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In Response to the Report by the Director-General

Thank you Director General.

We appreciate your report and all your work, together with the Deputy Director General, senior management and all the dedicated staff of the WHO.

We would like to send our sincere condolences to Dr. Salame's family, colleagues and friends. We value his contribution to improving the health condition in our region and are honored have hosted him in Israel on several occasions.

We would like to voice our support of your efforts to bring the transformation process to its successful conclusion and the statement made by Australia on behalf of a group of countries.

We value the increased focus on impact at the country level and on strengthening country office capacity, as we look forward to the opening of a country office in Israel. We are confident that through the newly established office, we will enhance further our cooperation and our contribution to a variety of WHO programs regionally and globally.

At the same time, we would like to emphasize the importance of the normative and standard setting work of WHO.

We appreciate the efforts at all 3 levels of the organization to face growing global health challenges, especially WHO's global leadership facing outbreaks and other emergencies, while maintaining a well governed organization.

Thank you.