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ANNOUNCEMENT: THE 7TH NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

Dear Sir/Madam

The Mental Health Coalition of Sierra Leone (MHC-SL) in collaboration with Ministry of Health and Sanitation, the University of Makeni (Stand Up to Stigma Project) and other partners in Mental Health are pleased to announce and invite you and/or your Organization on their 7th Annual Mental Health Conference.

- **Venue: - The Royal Hall, Family Kingdom, Lumley Beach Road, Aberdeen**
- **Date: - Thursday 26th and Friday 27th November, 2020.**
- **Theme: - Aligning Return on Investment in Mental Health in Post Covid-19 to Human Capital Development in Sierra Leone".**

Having discussed **"Mental Health in Crisis Situation'** in the 2017's national MH conference, the focus of this year's (2020) conference is on how key actors can align investment in the current global pandemic to the Sierra Leone national development goals.

The MH Conference would explore the steps needed in creating a sustainable mental health structure, service and system scaling by increasing public and private investment (mental health financing) and align such with the human capital development with key focus on goal 2, 3 and 4 of the SDGs, the Universal Health Coverage to ensure inclusivity of all including persons with mental and psychosocial disability (lived experience).

Competent speakers and organizations/Institutions will be making presentations on work done and research conducted relating to the theme and mental wellbeing.

The MHC-SL intends catering for limited number of delegates; you are encouraged to communicate your intention to:

- Attend this year's conference by filling the attached form and returning or via this link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ECIbfKrzpeVSqfVD6P_eRRcGttrBA3N_tWY1ufztdL8/edit?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&gxids=7757 not later than Tuesday 13th November, 2020

The MH Coalition looks forward to hosting you at this year's Conference in Freetown

Yours Faithfully

Salifu Samura (Jr.)
Secretary