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Dr. John J. Donnelly, President  
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Dear Dr. Donnelly,

The Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia fully endorses the efforts of the Jo Ann Medical Center, in collaboration with Global Healing and the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, to establish a comprehensive pediatric oncology center in Tbilisi to provide the state-of-the-art care for Georgian children with cancer. It should be noted that the JAMC will be making a significant effort to invest intellectual and material resources in the process to establish the infrastructure that is necessary to support this advanced care.

The ministry confirms its readiness to continue financial support of pediatric cancer program in Georgia. Furthermore, to ensure that the improvements this program will provide for comprehensive childhood cancer care in Georgia are sustainable, the Ministry states its willingness:

To provide support in order to strengthen pediatric cancer care in Georgia and to develop, in collaboration with the Jo Ann Medical Center, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, and national and international experts in the field, standards of care for childhood cancers that reflect current best practices in pediatric oncology, and to implement these standards on a national scale. While providing level competition for all medical institutions in Georgia.

Best wishes for success in your application to the USAID. The USAID is an important partner for the Republic of Georgia and we gladly welcome their support for this project.

Sincerely Yours,

Minister

David Sergeenko