To: WFPHA Full Member Associations in Good Standing

Subject: Nomination for Governing Council Member position – Middle East region

As per the WFPHA By-Laws, members of the Governing Council are elected every three years during the General Assembly, after a vetting process by the WFPHA’s Nominations Committee.

During the WFPHA General Assembly that will be held in 2020, an election process will take place for one position on the Governing Council – Middle East Region.

The WFPHA Nominations Committee invites the Presidents/Chairs/Executive Directors of WFPHA Full Member associations in good standing to forward nominations to Maria Mata at the WFPHA International Office in Geneva (maria.mata@unige.ch).

Nominees are drawn from the membership and represent National Public Health Associations, not individual interests. The list of desirable criteria for Governing Council members is appended, as well as a list of eligible public health associations (PHAs).

Members of the WFPHA Governing Council will be expected to participate actively in at least 4 meetings per year. Three of these meetings will be done through teleconference; one is an annual face-to-face meeting, usually in Geneva, prior to the annual World Health Assembly.

Please note that WFPHA does not cover the travel and accommodation costs for the annual face-to-face meeting. Please note that the WFPHA Governing Council’s working language is English.

Nominations must be submitted on WFPHA Governing Council Nomination Form and should arrive at WFPHA International office no later than April 30th, 2020.

Nominations received after this date will not be considered by the Nominations Committee.

Sincerely,

Michael Moore
WFPHA Immediate Past-President
Chair, WFPHA Nominations Committee
Suggested Criteria for WFPHA Governing Council Members

- Proven leadership expertise
- Strategic thinking/planning skills
- Strong problem solving skills
- Results oriented
- Open minded
- Strong ethics and integrity
- Proactive
- Team Player
- Visionary – can identify and articulate opportunity
- Interest in advancing the vision and mission of the Federation
- Ability and willingness to support Federation's programs
- Recognition of fiduciary responsibility to the Federation
- Capability to participate, commit time to the Federation
- Global perspective
- Prior non-profit Board experience
- Able to participate in fundraising efforts
- Access to other resources (foundations, corporate support, etc.) an asset
WFPHA GOVERNING COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM

Please complete and sign this nomination form, scan and send it by email along with the nominee’s 1 page biography no later than April 30th, 2020 to Maria Mata (maria.mata@unige.ch)

Name of nominated PHA:    Dubai Health Authority
Has the PHA served previously on the WFPHA Governing Council:    Yes ☒ No

Name, contact information of Nominee:

Najwa Al-Bastaki
Umm Hurair Road
Tel 00971 219 1016

Has this person agreed to serve on the Governing Council as the nominated PHA’s representative?    Yes ☒ No

In what capacity does the nominee serve your PHA?

Public Health Advisor

Indicate the reasons of this person’s nomination

to participate in improving the education and training in public health and to strengthen the implementation of public health policies.

List significant activities and service of the nominee to your PHA: (please attach 1 page biography)

Biography attached

Nominee’s Area(s) of Expertise pertinent to the WFPHA Governing Council:

Environmental health and food safety
Noncommunicable disease prevention
Occupational health and safety
WFPHA POSITION DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Governing Council Member

REPORTS TO: WFPHA General Assembly (WFPHA member associations/organizations)

ELIGIBILITY: WFPHA Full Member Associations in Good Standing, as defined in the WFPHA By-Laws

DESCRIPTION: Elected by the membership of the General Assembly; Member of the Governing Council for one three-year term (renewable once).

PURPOSE: The Governing Council is responsible for implementing decisions made by the General Assembly. It is also responsible for policy decisions in the interim period between meetings of the General Assembly, but these decisions shall be reporting to the General Assembly.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Acts as a steward and governs the Federation’s policies and advocacy
2. Ensures effective organizational planning and operations, including the Federation’s financial sustainability
3. Determines and monitors the Federation’s activities, in consultation with the Federation’s secretariat
4. Enhances and protects the WFPHA’s public image
5. Seeks and establishes new partnerships to advance the Federation’s interests and cause, with a special focus on fundraising activities
6. Participates in Governing Council meetings
ELIGIBLE PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATIONS

- Sudanese Public Health Association
- Yemen Public Health Association