Dr Hamid Jafari was assigned to the post of Director, Polio Eradication, based in Amman, Jordan, in August 2019.

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