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Subject: Summary of JICA's announcement for the adoption of Terumo's proposal for Safety Transfusion in Ghana.

As per our conversation by the phone on July 22th please find the summary from JICA's HP News release of July 19<sup>th</sup> concerning JICA's selection of Terumo's proposal for Ghana healthcare project.

**Summary on JICA's July 19<sup>th</sup> News release for adoption of Terumo's proposal toward Safety Transfusion project in Ghana**

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) announced the adoption of 12 proposals from The 6th JICA public offering "Program to promote private technologies for society/economy development in developing countries". This program has started from 2013 and this time become 6th public offering with selection of 10 proposals as general category plus 2 proposals as special category for healthcare and medical having combination with medical service, devices and system so that accelerate contribution to healthcare sector to developing countries with more than twice the normal budget limit.

One of the two special selections for medical category is to encourage prevention of Transfusion transmitted Infection with implementing Mirasol Pathogen Reduction Technology System in Ghana Republic proposed by Terumo Corporation. Mirasol has already been implemented for Platelet and Plasma components in Europe and other regions and this is the first time to implement Mirasol for Whole Blood. Terumo will take this opportunity to promulgate Mirasol continuously in the world to contribute to the improvement of blood safety.

**Summary of JICA's selection for Terumo's proposal as special category for healthcare:**

Program to encourage prevention of Transfusion transmitted Infection in Ghana

Term: For two years from autumn of 2016

Country: Republic of Ghana

Plan: Implement Pathogen Reduction Technology System for Whole Blood  
Develop awareness and system of Hemovigilance for blood safety

Owner: Terumo Corporation, working with Terumo BCT and Terumo Europe

Partner: National Blood Services of Ghana, Teaching Hospitals in Accra and Kumasi

Project amount: Approx. 50 million Japanese Yen (Special category for Healthcare)

Thank you and best regards,



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