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**International Federation of Psoriasis Associations (IFPA)**

**International Psoriasis Council (IPC)**

**International League of Dermatological Societies (ILDS)**

## Letter of Commitment

**We**, the undersigned organizations, hereby establish this Joint Letter of Commitment to affirm our shared dedication and collaborative efforts toward advancing the understanding, treatment, and support of individuals affected by **psoriatic disease** and other dermatological conditions worldwide.

Recognizing the significant impact of dermatological disorders on individuals, families, and communities, particularly psoriasis, we are united in our commitment to improving the lives of those affected by this disease. By leveraging our collective expertise, resources, and global networks, we aim to achieve the following objectives:

- 1. Enhancing Advocacy and Awareness:** We will work together to raise public awareness about psoriasis and dermatological conditions, dispel misconceptions, and promote understanding, empathy, and social acceptance. By advocating for equitable access to quality healthcare, we strive to improve patients' lives, reduce stigma, and foster a supportive environment.
- 2. Knowledge Sharing and Collaboration:** We pledge to foster collaboration and knowledge exchange among our organizations, members, and stakeholders. By promoting interdisciplinary dialogue, research collaboration, and disseminating evidence-based practices, we aim to advance scientific understanding, treatment options, and best practices in psoriasis and dermatology.
- 3. Capacity Building:** We will jointly develop and implement educational initiatives, training programs, and resources to enhance the knowledge and skills of healthcare professionals,

patients, caregivers, and community advocates. We seek to improve dermatological care, self-management, and overall well-being by empowering individuals with the necessary tools and information.

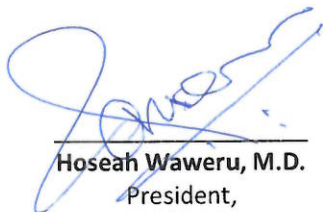
4. **Policy Influence:** Recognizing the importance of effective policies and regulations, we commit to advocating for policies that prioritize dermatological health, promote access to affordable and quality care, and support research and innovation in the field. Through collective action, we aim to influence policy decisions at local, national, and international levels to create an enabling environment for individuals affected by psoriasis and dermatological conditions.
  
5. **Global Collaboration:** We acknowledge the importance of collaborating with regional, national, and international stakeholders, including government bodies, academic institutions, non-profit organizations, and industry partners. By fostering alliances and partnerships, we can leverage collective resources, expertise, and influence to drive meaningful change and improve the lives of those affected.

As signatories to this Joint Letter of Commitment, we affirm our dedication to the principles and goals outlined herein. We want you to know that our collaboration will be guided by mutual respect, transparency, and accountability.

We commit to reviewing our progress periodically, setting achievable targets, and refining our strategies to ensure the effective implementation of our joint initiatives.

Let us join hands and work together to make a lasting impact in the lives of individuals affected by psoriasis and dermatological conditions worldwide.

Signed on the 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 in Berlin, Germany



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