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Attention of: Dr David Sergeenko Minister of Health Ministry of Health and Social Affairs of Georgia 144 Tsereteli Ave Tbilisi, 0119 Georgia

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Your Excellency Dr David Sergeenko,

With this letter we would like to express our sincere interest and expertise in the management and restructuring of the mental health sector in Georgia.

HEAP Research BV was founded in 1994, as a limited liability company according to Dutch law. Since 1994 HEAP Research BV has been involved in many institutional healthcare reform projects in general and mental health in particular, supported by international organizations such as the European Union, the World Bank and national Governments. To implement these projects, HEAP Research BV often works in consortium with expert organizations in the Netherlands and abroad. For such organizations HEAP Research BV offers the facility of developing international project tracks, sourcing project funds and subsidies.

We combine more than 25 years of technical knowledge of health care reform and management with project investment opportunities for private and public health care providers in LMIC's. In the field of mental health we refer to the attachment, which provides an overview of the projects our company has been involved in.

HEAP Research BV supports and welcomes the Georgian Government policy in the field of mental health, declared in "The Strategy and Action Plan for mental Health Development in Georgia in 2015-2020" and is ready to take an active part in the implementation of tasks envisaged by the Action Plan on the basis of public and private partnership.

Rehabilitation of the existing medical infrastructure, deinstitutionalization, development of community-based services, fair funding, development of high quality effective services required for treatment and social rehabilitation, professional development of medical and support staff - these are the major directions, which are consistent with the government concept and our vision.

HEAP Research BV is ready to become a partner organization of the "Mental Health Development Fund" within the "Project on Systematic and Infrastructural Rehabilitation of Mental Health Sphere in Georgia", thus, as a partner company, ensuring the performance of tasks specified in the Investment Plan.

Sincerely Yours,

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