The Secretariat activities for the month of August, 2017 are highlighted as follows:

**WEEK 1**

- Dr. Adamu Alhassan Umar 2nd Vice President Nigerian Medical Association represented the NMA President at the Cancer in Nigeria, Symposium organized by Lagos State University Teaching Hospital (LUTH) in Lagos.

- Dr. C. J. Achonwa NMA Chairman FCT represented the President at the NOIPOLLs Press Conference on the Emigration of Doctors Survey, held on 3rd August, 2017 in Abuja.

- Dr. Yusuf Tanko Sununu Secretary General Represented the President Prof. Mike O. Ogirima at a Focus group Discussion on Ethics in Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) held on 5th August, 2017 at Nigerian Institute of International Affairs (NIIA) Victoria Island, Lagos.

- Dr. Kunle Olawepo NMA Kwara Chairman Represented the President Prof. Mike O. Ogirima to the Inauguration of the Technical Working Group (TWG) of the National Road Safety Advisory Council, held on Thursday 3rd August, 2017 at the Honourable Minister of Budget and National Planning Conference Room, Central Business District, Abuja.

- The NMA President, Prof Mike O. Ogirima attended the CANPAD Conference in Ontario Canada from the 3rd to 6th of August, 2017.

**WEEK 2**

- Report of the 1st International Scientific Conference and Annual General Meeting of Benue State Branch of the Nigerian Medical
Association attended by the 1st Vice President Dr. Kingsley Enweremadu at Holiday Hotel and Resort Makurdi on 27th July, 2017 was received at the NMA Secretariat.

- The NMA was at the Launching of Children with Disability Program held on Thursday 10th August, 2017 at Bayelsa Guest House, Abuja.

WEEK 3

- National Executive Council (NEC) Meeting of the Nigerian Medical Association held from Sunday 13th – Sunday 20th August, 2017 in Kaduna the Crocodile city.

- Day 1: of the National Executive Council (NEC) Meeting on Sunday, 13th August, 2017 Arrival of the National Officers’ Committee (NOC)/Secretariat Staff and welcome cocktail hosted by the President

- Day 2 & 3: Monday & Tuesday, 14th & 15th August, 2017 was the Medical Mission/Courtesy Visits as part of the activities of the events. Flag off of Mission at Makarfi, Courtesy visit to Emir of Zazzau and the CMD of ABUTH

- Day 4: Wednesday 16th August, 2017 was the arrival of the NEC Members from the 36 States and FCT/welcome Cocktail.

- Day 5: Thursday, 17th August, 2017 was the CME/CPD and the formal Opening Ceremony. At Hotel Seventeen, Kaduna State.

- Day 6: Friday, 18th August, 2017 was the National Executive Council (NEC) Meeting.

- Day 7: Saturday, 19th August, 2017 NEC Meeting Continue/Grand Closing Dinner.

- Day 8: Sunday, 20th August, 2017 was the world Press Conference/Departure.
WEEK 4

- Dr. Attah J. Ahmed Deputy Secretary General and Dr. Lucky Okpetu represented the NMA President Prof. Mike O. Ogirima at the 2017 Annual Conference of the Nigerian Society for Haematology & Blood Transfusion. Held on 20th – 24th August, 2017 at Bristol Palace Hotel Kano.

- Dr. Pokop Bupwatda NMA Chairman Committee on NPHCDA represented the President to the Inauguration of the Planning Committee of the 2017 National Summit on Primary Health Care held in Abuja on 21st – 22nd August, 2017.

- Dr. Henry Ewunonu attended the National Health Dialogue on Universal Health Coverage in Nigeria at the Shehu Yar Adua Center Abuja.

- Dr. Idris Liman, Henry Ewunonu and Mr. Abdulazeez Onipe attended a dissemination workshop organized by Prime times in collaboration with other partners at the Shehu Yar Adua Centre, Abuja.

- Dr. Nasiru Abdullahi Secretary NMA FCT represented the President at the FRSC 7th International Annual Lecture Series held on 24th August, 2017 at Banquet Hall, Presidential Villa, Abuja.

- The NMA President Prof. Mike Ogirima accompanied by the Chairman Publication and Publicity attended the MDCAN Annual Conference held at Calabar Cross River State.

