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To: Honorable Minister of Pakistan National Health Services Regulation and Coordination

Subject: Letter for request of Afghan's National Emergency Operation Center -EOC members for Field Epidemiology Training Program-FETP in Pakistan

Afghanistan Ministry of Public Health- MoPH expresses its sincere gratitude to Pakistani Ministry of National Health Services Regulation and Coordination for granting an opportunity for EOC's delegation visit. The delegation visited Pakistan's EOC from 10 January 2016 to 14 January 2016. The objective of the visit was to exchange experiences pertaining to Polio eradication on both sides.

Part of visit, Afghan delegation had the opportunity to discuss collaboration between Pakistan and Afghanistan on professional capacity development of Afghanistan EOC personnel in epidemiology case investigation, and response.

It is obvious that Pakistan has a well-established Field Epidemiology Training Program- FETP. Pakistan FETP has been instrumental in preparing high quality human resources capacity for Polio surveillance, investigation and response, the Pakistan's experience will be a great contribution to polio eradication in Afghanistan as Afghanistan and Pakistan is one epidemiologic block.

Afghanistan MoPH intends to introduce following individuals for 2- years FETP fellowship program. Your consideration will be highly appreciated.

The nominees include:

1. Dr. Hedayatullah Stanekzai, Senior Advisor to Minister of Public Health and National Polio Focal Point
2. Dr. Naqibullah Hamdard, Deputy Director, National EOC, Afghanistan
3. Dr. Mirwais Bakhshi, Data officer, National EOC, Afghanistan
4. Mr. Mohammad Sadiq Mussadiq, Data Manager, National EOC, Afghanistan

Sincerely Yours,

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Minister of Public Health