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PRESS STATEMENT

WEIJA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL TO OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOLLOWING HANDOVER AGREEMENT

The Economic and Organised Crime Office (EOCO) wishes to inform the public that the Weija Children's Hospital will soon be opened for public use following a successful agreement brokered between the Ministry of Health and Awerco Construction Limited regarding the immediate handover of the facility.

Following a series of engagements facilitated by EOCO, the parties have agreed to proceed with the handover of the hospital to the Ministry of Health to enable the commencement of healthcare services for the benefit of the Ghanaian public.

The agreement has been reached notwithstanding the existence of outstanding issues relating to the project, including claims by the contractor concerning unpaid sums and concerns raised by the project's financier regarding procurement processes and related matters. In the interest of the public and to ensure that the completed facility begins serving its intended purpose, the parties have agreed that the hospital be handed over and operationalised without further delay.

EOCO is pleased that this understanding will pave the way for the commissioning and opening of the hospital, allowing children and families to access much-needed specialised healthcare services.

The Office wishes to assure the public that its investigations into allegations of procurement, breaches, financial impropriety and other related matters concerning the project remain ongoing. The agreement to hand over and operationalise the hospital does not in any way affect or prejudice the investigations currently being conducted by EOCO.

EOCO commends the Ministry of Health and Awerco Construction Limited for placing the national interest first and for their cooperation in reaching this important resolution.

The Office remains committed to safeguarding public resources, promoting accountability, and ensuring that public infrastructure projects deliver their intended benefits to the people of Ghana.

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