To: Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee
CC: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary
From: Getaneh Alemu, WCEO
Subject: Formal response to Soft-deprecated “Note on” elements

I approve the proposal to fully deprecate the identified “note on” elements and introduce a consistent hierarchy for Work, Expression, Manifestation, and Item, while retaining essential guidance and supporting legacy data.

Recommendation 1: Introduction of new “note” elements as set out in Recommendations 1.1 – 1.13
Approve.

Recommendation 2: Updating guidance and existing elements as set out in Recommendation 2.1 – 2.3.
Approve.

Recommendation 3: Fully deprecate older “note” elements and remove references to them in the Toolkit as set out in Recommendations 3.1 – 3.21.
Approve.