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To: Madan Bhatta, Julia Shepardson

Subject: RE: Fund Assurance Notice 21HFN001

Dear Julia – Hope all is going well. As the situation of epidemic has changed, HFN is not moving to passive surveillance of cases through government facilities and mobilizing FCHVs for early case identification in the community. We have already completed a small study among FCHVs for this. We are also considering to support PCR labs in Gulmi as they are looking to close the lab due to lack of funds. These activities will be completed in Gulmi and Dang in collaboration with local government stakeholders. The current language in the letter only talks about mass testing in Gulmi and includes Gulmi hospital. Therefore, we request ANMF to share revised fund assurance form which gives HFN flexibility to spend the funds as per this new context. We have not been able to move forward with the SWC approval process because of this reason.

Hope to hear back from you soon.

Best,

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