



# Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University

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I am delighted to write this letter of support for Dr. Sania Nishtar's candidacy for the Director General of World Health Organization (WHO) on behalf of myself and my entire faculty at Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University and PIMS.

Sania remains a legend in the world of global health care, bringing vast experience in the field. She remained active as a federal minister and subsequently as chief of Heartfile, an NGO dedicated to support the treatment of the poor patients.

Heartfile under her able leadership has progressed remarkably well providing disposables, re-useables and medicine to the needy to this and many other institutes, around Pakistan.

The world presently is facing numerous health challenges as we struggle to contain communicable diseases while we all face the onslaught of the non-communicable diseases. Sania possesses the right mix off capabilities to lead WHO for the sake of patients and people around the globe.

I wish her the best in the elections and her future endeavors.

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