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2nd December 2020 Vice Executive President, Medical Devices Sector

Re: Extension on Terms of Office of All Existing Office Bearers of AHWP/GHWP & AHWP/GHWP TC

Dear Members of AHWP/GHWP,

According to the terms of reference (TOR) of AHWP/GHWP, terms of office of all AHWP/GHWP and AHWP/GHWP TC office bearers will be around three years commencing from the date of appointment until the next election. All office bearers in the AHWP, AHWPTC, WGs and STGs, regardless of when they are elected into the office during the term of a given AHWP/GHWP Chair, shall retire altogether at the same time with that AHWP/GHWP Chair.

Based on the TOR, terms of office for all existing AHWP/GHWP and AHWP/GHWP TC office bearers should be completed by end of 2020. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the AHWP/GHWP leadership has decided to postpone both the 25th AHWP/GHWP Annual Meeting and the election, and to extend the existing terms of all AHWP/GHWP and AHWP/GHWP TC office bearers until the next Annual Meeting and election, target to be held in the last quarter of 2021, subject to further review of the pandemic situation.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all our office bearers for their enormous efforts and contributions to AHWP/GHWP. My special thanks also to their continued supports under the extended term and during this very challenging time.

I am very certain that the pandemic will be over soon. Hope everyone stays safe and healthy.

Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,

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Mr Ali M. AL-DALAAN, AHWP/GHWP Chair

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