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31 January 2022

Dear Mrs Fernandes,

On behalf of the Director-General I am pleased to inform you that at its 150th session in January 2022, the Executive Board of the World Health Organization (WHO) decided to maintain International Federation of Health Information Management Associations (IFHIMA) in official relations with WHO. In making the decision, the Executive Board commended the continuing dedication of your entity in supporting the work of WHO. Please find attached a copy of the decision (Document EB150(13)).

Our colleague Robert Jakob (jakobr@who.int), in the Data, Analytics and Delivery for Impact Division, serves as the WHO Designated Technical Officer (DTO) for our official relations. In this capacity Dr Jakob is the focal point for effective implementation of the agreed activities, co-development and validation of annual reports and sharing of information with relevant departments within WHO.

Kindly note that implementation will be reviewed by the Executive Board in January 2025, according to the triennial schedule.

I look forward to our continuing collaboration towards WHO's mission to promote health, keep the world safe and serve the vulnerable.

Yours sincerely,

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ENCL: Decision EB150(13) – EB150/39 Annex 2

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Engagement with non-State actors

The Executive Board, having examined and noted the report by the Director-General on Engagement with non-State actors: non-State actors in official relations with WHO,¹

(1) Decided:

(a) to admit into official relations with WHO the following non-State actors: Global Healthcare Information Network C.I.C., International Generic and Biosimilar Medicines Association, The Rockefeller Foundation and Women in Global Health, Inc.;

(b) to discontinue official relations with International Food Policy Research Institute and Medicines for Europe;

(2) noted with appreciation the collaboration with WHO of the non-State actors listed in Annex 2 to document EB150/39, commended their continuing contribution to the work of WHO, and decided to renew them in official relations with WHO;

(3) further noted that the plans for collaboration with The Albert B. Sabin Vaccine Institute, Inc. and International Association of Cancer Registries have yet to be agreed, and decided to defer the review of relations with these entities until the 152nd session of the Executive Board in January 2023, at which time reports should be presented to the Board on the agreed plan for collaboration and on the status of relations.

Eleventh meeting, 29 January 2022
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¹ Document EB150/39.

ANNEX 2

**NON-STATE ACTORS IN OFFICIAL RELATIONS UNDERGOING
A TRIENNIAL REVIEW OF THEIR COLLABORATION WITH WHO**

1. Action Contre la Faim International
2. Aga Khan Foundation
3. Amref Health Africa
4. ASSITEB-BIORIF - Association Internationale des Technologistes Biomédicaux
5. Consumers International
6. Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences
7. Council on Health Research for Development
8. European Association for Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion
9. Framework Convention Alliance on Tobacco Control
10. Global Health Council
11. Global Self-Care Federation
12. Helen Keller International
13. International Alliance for Biological Standardization
14. International Alliance of Patients' Organizations
15. International College of Surgeons
16. International Council for Standardization in Haematology
17. International Council of Nurses
18. International Federation for Medical and Biological Engineering
19. International Federation of Biomedical Laboratory Science
20. International Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine
21. International Federation of Fertility Societies
22. International Federation of Hospital Engineering
23. International Federation of Health Information Management Associations
24. International Federation of Medical Students' Associations
25. International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Associations
26. International Federation of Surgical Colleges
27. International Hospital Federation
28. International Life Saving Federation
29. International Medical Informatics Association
30. International Pharmaceutical Federation
31. International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation
32. International Society for Telemedicine and eHealth
33. International Society of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology

34. International Society of Radiology
35. International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis, Inc.
36. International Union of Architects
37. International Union of Basic and Clinical Pharmacology
38. International Water Association
39. Medicus Mundi International – Network Health for All
40. Nutrition International
41. Oxfam
42. Pasteur Network
43. The Cochrane Collaboration
44. The Commonwealth Pharmacists Association
45. The International League of Dermatological Societies
46. The International Society for Burn Injuries
47. The International Society for Quality in Health Care Company Limited by Guarantee
48. The International Society of Blood Transfusion
49. The International Society of Radiographers and Radiological Technologists
50. The Network: Towards Unity for Health
51. The Royal National Lifeboat Institution
52. The Save the Children Fund
53. The Task Force for Global Health, Inc.
54. The Transplantation Society
55. The World Medical Association, Inc.
56. United Nations Foundation Inc.
57. United States Pharmacopeial Convention
58. Women Deliver, Inc.
59. World Association of Societies of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
60. World Cancer Research Fund International
61. World Council of Churches
62. World Federation for Medical Education
63. World Federation for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology
64. World Federation of Acupuncture-Moxibustion Societies
65. World Federation of Chiropractic
66. World Federation of Nuclear Medicine and Biology
67. World Federation of Public Health Associations
68. World Federation of Societies of Anaesthesiologists
69. World Organization of Family Doctors
70. World Vision International
71. Worldwide Network for Blood and Marrow Transplantation

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