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To Iran Polio Laboratory,

Thank you for sending us the results of your 2018 Poliovirus ITD/VDPV PT panel.  
Your score is 100%.

Thank-you for your time and commitment in being part of the global poliovirus laboratory network. Your proficiency will ensure the eventual eradication of poliovirus. The 2018 panel tested technical ability, equipment limitations, and knowledge of the ITD algorithm. Your results were perfect.

The GPLN will experience increased challenges and changes the closer the program comes to poliovirus eradication.

Congratulations to your good performance on the 2018 Poliovirus ITD/VDPV PT panel.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Everardo Vega".

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