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Dear Dr Pirmoradi,

I would like to thank you for the valuable contribution made by your institution during its previous period of designation as World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Centre. I am pleased to inform you that WHO has re-designated the **School of Behavioural Sciences and Mental Health, Tehran Institute of Psychiatry, Iran University of Medical Sciences** as **WHO Collaborating Centre for Mental Health**, under WHO's reference number **IRA-22**.

The re-designation as a WHO Collaborating Centre is effective for a period of **4 years**, which will automatically end on **27 June 2028**, unless re-designation has been approved by WHO before that date. During the period of designation, either party may revoke the designation at any time by giving three months advance notice in writing.

The agreed terms of reference and workplan of the Centre are attached. I wish to emphasize that institutions designated as WHO Collaborating Centres are expected to implement the agreed workplan in a timely manner and to the highest possible standard of quality. Any issue that may affect the implementation of the agreed workplan should be brought to the attention of the WHO responsible officer, Dr Khalid Saeed, phone number: +2 02 22765368 and email [saeedk@who.int](mailto:saeedk@who.int). For information on administrative matters, please visit the WHO website <http://www.who.int/collaboratingcentres/information/en/>.

I wish to emphasize that institutions designated as WHO Collaborating Centres must also comply with the **Terms and conditions for WHO Collaborating Centres** [https://www.who.int/collaboratingcentres/Terms\\_and\\_Conditions\\_for\\_WHOCCS.pdf?ua=1](https://www.who.int/collaboratingcentres/Terms_and_Conditions_for_WHOCCS.pdf?ua=1), and draw your particular attention to the fact that the WHO name and emblem may only be used by a WHO Collaborating Centre as described in those terms and conditions.

Finally, please note that institutions designated as WHO Collaborating Centres must complete a short online progress report form once a year. On the anniversary of the designation date, details will be sent to the email address of the Head of the Centre specified in the designation form.

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I reiterate my appreciation for your past contribution, and I look forward to our continuing successful collaboration.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Hanan Balkhy  
Regional Director

CC: H.E. The Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran  
Director-General for International Relations Department,  
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**PROPOSED TERMS OF REFERENCE**

1. As per WHO's request and under its leadership, provide support to WHO in the translation, dissemination, implementation, adaptation and evaluation of WHO guidance documents in the areas of mental health specifically to support the integration of mental health into primary health care.
2. As requested by WHO, and under its leadership, provide technical input to WHO programmes and activities to enhance mental health literacy to reduce stigma and promote mental health and prevent mental disorders including suicide prevention.