

Amitofo Care Centre Statement on Faculty Misconduct Allegations

The Amitofo Care Centre (ACC)'s International Board of Directors was shocked and saddened by a recent media article alleging misconduct by school faculty.

Our mission is to provide care for all children in need. ACC maintains a strict zero-tolerance policy against all forms of abuse, exploitation, and criminal activity, which fundamentally contradict our mission to provide safety and care to vulnerable children. We are vigilant against all forms of corruption, criminality and other impropriety.

We are currently taking the following steps:

- **Personnel Action:** The staff member implicated in allegations of abuse and criminality has been suspended for the duration of an external investigation being conducted by local Social Welfare authorities.
- **Expanded Safeguarding:** We are immediately reinforcing child protection through weekly counseling sessions and annual staff training, and we are committed to inviting Social Welfare officers and law enforcers for regular interaction with the children.
- **External Oversight:** We have commissioned an international non-profit child safeguarding organization to conduct an audit of our internal processes and safeguards to insure that our institutional systems meet the highest international standards.

The Amitofo Care Centre Lilongwe operates on land granted via a 99-year lease from the Malawi Government, commencing May 1, 2011, and has no affiliation or dealings with adjacent landowners.

We also want to reiterate that ACC is funded by personal donations from caring people around the world. We do not support or sponsor political campaigns, lobby any government agency, or advocate for (or against) political candidates.

ACC 's mission has always been, and remains, purely humanitarian and non-political.

About the Amitofo Care Centre

Amitofo Care Centre delivers a strong, life-changing impact to vulnerable children, empowering them through education:

- **Remarkable Success Rate:** ACC boasts a remarkable success rate: nearly 70% of its high school graduates who entered university have earned degrees.
- **Global Reach and Academic Rigor:** ACC graduates are pursuing or have earned degrees in four different countries across Africa and Asia.
- **High-Impact Fields:** Our alumni are securing placements in high-demand careers, such as Medicine (MBBS), Law (LLB), Engineering, and International Relations.

Best Wishes

Amitofo Care Centre International
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