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Dear Dr Akeleh,

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 **University of Bahrain (UOB), Nursing Division, College of Health Sciences** as a **WHO Collaborating Centre for Nursing Development**, under WHO's reference number (BAA-1).

The agreed terms of reference and workplan of the Centre are attached. We 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 Arwa Oweis, phone number: +20-2-22765304 and email oweisa@who.int. For information on administrative matters, please visit the WHO website <http://www.who.int/collaboratingcentres/information/en/>.

We wish to also emphasize that institutions designated as WHO Collaborating Centres must also comply with the attached *Terms and conditions for WHO Collaborating Centres*. We wish to 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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The re-designation as a WHO Collaborating Centre will be effective for a period of **3 years**, as from **1 September 2019** and will automatically end on **1 September 2022** 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.

Again, I would like to express my appreciation for your past contribution and I look forward to our continuing successful collaboration.

Yours sincerely,



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Regional Director

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PROPOSED TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. To contribute to improving knowledge and evidence towards strengthening midwifery workforce in the region in collaboration with WHO.
2. To support WHO in scaling up the capacities of primary care midwives.