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Dear Dr. Berdzuli,

***Invitation to the Ministerial Policy Roundtable on Joint Learning
for Universal Health Coverage
Putrajaya, Malaysia – Friday July 22, 2016***

We have the honor to invite you to an event jointly hosted by the World Bank and the Joint Learning Network for Universal Health Coverage (JLN), during the JLN Network-wide Meeting in Putrajaya, Malaysia entitled “Building Strong Health Systems to Achieve Universal Health Coverage (UHC).” This Ministerial Roundtable on Joint Learning for Universal Health Coverage will take place on Friday, July 22, 2016, the final day of the JLN network-wide meeting, and will be chaired by the Honorable Minister of Health, Malaysia, His Excellency YB Datuk Seri Dr. S. Subramaniam. An agenda for the 3-day network wide meeting is attached.

The Ministerial Roundtable is designed to gain insights from the Ministers of Health from the 25 JLN member countries participating in the collaborative learning model of the JLN. The Roundtable aims at sharing experiences and understanding on how sustainable, universal and high-quality, high-value health care can be achieved in the face of demographic, organizational, financial and epidemiological challenges. The Roundtable will be an opportunity to demonstrate member country ownership, leadership and commitment to UHC and the mutual sharing of knowledge and implementation know-how. It will also be an opportunity for country delegations to share JLN products and country experiences over the last 6 years and align JLN offerings and products with country priorities and emerging needs.

The main objectives of the Ministerial Policy Roundtable are:

- (i) To provide a forum for ministers of health to share their countries’ UHC priorities and feedback on how the JLN can develop and adapt its offerings to meet the specific country needs;
- (ii) To provide an opportunity for ministers to interact amongst themselves, share their UHC experiences and commitments, and learn from one another;

- (iii) To raise ministers' awareness of the JLN, its products and offerings, and how their countries can optimize their engagement in the JLN;
- (iv) To reaffirm and foster the value of the JLN as a unique platform for practitioner-to-practitioner learning and building capacity in pursuit of UHC.

The travel costs including hotel accommodation and meals for the Policy Roundtable will be covered by the World Bank. To confirm your participation, please complete the online [JLN Registration and Travel Form](#) by July 11, 2016. For any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Somil Nagpal and Lydia Ndebele of the World Bank on Email: (Snagpal@worldbank.org) and (Lndebele@worldbank.org).

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to welcoming the delegation from Kosovo.

Yours sincerely,



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