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Dr. Alvaro Bermejo
Director General
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Dear Sir,

RE: MESSAGE OF GOODWILL AND APPRECIATION

When the news of your impending departure from IPPF and that of the Western Hemisphere -- was shared with us by the Executive Director (ED), it was the saddest day for us as a Member Association. Again when the ED shared with us the news of your reinstatement, it was like a miracle and all we could do was to thank God for your return. It is in this regard that on behalf of Family Health Options Kenya (FHOK), National Executive Committee (NEC), entire network of Volunteers and Staff, I wish to highly congratulate you on your reinstatement by the Governing Council. Your letter of 19th May was most uplifting.

Within our Region, I and my ED have been vocal voices for reform. We eventually gave up on this hope that one day the Federation will embrace far reaching reforms. FHOK being a founder Member of IPPF Africa Region, has long enduring experiences and lessons learned working with IPPF for over 57 years now. As NEC, we have already written to our ED on some of the priority reform areas. We are also thankful that he has been invited to be part of the Independent Governance Reform Commission and he will surely share our report with the commission.

Finally, I wish to let you know that we fully cherish and support whole heartedly your reform agenda. Never before has the future of an Organization rested on the shoulders of a single person but we shall walk with you and the entire Executive Committee. We dream of a highly performing and united Federation guided by our core values of equal representation, participation, diversity, semi autonomy and the central role played by Volunteers in the MAs and the Federation. I also wish you know that, I am available for any kind of support, you may require from me on this.

May God grant you wisdom and good health as you embark on this transformational journey together with all of us.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Joseph Karueru', written over a light blue circular stamp.

JOSEPH KARUERU
NATIONAL CHAIRPERSON, FHOK

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