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## RE: REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION, MISMANAGEMENT AND FRAUDULENT CONVERSION OF INTERNATIONAL FUND IN FEDERAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH

We write to acknowledge the receipt of your petition dated 19th November, 2014 on the above subject and hereby confirm that our investigation so far has not established any prima facie case of fraud, diversion of funds or other crimes in relation to the project.

- 2. Our investigation confirmed that National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) paid all due taxes to the Federal Inland Revenue Service. The NPHCDA also paid required funds to UNICEF in 2012 for meningitis vaccine campaign (MENAFRIVAC).
- 3. All contracts under the project were duly executed while the provisions of the Nigerian financial regulations for the public service were duly followed in the disbursement of duty tour allowances and other incidental expenses for the staff.
- 4. It is apt that the ongoing reconcilation between GAVI and NPHCDA be concluded, as the findings of the initial audit report was based on unfounded suspicion of fraud.

- 5. We believe that the GAVI report underscores the effect of negative media coverage of events on our national reputation. It is unfortunate that some reputable foreign organizations continue to perceive most Nigerians as corrupt and fraudulent in spite of contrary evidence.
- 6. Further development in our investigation would be communicated to you in due course.

7. Thank you for your usual cooperation, please.

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