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The Clerk,
The Senate,
Parliament Buildings,
P.O. Box 41842 – 00100
NAIROBI

Dear Sir,

RE: PETITION TO THE SENATE CONCERNING NHIF COVER TO KIDNEY POST-TRANSPLANT MEDICATION.

We, the undersigned, citizens of Kenya AND in particular kidney transplant survivors and families;

DRAW the attention of the Senate to the following:

1. **THAT**, kidney failure has been on the rise globally and nationally in the recent years causing about 2.1% of the total deaths (WHO) resulting to early deaths of youth and children and the aged.
2. **THAT**, the growing burden of kidney diseases has been raised as one of the most significant barriers to the attainment of the Universal Health care(UHC).
3. **THAT**, the individuals are having difficulty in accessing quality post-transplant healthcare since they are only a few hospitals in the country which has the capacity to conduct transplant.
4. **THAT**, in the line with the big four agenda-universal health care ,NHIF cover dialysis with most patients succumbing to death.

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5. **THAT**, post-transplant medication is very costly and if the patient misses immune-suppressant drugs due to financial issues or any other reason, the transplanted kidney is rejected in the body and they either die or start the process of transplant once again.
6. **THAT**, many patient opt to stay at dialysis stage than get transplanted because NHIF does not support post -transplant medication which ranges from Ksh.40,000-Ksh 60,000 per month.
7. **THAT**, NHIF provides post-transplant cover to patients who have a comprehensive medical cover for civil servants, leaving out a huge number of Kenyans out.
8. **THAT**, I/we have made the best efforts to have these matters addressed by the relevant authorities all of which have failed to give a satisfactory response.
9. **THAT**, none of these issues raised in this Petition is pending in any court of Law, Constitutional or any other legal body.

THEREFORE, your humble petitioners pray that the National Assembly investigates this matter and -

1. Initiates price subsidy of post-transplant medicine to a more affordable price.
2. Intervenes in the provision of post-transplant drugs under NHIF cover.
3. Intervenes for the group to obtain a proper cover that is not determined by Job group

Dated this...^{18th}.....day of.....^{AUG}.....2020.

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