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The Secretary-General has received the following statement, which is being circulated in accordance with paragraphs 30 and 31 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

<sup>\*</sup> The present statement is issued without formal editing.





## Statement

The Behnam Daheshpour Charity Organization has done a great deal of effort to empower its audiences and stakeholders, which is referred to here as a small part.

- 1. Cancer patients
  - Awareness of patients and their entourages (Patients 'Rights Charter) regarding the use of available capacities (insurance, supplementary insurance, other charities and government agencies) and follow up on patients' affairs until they reach the desired outcome.
  - Establishing professional communication with patients in order to identify their economic, social and psychological problems and their families
  - Financial support for drug costs and education
- 2. Recovered
  - Holding group meetings for cancer patient with hopefulness and awareness of outcome treatment by recovered patients
  - Establishment of employment in the Organization
- 3. Society
  - Design and implement public awareness campaigns focusing on cancer prevention
  - Hold awareness and education courses on breast cancer self-examination
  - Publish news and health messages in the publications and cyberspace of the Institute and the media
  - Distribution of information leaflets in the field of cancer and healthy lifestyle
  - Tracking and endeavoring for continuous and targeted engagement between the institution and all organizations and associations of artists, athletes, and elites to facilitate their access to healthcare and support in the event of cancer
  - Conducting a national breast cancer scan with the aim of informing about this cancer and distributing breast cancer self-examination brochures in collaboration with 31 partner colleagues in 16 different provinces and 19 cities with a total of 200 volunteers on October 18, 2018. At the same time as Worldwide Breast Cancer Information Month
  - Holding empowerment courses for Afghan volunteer midwives on selfexamination of breast cancer and information on breast cancer prevention and the transfer of information and education in Afghan women's and girls' communities living in the Islamic Republic of Iran.
- 4. Personnel
  - Handle financial problems
  - · Addressing mental health problems
  - Charities and legal supporters active in social responsibility debate
  - Calling and exchanging information with private executives and getting their support for social responsibility
  - Providing information campaigns and awareness campaigns on cancer and selfexamination on breast cancer among staff of organization supportive companies.

- 5. Volunteers
  - Identification of volunteers' abilities and efforts to strengthen these capabilities in line with the goals of the institution
  - Motivate and encourage volunteers to attend individual and group activities of the institution and to participate in activities alongside the staffs
- 6. Cancer NGOs
  - Tracking and participating in the establishment of the "National network of Cancer NGOs" to enhance the ability of all members of the network.
  - Empowering the city's charities through the formulation of Worker regulations, training, encouragement and monetization of public activities
- 7. All Non-governmental organizations
  - Membership and assistance in the establishment of the "Iranian Non-communicable disease Alliance" (INCDA)
  - Collaboration with other international non-governmental organizations active in the field of cancer patient service (Danish Refugee Association and Relifeinternational)
- 8. Medical centers and academic and research in the field of cancer
  - Equipping medical-academic centers active in the field of cancer treatment
  - Do research and collaborate with universities