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Dear Sir,

I would like to thank you and your team for participation in the ministerial policy dialogue on HIV and related comorbidities in eastern Europe and central Asia, held back-to-back with the 22nd International AIDS Conference in Amsterdam, Netherlands, on 23 July 2018. I am pleased to present to you the final meeting report, the draft of which was shared with your teams earlier.

The report has been prepared in line with the five strategic directions of the Action Plan for the Health Sector Response to HIV in the WHO European Region, which was endorsed by the 66th WHO Regional Committee for Europe in 2016.

To reverse the alarming trends in our Region, rapid scale-up of good practices in HIV prevention, treatment, and care is urgently required. The dialogue in Amsterdam revitalized the enthusiasm and motivation to do so.

As a key follow-up action point, individual country road maps on the implementation of the Action Plan for the Health Sector Response to HIV in the WHO European Region will be prepared with inputs from national experts and key partners. We will send you these road maps, which will guide us towards the 2020 targets and will be reflected in the first progress report of the HIV Action Plan to be presented at the 69th WHO Regional Committee for Europe in 2019.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact Dr Masoud Dara, Coordinator for Communicable Diseases, at daram@who.int.

I look forward to our continued collaboration on ending AIDS in our Region by 2030.

Yours very truly,

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