

3. The ADM was dismayed by the deteriorating infrastructures in the public hospitals, bad road networks, poor electricity supply, unacceptable high rates of kidnapping and armed robbery across Nigeria.
4. The ADM observed with great disappointment the ongoing effort by Government to harmonize salaries of the various cadres in the Ministry of Health despite the long existing relativity in salary in the civil service as seen in other ministries and parastatals.
5. The ADM noted the continuous silence of Government on the report of the Yayale Ahmed committee which contains the ingredients for improved inter professional relationships within the health sector.
6. The ADM decried the casualization of medical doctors and non-release of the white papers on so many committee reports.
7. The ADM noted the effort of National Assembly on the need for the operationalization of the National Health Act and providing legal backing to the Residency Training Program.
8. The ADM further observed the non-reconstitution of some health related regulatory councils and boards.
9. The ADM in remembrance of the Ekiti 6 + 1 observed one minute of silent prayers in honour of the souls of our deceased colleagues.
10. The ADM noted the poor handling of the meningitis outbreak in some parts of the country and the non-production of vaccines locally in Nigeria.
11. The ADM observed the non-existence of treatment guideline for Assisted Reproductive Techniques (ART) in the country.
12. The ADM observed that the Federal Government is yet to implement some of the agreement reached with it after several years.
13. The joint NMA-ANPA partnership on healthcare services in Nigeria noted with dismay poor leadership skills and declining standards in medical education.
14. The ADM observed the increasing misconducts among medical practitioners in Nigeria.

RESOLUTIONS

1. The ADM ratified the appointment of Dr. Augustine Umoh as the Editor of the Nigerian Medical Journal (NMJ).
2. The ADM ratified the adoption of NMA stamp/seal for Medical Practitioners to checkmate quackery in Nigeria.
3. The ADM ratified the affiliation to NMA of the Medical and Dental Specialist Association in Basic Medical Science (MEDSABAMS)
4. The ADM ratified and adopted the amendments to the constitution of the Nigerian Medical Association effective from 29th April 2017.
5. The ADM advocates for a single digit interest rate on loan facilities for members of the Association who want to establish world class hospitals that can compete favourably with similar institutions in developed countries.
6. The ADM called on the Federal Government to ensure implementation and adherence to our collective agreements to forestall incidents of unnecessary and avoidable industrial disputes.
7. The ADM call on the Federal Government to release the white paper on the Yayale Ahmed report.
8. The ADM calls on Federal Government to commence full implementation of the provisions of the National Health Act and provide legal backing for the RTP.
9. The ADM calls on the Federal Government to immediately reconstitute the Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria (MDCN) and boards of tertiary health institutions and parastatals.
10. The ADM strongly recommends to the FG to be proactive, have a strong rapid emergency response to disease outbreaks and resume immediate local production of vaccines in the country.
11. The ADM Urges the Society of Gynaecologists/Obstetricians of Nigeria (SOGON) to develop a National Fertility Protocol for ART in Nigeria.