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Mr. David Sergeenko
Minister of Labour, Health and Social Affairs
Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs
Tbilisi, Georgia

Dear Minister Sergeenko,

***RE: Georgia Health Sector Support Visit
May 7-11, 2018***

We would like to inform you that a World Bank Health team will visit Tbilisi, Georgia, between May 7-11, 2018. The team will comprise Mr. Volkan Çetinkaya (Senior Economist and Task Team Leader), Ms. Iryna Postolovska (Young Professional, Economist), Mr. Peeter Ross (E-health consultant), and Ms. Nino Moroshkina (Consultant). Mr. Lire Ersado (Program Leader for Human Development) will join the team in Tbilisi. Ms. Lela Ghongadze (Program Assistant) will provide administrative support during the visit.

The key objectives of the visit are to (a) agree with the Government counterparts on the content of the new health sector project, including detailed outlines for the components and activities that the proposed project would finance; (b) carry out comprehensive technical discussions on e-health related issues, and (c) present the results of the Health and Utilization Expenditure Survey.

We hope that the objectives and timing of the visit are suitable for you and your team. We look forward to our continued collaboration and partnership.

Sincerely,

Joseph Melitauri
Acting Head of Georgia Country Office

cc: Mr. Mamuka Bakhtadze, Minister of Finance
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