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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan extends its regards and hereby notifies all United Nations (UN) agencies and international organizations operating in Afghanistan:

The Ministry of Public Health of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan, in its letter dated 13/2/1445 (30 August 2023), directs that the contents of the aforementioned letter be disseminated to all UN agencies and international organizations in Afghanistan, as explained below:

"International Organizations and Agencies engaged in health project execution must adhere to the following guidelines while conducting associated projects:

- 1. Staff of International Organizations and Agencies are prohibited from disbursing cash to patients.
- 2. Staff of International Organizations and Agencies may not visit the residences of civilians in the vicinity of health project sites for the purpose of executing those projects."

The above points have been communicated for the awareness of the relevant esteemed agencies. Compliance with these guidelines is expected during project implementation. Your cooperation is appreciated.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan seizes this opportunity to extend and renew its regards.

To: All the UN Agencies and International Organizations!

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