



Congratulations

Dear Mrs. Iro,

the German Association of psychiatric and mental health nurses DFPP is very pleased about the announcement of your election as the World Health Organization's new chief nursing officer. We find it an important sign and a right decision to re-assign this important position in the senior leadership team of the WHO and we are delighted that a registered nurse will hold this responsible position.

We take the view that care in general and psychiatric care in particular in Germany, as well as in many other countries around the world, is still far too little noticed. In view of the global challenges facing us with regard to good and patient-oriented healthcare, we hope for the necessary upgrading of our profession and recognition of our skills and potential.

For this reason, we are delighted about the resumption of this position and wish you a good start, much strength and perseverance for this challenge.

On behalf of the Executive Board of the German Association psychiatric and mental health nurses

With kind regards

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