The Chief Executive Officer,
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Opposite PWC Chiromo Road, off Waiyaki Way,
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“By Hand Delivery”.

Dear Mrs. Jacqueline Mogeni

RE: AGREEMENT ON CUBAN DOCTORS – REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

We the undersigned are organizations, associations and individuals being representatives of institutions drawn from the health, human rights and governance sector. We write pursuant to our individual rights as Kenyan citizens, consumers of health services and our organizations and individual constitutional mandate at Article 3, 10 and 35 on the responsibility to defend and protect the Constitution, the right to participate in matters concerning us and to access public information respectively.

We make references to the above subject matter and the reports available on the Council of Governors website that the Council of Governors entered into an agreement with the National government and in particular the Ministry of Health regarding the 100 Cuban doctors and medical specialists that the Kenyan government has acquired to work in Kenya.

We note that various media reports indicate that the 100 Cuban medical specialists shall be deployed to work with the existing medical teams in various counties for a period of two years.
In light of the above and pursuant to Article 35 of the Constitution and the Access to the Information Act 2016, we hereby request as individuals and on behalf of our organization for access to the memorandum of understanding signed on 14 May 2018 as between the Ministry of Health and the Council of Governors. The signed Memorandum of understanding seeks to govern the operations of the Cuban medical specialist while in the engagement of the counties. In the alternative, the MOU should be uploaded to the website of the Council of Governors to facilitate access to the general public.

We would be grateful if this information can be shared with us within the next 21 days, or not later than October 31, 2018 to enable us to meaningfully engage in the public discourse on this matter and to determine any cause of action that may be required of us as individuals and representatives of different interest groups within Kenya.

Yours sincerely;

Samuel Kimeu  
Executive Director  
Transparency International Kenya  
On my own behalf and on behalf of TI – Kenya

Samwel Mohochi  
Executive Director, ICJ Kenya  
On my own behalf and on behalf of ICJ – Kenya
Waikwa Wanyoike
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Allan Maleche
Executive Director KELIN
On my own behalf and on behalf of KELIN

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On my own behalf