

End Maternal Mortality

Dear President Koroma,

We, the undersigned, would like to congratulate you on removing user-fees for pregnant and lactating women, and children under five from 27 April 2010. This is a very significant step towards reducing rates of maternal mortality in Sierra Leone. We acknowledge the efforts being made to ensure systems are in place for the implementation of the free health care plan. However, the promise of free health care cannot be fulfilled without strengthening of the entire health care system. We urge the your government to take steps to strengthen the health system and to provide quality health care, by ensuring: (i) better working conditions for the health workforce; (ii) improved infrastructure; (iii) adequate medical supplies and equipment; and (iv) by providing women and girls with information about their right to free health care and their reproductive rights.

Sincerely,

Name	Address	Signature

