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**2022 UN Interagency Taskforce on NCDs and WHO Special Programme on Primary Health Care Awards**

Dear Dr Nicknam,

As you kindly know, the United Nations Inter-Agency Taskforce on the Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases is calling for nominations for the 2022 Awards to recognize achievements during 2021 on multi sectoral action in the prevention and control of NCDs, Mental Health, and NCD-related SDGs.

This year the Taskforce is joining forces with the WHO Special Programme on Primary Health Care, with the Awards Scheme being expanded to recognize work in primary care for prevention and control of NCDs.

In this regard, please be informed that although the closing date for accepting nominations is 10 June 2022, it will be extended to enable receiving more applications.

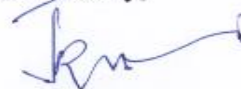
Detailed 2022 UN Interagency Taskforce on NCDs and WHO Special Programme on Primary Health Care Awards is available in the following link:

<https://www.who.int/news-room/articles-detail/un-inter-agency-task-force-on-the-prevention-and-control-of-non-communicable-diseases---the-who-special-programme-on-primary-healthcare--awards-2022>

According to this, we would appreciate if you could kindly share the letter with relevant department in MOHME for their consideration.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



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