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The **Minister of Public Health** informs the general public that **false information** is currently circulating regarding the payment of HIV, tuberculosis, and malaria drugs and services following the temporary suspension of American international funding. The Ministry firmly denounces these misleading rumors and reassures all citizens that **HIV, TB and Malaria drugs and service deliveries remain entirely free of charge** in all public health facilities and affiliated Community-Based Organizations nationwide.

As previously communicated, despite the temporary suspension of the U.S. Government funding, the government of Cameroon, through the Ministry of Public Health, is undertaking **immediate, medium-, and long-term mitigation measures** to guarantee the **uninterrupted provision of HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria services**. The Government remains resolutely committed to ensuring access to prevention, care, treatment, and support services for the general public across the national territory.

Furthermore, the recent exemptions granted by the U.S. Government complements the government's efforts to ensure access to HIV and TB services during this period of strategic evaluation. In addition, the Ministry, under the guidance of **His Excellency PAUL BIYA, President of the Republic of Cameroon**, is actively advancing its **Universal Health Coverage (UHC)** agenda to strengthen the **sustainability** of priority health programs in the country.

The Minister of Public Health calls on the general public to remain calm and to rely only on official communications from the Ministry. All staff of health facilities and Community-Based Organizations are urged to continue their daily activities in accordance with national guidelines, ensuring that all **beneficiaries receive uninterrupted care**.

Any citizen who encounters cases of unauthorized charges for HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, or malaria services is encouraged to report such incidents to the Regional Delegations of Public Health or the Regional Technical Groups of HIV/TB/Malaria for appropriate action.

The Minister of Public Health reaffirms the **Government's unwavering commitment** to safeguarding public health and ensuring that all Cameroonians continue to essential healthcare services without financial burden.

The Minister of Public Health



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