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Subject: Violation of Medical Ethics Following Drone Attack in Sulaymaniyah – Urgent Appeal to the WMA

Dear Dr. Kitulu,

Following a drone attack carried out by the Islamic Republic of Iran on Surdash Camp in Sulaymaniyah, Iraq — a site hosting bases of Iranian Kurdish political parties — several individuals were tragically killed and others wounded. Among the injured was a young woman, Ghazaleh Mowlān, who was subsequently transferred to multiple hospitals in Sulaymaniyah. According to available reports, she was denied admission and access to vital medical care at these facilities, allegedly due to directives from higher authorities.

After hours of being transferred between hospitals and critically delayed in receiving essential treatment, she was finally admitted to Farouk Hospital. Despite the resuscitation efforts of the medical staff, she sadly passed away.

The refusal to admit and treat a patient in a life-threatening emergency constitutes a grave violation of fundamental medical ethics, professional obligations, and humanitarian principles.

Dear Dr. Kitulu, we respectfully urge the World Medical Association to formally acknowledge this tragic incident and to issue a clear condemnation. Violations of medical ethics and humanitarian principles must not go unanswered or become normalized.

With respect and appreciation,

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