Through –

Additional Secretary (PHS)

Director General of Health Services

Deputy Director General (PHS 1)

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RE: Request to grant approval for the payments of all foreign funded programmes according to the circular No.1822/11 dated 22/12/2022

This is reference to the General Circular No. 1822/11 dated 22/12/2023 under the heading "Payment of Honorarium/Per Diem/ Lecture fees to Resource Person, Participants, Lecturers and others engaged in Meetings, Workshops, Training Programmes, Conferences, Seminars, Surveys and Field visits under projects funded by World Health Organization (WHO).

Due to current economic crisis and inflation rates in the country have made huge difference in the prices of materials and other requirements for the programmes making huge challenge to conduct workshops, meetings, training programmes and conferences. This has adversely affected the smooth functioning of foreign funded programmes and lead to underutilization of funds with failure of achieving the given targets.

Hence, please grant approval to apply same rates stated in the above mentioned circular to all the foreign funded programmes(Global Fund, UNFPA, UNICEF etc.) conduct by the National STD/AIDS Control Programme (NSACP).



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