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Your Excellency Dr. Nayef Al Fayez

Your Eminence Mr. James Watt

Dr. Hashim Elzain Moussaad/World Health Organization country Representative

Dr. Wilbert Bannenberg/ Technical Director for the international MeTA Secretariat

Dear Eminences and Colleagues ladies and gentlemen,,,

It's a great honor for me to welcome you all to this very special occasion, the Medicines Transparency Alliance Launch, Your Excellency my sincere gratitude and would like to begin by thanking you for supporting us with your presence here today and for your support to the Medicines Transparency Alliance project which represents an important initiative toward increasing transparency and accountability in the healthcare sector.

This project will bring together at both the international and national levels a diverse group of people with interest in the pharmaceutical sector to improve how decisions are made about medicines, to improve the way they are purchased and supplied, to encourage innovative and responsible practices and to increase the voice of patients and consumers.

MeTA project is taking place in seven countries Ghana, Kyrgyzstan, Peru, the Philippines, Uganda, Zambia and Jordan. Among all of the Arab Countries, Jordan is the only country that is adopting the MeTA project which will make Jordan a role model for other countries within the region.

We do believe that implementing MeTA project through a multi-stakeholder approach aims to shift some decisions making power to consumers and put more competitive power on suppliers in order to improve our people's health.

Finally, may God help us all in serving our country and may God bless Jordan under the Hashemite leadership of His Majesty King Abdullah the second.

Now please may I welcome his Excellency our minister of health, Dr. Nayef Al Fayez for his speech,,,

Thank you your Excellency,,,, Now please may I welcome his Eminence Mr.James Watt, United Kingdom Ambassador in Jordan

Thank you Mr James, Now please may I welcome Dr.Willbert Bannenberg/ the Technical director for the international MeTA secretariat

Thank you Dr Wilbert, and on behalf of the MeTA Council I would like to thank you for the enormous support that you are offering to us,,,,, ,,,,,, Now may I welcome Dr.Hashim Elzain Moussaad/ our World Health Organization Representative

Thank you all, please feel free to have a break and we can meet again at **twelve forty five**

Now please may I welcome our MeTA consultant Dr.Rania Bader/Dr Bader had contributed allot to the success of MeTA so far in Jordan

Thank you Rania, Now would like to welcome Dr.Maisa Al Saket/our Joint procurement department Director General

Thank you, now please may I welcome Dr.Lama Hmoud/ MOH Clinical Pharmacy Department Director

Thank You Dr Lama.... Now please may I welcome Dr. Bader Rasheed/ Dr Rasheed is a Health Action International representative and a member in the MeTA Civil Society Organizations Committee

Thank you,,, Now please may I welcome Dr.Ibrahim Al Abbadi/ Dr Abbadi Is a pharmaco-economists, teaching at the Jordan University in the pharmacy faculty

Thank you