- Dr. Korubo Ibitrokoemi Chairman Committee on Non-Communicable Diseases represented the NMA President at the Stakeholders Round Table Meeting organizes by SINCAIN Advocacy Initiative held on 24th August, 2017 at Yar’Adua Centre, Abuja.
WEEK 5:

- The Chairman, NMA Lagos represented the NMA President and led a delegation to the PMGMAN Exhibition and Conference in Lagos.

- NMA President Prof Mike Ogirima paid a working visit to the Registrar of MDC Dr. TAB Sanusi and Presented him with his Doctors Stamp.

- The NMA President Prof Mike Ogirima led a delegation of NMA members comprising of the remuneration committee, MDCAN, NARD leadership and other committee Chairmen to a negotiation meeting with the Hon Minister of Labour and Productivity at the Ministers Conference room.

- The NMA Senior Admin Officer Mr. Akpa Emeka attended the Industry Consumer Advisory Forum (ICAF) meeting of the Nigerian Communication Commission at the Commission Headquarters in Abuja.

- The NMA President Prof Mike Ogirima led NMA delegation comprises of the MDCAN and NARD to a meeting with the Minister of Labour towards averting the Proposed NARD Strike.

- NMA National Committee Chairman on Security represented the President at a 2017 Department of State Security Service (DSS) Health Summit at the DSS Institute in Bwari Abuja.

REQUESTS

- Visit our website, www.nationalnma.org for the latest information and upcoming events of the Association.

- Send the names of Elected/Appointed Medical/Dental Practitioners in Executive/Legislative positions to the National Secretariat.

- Send pictures of activities of your State/FCT Branches and NMA Affiliate Groups to: nationalnma@yahoo.com

- State/FCT Chairmen/Secretaries are please required to send a list of licensed doctors with their profiles as well as registered hospitals in their branches to the National Secretariat @ 8
• States are to send the Names, Address, Email Address, Phone numbers of the CMDs/MDs of Health Institutions in their State to the address above.

State executives are to send in the full names, office Address, State Secretariat Address, Email Address of the Chairman and Secretary to the nationalnma@yahoo.com and copy sununu4u@yahoo.com, mekutivity2002@yahoo.co.uk

This is for the compilation of NMA National Directory and regular update of our records.

ANNOUNCEMENT

2017 Physicians Week will take place from the 22nd to 29th October, 2017 at Ilorin, Kwara State.

The NMA will host the board meeting of the APBN on the 16th of November, 2017 in Abuja.

December 2017 National Executive Council Meeting will take place at the Golden Tulip Hotel Festac Tulip Hotel Festac Town in Lagos from the 3rd to 10th of December, 2017.

The 4th NMA Doctors Games will be taking place at Abeokuta, Ogun State in the first quarter of 2018.

The 2018 Annual General Conference and Delegates Meeting of the NMA will hold at the Federal Capital Territory Abuja from the 29th of April to the 6th of May, 2018.

Signed:

Dr. Yusuf Tanko Sununu
SECRETARY GENERAL
NMA President, Prof. Mike Ogidima making a presentation to Dr. Stephen C. Kitchener at the closing dinner of the Kaduna NEC meeting.

Cross section of Past Presidents and Kaduna State NMA Chairman at the closing dinner of the August NEC meeting.

Health Minister, Prof. I.F. Adewole being welcomed at the venue of the NEC meeting opening ceremony.

Health Minister Prof. I.F. Adewole signing the NMA Doctors Stamp during the launch at the just concluded NEC meeting.
Cross section of NEC members at the closing dinner of the Kaduna NEC meeting.

Health Minister Prof. I.F. Adewole, NMA President and Secretary General during the launch of the doctors stamp in Kaduna.

NMA President Prof. Mike Ogirima addressing the press at the end of the August NEC meeting.

NMA President Prof. Mike Ogirima presenting the Doctors Stamp to the Ag. Registrar of the MDCN during the Presidents working visit to the MDCN.

NMA Secretariat staff with the LOC at the end of the August NEC meeting.

NMA President and other delegation during the negotiation meeting with the Hon. Minister of Labour at the Ministers Conference Room during negotiation on the proposed NARD strike.