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RE: NNAK STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR ICN #NURSESFORPEACE CAMPAIGN

National Nurses Association of Kenya (NNAK) on behalf of nurses and midwives of Kenya, join ICN and the rest of the world to condemn the atrocities meted to the people of Ukraine by Russian government especially to pregnant women, children and persons with disabilities. This is a sorrowful moment we have witnessed in total disregard for humanity in the face of unsolicited war in Ukraine.

We condemn the belittling of life and deliberate breakdown of physical and mental health of the Ukrainians invaded forcibly. We join in solidarity behind the ICN #NursesforPeace campaign to call for peace and protection of the nurses and midwives serving Ukrainians. We appeal to the international community to do all it can to arrive at a truce that will bring the two warring countries and bring a lasting cease fire and peace.

To our nursing colleagues and health workers caught up in Ukraine, it is worthy to note that nursing is a passionate profession with gifts that glow during chaos and tragedy. Where saving lives is the highest priority at all times.

The real fight is to restore health selflessly despite conflict situation. You are recognized as the uncelebrated heroes of war, serving your nation with skills and dedication.

NNAK takes this opportunity to affirm our commitment to the representation of ICN and as the voice of nurses globally.

Yours sincerely,

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