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Support letter for state-wide implementation of National Medical Oxygen Grid (NMOG) in Sub: Madhya Pradesh.

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With reference to Letter No. 2023/762 (dated 05 December 2023) and Letter No. 2024/F-403/14 (dated 03 January 2024), and based on the successful outcome of the pilot in twelve facilities (3 district hospitals, 3 community health centers, 3 civil hospitals, and 3 primary health centers) across 3 districts (Dewas, Narsinghpur, and Satna) in the state of Madhya Pradesh, I am writing in support of the National Medical Oxygen Grid, developed by the One Health Trust, Bengaluru, India. This state-of-the-art IT solution promises to support and monitor demand, supply, and consumption of medical oxygen across all district health facilities in the State of Madhya Pradesh. Availability of the platform both as a web portal and a phone application in particular has been well-received by our healthcare workers during the pilot, and has greatly benefitted them by reducing their burden of data-entry.

We welcome OHT's proposal to initiate efforts for state-wide implementation of this state-of-theart IT platform. This will ensure timely monitoring, tracking, and supporting data-based decision making, to ensure supply of high-quality medical oxygen to all parts of the state and help deal with any fluctuations in demand. Furthermore, this initiative will bolster our ongoing efforts for strengthening the medical oxygen ecosystem in Madhya Pradesh.

With Madhya-Pradesh being the second largest state in India, with a sizeable population of over 70 million people, we faced a stiff challenge while working towards addressing critical oxygen shortages during the COVID-19 pandemic. While we were able to mitigate these challenges on a war-footing, lessons were learnt on key areas for improvement and critical system gaps. This application seeks to address these gaps, and prepare our healthcare workforce towards building a more resilient public health system in Madhya-Pradesh.

We would like to thank the One Health Trust for bringing this innovative health solution to our notice, and successfully piloting the same. We would also like to express our interest to have One Health Trust's continued support for capacity building and implementation of the NMOG solution, statewide.

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