

Dear Martina Fuchs,

Thank you for your letter to Ministry of Health dated January 2009. We have seriously considered your proposal and found it very relevant to the needs of population living in Shinuhair and nearby villages of Syunik region. It is Ministry of Health (MoH) policy to reduce disparities between urban and rural health sectors; therefore the proposed project is within the strategic objectives of MoH. We are sure that project components will help both health workers to provide quality services and increase the population awareness of healthier life style and community health.

Herewith, Minister of Health Dr. H. Kushkyan endorses the project proposal. This is to permit the implementation of the project and to offer MoH full organizational, technical and any needed support. Please, do not hesitate to contact MoH senior management and respective staff, should any problems or obstacles rise during your mission.

Thank you again for you humanitarian aid.

Best regards,

Tatul Hakobyan,
Deputy Minister of Health
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