



The National Council for the 17th of February Revolution
The Interim Supreme Committee for the Management of Health Services in
Benghazi

In the name of Allah the Compassionate, the Merciful

Urgent Declaration

The Temporary Supreme Committee for the Management of the Health Sector in Benghazi has learnt of the rapid efforts made by our Libyan brothers and sisters abroad to collect donations and buy medicines to be sent to the homeland for the relief of those in need of medical assistance who have been wounded as a result of their courageous resistance to the violence of the mercenaries of the tyrant Muammar Al-Gaddafi. The committee wishes to express its warm thanks to our brothers and sisters and express its heartfelt gratitude for this effective and important role they have undertaken at this critical stage in Libya's history. It urges them to take the following points into consideration:

Firstly: The collection of donations at this time is an important and principal activity to respond to the needs of the health sector and that will assist it to perform its mission fully.

Secondly: The purchase of medical supplies, both medicines and other supplies, must be based on the field requirements and based on effective coordination between the committee and those collecting donations abroad so as to avoid wastage of funds and effort. The committee is currently listing all the requirements in all the branches of medicine and we will announce them within the next few days.

Thirdly: As noted above, the requirements of the health sector may include items other than medicines, for example there may be an urgent need for mobile field hospitals or for the transfer abroad of injured persons in cases that are difficult to treat inside Libya.

Fourthly: We are extremely eager to ensure that the sources from which the medicines are purchased meet international quality standards as we are eager for the health of our fellow citizens and wish to avoid any circumstances whose consequences may be undesirable. In this respect we are pleased to inform you that we are in contact and continued coordination with the International Red Cross and the Libyan and Arab Red Crescent Committee.

Fifthly: We wish to reassure all our brothers and sisters abroad and all those concerned with the state of affairs in Libya that we will do all within our power to provide the best services to our people in our precious Libya, seeking the assistance of God and the massive efforts of the Libyan people both at home and abroad. We also wish to reassure our brothers and sisters both inside and outside our beloved Libya that our stock of medicines and other medical supplies is sufficient for a period of not less than six months, except for some particular medicines and medical supplies that we have already begun in

coordination with our brothers abroad for the supply of these shortfalls as soon as possible.

Sixthly: We ask our Libyan brothers and sisters abroad and those concerned with the collection of donations to unify their efforts and organise their resources and create an appropriate practical plan in liaison with the Temporary Supreme Committee for the Management of the Health Sector to provide the medicines and other medical supplies required by all the towns in Libya in the coming days.

May Allah grant us success for the victory of the youth of a free Libya.