

Ladies and gentlemen, On behalf of my executive bureau, I wish to heartily thank you all for your support in making 2018 an outstanding year in Value Health Africa's record. Even as we acknowledge the challenges we encountered, in all we can crown 2018 the most successful year as we have laid the foundations for a future of orderly, sustainable and profitable growth.

VAHA was able to attained 90% of its strategic target for the year and as stated in our strategic plan, our focus this year was on the youths and adolescents. We were able to initiate a teen mums club; adolescents' physical activity club and also build capacity for HIV/AIDS peer educators (main focus on the youths) in addition to several workshops, seminars and trainings. This year, VAHA in collaboration with other local organization and the North West regional hospital was also able to mobilize young people to donate blood for Kidney patients which was a gesture appreciated by the general population and other stake holders. We also welcomed our first international volunteer from the United States of America whose contribution to the organization is satisfactory. Key to our accomplishments for 2018, has been the signing of a memorandum of understanding with the North West regional delegation of public health which has been long awaited. This partnership is a breakthrough for Value Health Africa as it comes at a time where VAHA in collaboration with national and international partners have embarked on ground breaking initiatives in several divisions in the region. Also, Value Health Africa this year was privileged to be awarded for her service to humanity with the prestigious Africa Dreamers Achievers Award.

Ladies and gentlemen, we cannot overlook the setback on our speed brought about by the Anglophone crisis that has led to the burning of some of our mini-clinics which has been serving our diabetic and hypertensive patients for the past years in some underserved communities. Some of these patients are presently internal displaced and some are lost to follow up. It was for this reason that our world Diabetes Day 2018 was centered around providing support to Diabetes Families with special emphasis on IDPs. The rising insecurity has also slowed down some of our activities (such as or teen mum project and Know your numbers campaign) in certain remote communities like Bambalang, Bamali and Balikumbat which have become inaccessible.

To conclude, in 2018 we have implemented a considerable number of initiatives and launched many transformation projects. Other initiatives within the Strategic Plan like the teen mums

project, by their very nature, require longer development and implementation timeframes which we hope to completely roll out in the coming years.

To structure the full range of strategic projects and ensure sufficient funds are mobilized to keep focus on implementation, we will be creating our office for the board of directors which will identify potential donors and also and provide guidance in the coordination of the organization.

I am pleased to say that we are beginning to see the specific outcomes of our efforts. However, there is still a lot to do. There are major challenges ahead, including additional sacrifices and risks.

We must continue to take tough decisions in a highly uncertain environment, but I think we have successfully reversed the adverse trends and that the landscape that lies before us is a more promising one, because we have laid strong foundations for profitable growth.

Thank you

Kyeng Mercy

Founder/ CEO

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