



REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH  
THE QUADRANGLE  
BANJUL

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**ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE REGISTRATION AND LISENCING OF ALL THE  
PRIVATE HEALTH INSTITUTIONS**

Following the Countrywide assessment of all the major Private Health Institutions (Hospitals, Medical Centers, Clinics, Laboratories, Scanning Centers, Dental Clinics, Community Clinics, Faith Based Clinics, Nursing Homes, Maternity Homes, Rehabilitation Centers and Physiotherapy Clinics) by the Ministry of Health and Professional Health Councils.

All The Private Health Institutions are required to complete their registration and fulfill all their requirements in accordance with section 23, subsection 1 of the Medical Services Act 1988. All are urge to familiarize themselves with the Medical Services act especially The Private Institution section of the act.

The Ministry of Health would like to inform the public that the registration forms are out, and all private health institutions are advised to pick up the application forms at the Quality Assurance Unit, under the Directorate of Planning and Information, Ministry of Health in Kotu and submit the completed form not later than Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2021.

The Ministry of Health would like to emphasize that any private health institution that failed to apply before the stipulated date have committed an offence and will receive the appropriate measurers as stated by the act including closure of the premises.

The Ministry of Health in its drive to ensure that quality care services is rendered to the population, deem it necessary to work in close collaboration with the Private Health Institutions.

Your co-operation and understanding are highly solicited.

  
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