERVICE DELIVERY FOR UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this memo is to inform the Council on the use of NYSC Medical Team to improve the human resources capacity for Universal Health Coverage.

BACKGROUND:

The NYSC Scheme provides yearly trained human resources for Health, who have completed their professional training and are made available for the mandatory service to the Nation. Most Health facilities have the challenge of proper and adequate personnel to man the facilities for Universal Health Coverage. The availability of certain cadre of staff such as Medical Doctors, Nurse/Midwives, Pharmacists, Laboratory Scientists at the Health Facility is critical to the overall improvement of the services delivery in line with HUMAN RESOURCES FOR HEALTH, priority area three, in the Strategic Health Development Plan.

CONTENT:

His Excellency, The Executive Governor of Borno State visited the Borno State NYSC Orientation camp at Bauchi in 2016 and requested for more NYSC Medical personnel to the State for improved Health Care service delivery.

In order to provide comprehensive health care services to the populace, Government has provided monthly allowance of N100,000 and N50,000 to Doctors and other health professionals respectively as Stipend.

Government has also provided well furnished accommodation and buses to transport them to various health facilities.

State Hospital Management Board has set up a monitoring team to ensure the presence of Medical team in their various stations and Checklists are provided to enable them submit activity reports each month.

So far about 250 NYSC Medical personnel were posted to various Health facilities especially secondary Health facilities to improve service delivery.

PRAYERS:

Council is invited to note that:

- i. Borno State is providing human resource capacity support to Health facilities through NYSC Medical Team for improve service delivery and provide for Universal Health Coverage; and
- ii. This practice has been on for the past two years in the State and the impact on the health care delivery has been tremendous.

Honourable Commissioner for Health, Borno State

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