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## Joint Appeal to Implement the



African Network of Medical Excellence

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We, Ministers of Health and representatives of the Health Authorities of: Central African Republic, Chad, Democratic Republic of Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Somalia, Sudan, Uganda, attending the first Annual Conference of the African Network of Medical Excellence, jointly organized in Khartoum, Sudan, by the National Ministry of Health of Sudan and the international NGO EMERGENCY,

**Reaffirming** the principle that health care is a basic right of every individual, as stated in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

**Recalling** the principles of Equality, Quality and Social responsibility stated in the Manifesto for a Human Rights Based Medicine, calling for the delivery of high quality and free of charge health care for all  
(<http://www.emergency.it/menu.php?A=002&SA=074&ln=En>);

**Acknowledging** the urgent need of establishing centres of excellence in Africa to provide high standards of medical treatment through secondary and tertiary facilities, thus strengthening disease prevention and primary health care delivery;

**Considering** the Salam Centre for Cardiac Surgery, established by EMERGENCY in cooperation with MOH of Sudan in Khartoum, as a replicable model in all our Countries to provide qualified care to our citizens and proper training to medical and non medical professionals;

**We commit** to improve regional cooperation by establishing the African Network of Medical Excellence (ANME) in different medical specialities in order to strengthen our Health Systems at national and regional level.

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**We jointly appeal** to the international donors community to support us and contribute to the successful implementation of this innovative multi-disciplinary project by providing human and financial resources.

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**On behalf of the Ministries of Health of:**

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