## EMBASSY OF JAPAN GEORGIA



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The Embassy of Japan in Georgia presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia and has the honour to inform that the Government of Japan, having been playing its role as one of the leading states to promote "Universal Health Coverage (UHC)", proposes to hold the Web meeting within the Group of the Friends of UHC in a form of closed online conference, for about one hour between 15:30 and 17:00 (Georgian time) on one of the following days: September 28, October 1, or October 2.

(NY time between 07:30 and 09:00 of the aforementioned days).

The tentative program is as follows:

(Moderator) H.E. Ambassador ISHIKANE Kimihiro, Permanent
Representative of Japan to the United Nations.

1 Opening remarks by Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, Mr. MOTEGI Toshimitsu.

(Mr.MOTEGI is planning to participate in person, but we cannot exclude the possibility that he will deliver his speech through a video recording.)

- 2 Remarks by main participants
- Remarks by Secretary General or Deputy Secretary General of UN.
- Remarks by Co-chairman States, Georgia and Thailand.
- Remarks by 4 countries (France, United Kingdom, India, and one of the countries in Africa).
- Remarks by 2 International organizations among WHO, UNICEF, Gavi/the Vaccine Alliance etc.).

Ministry of Foreign Affairs Tbilisi (Each remarks are supposed to last about 3 minutes)

3 Discussion (about 20 minutes)

## 4 Closing

The Government of Japan, considering that Georgia is cochairing this Group of Friends of UHC along with Japan and Thailand, sincerely hopes that the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia, H.E. Mr. David Zalkaliani will kindly participate in this Web meeting with his speech during the remarks by co-chairing states.

The Embassy of Japan in Georgia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia the assurances of its highest consideration.

Attachment: Concept Note about the Group of Friends of UHC

Tbilisi, September 3, 2020

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