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Sir Liam Donaldson Chair Independent Monitoring Board

Dear Sir Liam,

I take this opportunity to share with you, on behalf of the GPEI strategy Committee and of the GPEI Amman Hub, responses to the IMB recommendations outlined in your 18th report, **The New Normal, Finding the Path Back to Eradication in the Time of Coronavirus**.

It has been a challenging time around the planet this year, and the Polio Programme has not been exempt. Nonetheless, we are integrating the thoughtful recommendations that were made in July and are moving forward full speed with dedication to make eradication a reality.

Please find the detailed GPEI responses to date.

We thank you and the members of the IMB for the crucial role that you continue to play in support of polio eradication.

We look forward to the opportunity to discuss the progress that has been made over the last few months and the challenges that remain.

If any further information would be of help to you and your colleagues, please do not hesitate to let us know .

Yours sincerely

Michel Zaffran Director Polio Eradication, WHO Chair, GPEI Strategy Committee