Dear Mr Martin,

External Audit of PIP Partnership Contribution – WHA Decision 70(10)(8)(e)

By Decision 70(10) paragraph 8(e), the World Health Assembly requested the Director-General “to request the External Auditor to perform an audit of PIP Partnership Contribution funds in line with the Review Group’s recommendation to provide: (1) assurances that the WHO financial regulations have been appropriately applied in the use of funds and that the financial information reported is accurate and reliable; and (2) recommendations to further increase the transparency of reporting on the linkages between expenditure and technical impact”.

The World Health Organization acknowledges receipt of the Report of the External Auditor in accordance with the subject WHA decision, and thanks you and your team for the timely and careful work.

As noted in the Report, Management has agreed to the recommendations provided by the External Auditor, and steps are already being taken to implement them.

Yours sincerely,

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