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Subject: FW: [EXT] Urgent Concern Regarding Harassment and Misuse of Authority in Keamari Polio Program

Dear Basit,

Kindly review the email below and initiate an investigation into the matter. As this issue pertains to sexual abuse, please ensure that all actions are carried out with due diligence, adhering strictly to the established investigation protocols and SOPs.

Best Regards,
Khalida

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FYI

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Subject: [EXT] Urgent Concern Regarding Harassment and Misuse of Authority in Keamari Polio Program

Dear Sir,

I am writing to bring to your attention a matter of grave concern involving Mr. Tauheed Kichi, currently serving as Town Incharge for the Keamari district, Karachi, Sindh in the Polio Program. Mr. tauheed kichi, who has been associated with the program for some time, has a history of controversies, including multiple allegations of harassment. Despite these allegations, he remains part of the program, reportedly due to his connections with BMGF lead Mr. Altaf Bosan.

Recently, disturbing reports have emerged about Mr. Kichi misusing his position in UC 2 Sultanabad. It has come to light that:

- A UCOO named Ms. Aliya, allegedly complicit in his actions, coerces polio workers to visit the second floor of the Sikandarabad team support center, where Mr. Kichi has reportedly placed a bed.
- Mr. Kichi is accused of sexually harassing these workers, many of whom feel powerless to resist due to fear of termination.
- Workers who refuse his advances reportedly face fabricated charges, such as fake marking or administrative issues, leading to unjust termination.

These actions are not only an abuse of authority but also a severe violation of the workers' dignity and rights. Such behavior jeopardizes the integrity of the program and erodes trust among the workforce, ultimately impacting the success of the initiative.

I kindly urge you to take immediate action to investigate these allegations thoroughly. Protecting the well-being and safety of polio workers is critical to maintaining a conducive working environment and ensuring the success of the eradication efforts.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter. Please let me know if further information or assistance is required.

Sincerely,