28th October, 2022. The chairman isTEPup Foundation The Netherlands Dear Sir,

ACADEMIC AND GENERAL UPDATE

It is with pleasure that I write to you. I humbly apologize for the late reply to the mail you sent

I finished the final fifth year examination of the medical school on the 30th September, 2022. The fifth year was a wonderful and I have successfully passed to the final year

Over the course of the year, I did Obstetrics and Gynecology and Pediatric medicine. It was very essential part of my building as it sharpened my knowledge and prepared me for the final year which starts in December. The final year will span from December to September next year, after which I will start working as a house officer in Ghana.

With life in general, I am doing great. Coping very well with the pressure from school while trying to maintain good physical and mental health. Just as it everywhere in the world, the major pressure after academics has to do with inflation. Things are hectic and the monies we used to buying stuff are not sustainable any longer.

Just as I stated earlier, I have joined an organization which caters for both my tuition and accommodation in the university. The amount given to me by the iSTEPup over the years could only take care of my tuition which made life quite difficult since I did not have any other source of funds to cater for other areas of my life in the school. I therefore humbly ask that the amount for my tuition next year be given to another person on the scholarship scheme.

I am most grateful to you and all sponsors of iSTEPup. I will do my best to be the best doctor to my immediate and far surroundings in the near future.

Yours faithfully,

PAUL KWOFIE