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Minister of Health, Govt. of .....

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The Regional office, World Health Organization (WHO) with  
Copy to Director General (WHO), Geneva and  
Copy to the Permanent Mission of the Country ....., Geneva  
From Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Nepal

Dated: .....

Subject: Inclusion of recommendations of Govt. of ..... in the World Health Assembly resolution on highest attainable standard of health for persons with disabilities.

Dear .....,

Acknowledging the provisions of WHA resolutions WHA 58.23,2005: "disability, including prevention, management and rehabilitation", 66.9,2013" The new WHO action plan " Health for Persons with Disabilities" WHA resolution, 69.24,2016: "A frame work on integrated people-centred health services" and 71.8, 2018 "Improved access to Assistive technology" and to reinforce these provisions in the World Health Assembly resolution on highest attainable standard of health for persons with disabilities, **EB148.R6 Agenda item 19.3, 25 January 2021, the Govt. of ..... strongly recommends to the World Health organization that the following two Items be included in the World Health Assembly resolution** on highest attainable standard of health for persons with disabilities to be adopted in the 74<sup>th</sup> Session of the World Health Assembly to be held from 24<sup>th</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021;

- 1) Poverty is recognised as a barrier to persons with disabilities, especially in the Global South; and member states take proactive measures to ensure that health care, including habilitation and rehabilitation services, reach persons with disabilities living in poverty, with sufficient investment of human and financial resources and
- 2) Community based/home based habilitation and rehabilitation services (CBR) are integrated into primary health care centres and have a central emphasis as a key strategy".

.....is an active promoter of local solutions to local problems. Recent emergence of COVID 19 reinforced the need of making optimum use of local resources and WHO's Community-Based Rehabilitation is a true testimony of such actions. Hence, we suggest incorporation of Community and home based rehabilitation services (CBR) are integrated into primary health care centres and have a central emphasis as a key strategy of disability inclusion and disability inclusive healthcare for everyone, everywhere.

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With warm greetings

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