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Professor Mary Getui
Chair, Board
National AIDS Control Council
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Dear Professor Mary-Getui.

Re: Urgent Need to Discard Database of PLHIV, Including children.

On the above refers.

We have learnt from the Director, NACC Dr. Nduku Kilonzo that following a directive from the President on the need for proper and accurate information to enable the provision of comprehensive treatment and care services to PLHIV, including children, NACC has received and continue to receive detailed information which contain personal identifiers of PLHIV and which have now been compiled into a database.

At a consultative meeting among leaders of networks living with HIV held at the offices of the National Empowerment Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS in Kenya (NEPHAK), a resolution was reached that the National AIDS Control Council (NACC) should be asked to destroy this database.

The purpose of this letter is to convey this resolution from the PLHIV leadership. In addition, the PLHIV leadership want their representatives to be present during the destruction of the database.

Separately, the PLHIV leaders also deliberated on how to support the Government and Ministry of Health to ensure children, adolescents and adults infected with HIV have access to comprehensive HIV/AIDS treatment, care and support services in line with the directive of the President in a letter dated 23rd February 2015.

Thanking you.



Nelson Juma Otwoma
Executive Director, NEPHAK.

CC: James Macharia Wainaina; Cabinet Secretary-Health.

Inviolata Mmbwavi, National Coordinator, ICW-Kenya.

James Kamau, CEO, Kenya Treatment Access Movement (KETAM)

Jane Ng'ang'a, National Coordinator, Kenya Network of Religious Leaders Living with and/or Personally affected by HIV/AIDS (KENERELA+)

Jemimah Nindo, TSC-Focal Point, Kenya Network of HIV Positive Teachers (KENEPOTE)

Nick Were, Coordinator, Network of Men Living with HIV in Kenya (NETMA+)

Michael Onyango, Executive Director, Movement of Men Against AIDS in Kenya (MMAAK).