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Your Excellency,

Please accept our invite to participate and do introductionary remarks at the Opening Day of the annual Manufacturers Meeting of the Global Drug Facility (GDF), the procurement arm of the Stop TB Partnership Secretariat, held for the first time in Tbilisi, Georgia, at 9 am on 8 May 2019, for manufacturers involved in supply of First line and Second line adult and pediatric anti-tuberculosis medicines.

GDF Medicines manufacturers meeting annually unites TB medicines manufacturers, procurement agent and service providers, with the objective to collectively discuss the current procurement situation, analyze the past performance and inform about the market outlook for the future. This meeting is a forum and platform to share the experiences, contribute ideas, to move forward with improvement of the existing procurement processes, and to learn from country experiences.

The meeting will be held at the Courtyard Hotel in Tbilisi.

On behalf of the entire Stop TB Partnership Secretariat, please accept our sincerest gratitude and best wishes.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

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