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LETTER OF SUPPORT – RE PHARMACCESS 5-YEAR PLAN 2011 – 2016

It is the pleasure of the National Health Insurance Authority (NHIA) to write this letter of support on behalf of PharmAccess Foundation of P.O. Box 22700, 1100 DE Amsterdam, a Dutch organization that has submitted its 2011 – 2016 Plan to you for consideration.

The NHIA the organization in Ghana charged with regulating, supervising and implementing the National Health Insurance Scheme, arguably the most far reaching social protection program for the people of Ghana.

The NHIA has for the past three years been receiving technical support from PharmAccess Foundation in a number of areas including claims management and quality of care. During this period, the two institutions have found it necessary to reduce their cooperation into a well defined two-year renewable memorandum of understanding.

The cooperation between the NHIA and PharmAccess Foundation has been largely driven by the demands of the NHIA and has entailed extensive dialogue between the two organizations and related stakeholders, consideration of the best interests of the National Health Insurance Scheme and a continuous improvement and realignment of projects and initiatives to ensure relevance of their outcomes to the National Health Insurance Scheme.

The NHIA has been satisfied with its cooperation arrangements with PharmAccess Foundation and would like to see their continuation if possible. The NHIA accordingly hereby supports the application submitted to you by PharmAccess Foundation in the hope that, if approved, their proposed 5-Year Plan 2011 – 2016 will translate into further technical cooperation between the two institutions.

Sincerely



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CHIEF EXECUTIVE

cc: Chairman, NHIA