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Subject: ARCHIVING AND DIGITIZATION OF DRAP RECORDS

Dear,

Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (DRAP) is taking several steps towards international harmonization. One of the important milestones in this regard is archiving and digitization of DRAP's record. The Authority would like to extend its gratitude to USAID Global Health Supply Chain-Procurement & Supply Management (USAID GHSCP-P&S) for their assistance in completion of the digitization of 4.1 million DRAP records. It was a humongous task that required clear planning, efficient coordination, and proper execution. The efforts of USAID GHSCP-P&S are praiseworthy for timely completion of scanning process.

2. The stated task has brought visibility in the system and will ultimately help in ensuring transparency. DRAP's effectiveness as an apex regulatory body for therapeutic goods in Pakistan has boosted after deployment of Document Management System (DMS) under this assistance as an institutional reform. Furthermore, I am thankful to the management of USAID GHSCP-P&S for their cooperation and understanding through which we can maintain our DMS on their provided server.

3. We have gone through the sustainability plan for short- and long-term measures for further strengthening of the system and will consider it for inclusion while planning. Keeping in view that it is an age of information, digitization has its utmost importance to make right information accessible and informed decision making for protection of public through ensuring availability of quality, safe and efficacious therapeutic goods. I hope that our cooperation will continue in the future.

My best regards,

(Signature)
(Asim Rauf)
Chief Executive Officer
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