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Dear *Mr. Muthisya*,

**RE: PUBLIC PETITION AGAINST THE PHARMACY AND POISONS
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2021**

We acknowledge receipt of your Petition, dated February 22, 2021, on the above matter.

In your Petition, you have prayed that the Pharmacy and Poisons (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 01 of 2021) be stopped from being tabled and considered in the National Assembly. While you presented the Petition within your right to petition Parliament under Article 119 of the Constitution, you may wish to note that, Article 94(1) and (5) of the Constitution vests the legislative authority of the Republic in Parliament. National Assembly and the Senate therefore exercises the power to enact legislation pursuant to Articles 95(6) and 96(2) of the Constitution, respectively.

In this regard, the Bill will be read a First Time and committed to the Departmental Committee on Health to undertake public participation. It is at this stage that you may send a Memorandum on the Bill to the undersigned for the Committee's attention. In so doing, we advise that the issues in your memorandum should speak to specific clauses/sub-clauses instead of general objections to the entire Bill. Meanwhile, I have referred the objections raised in your Petition to the Committee on Health.

Yours *Michael R. Sialai*

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**MICHAEL R. SIALAI, CBS
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