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Dear Honourable Minister,

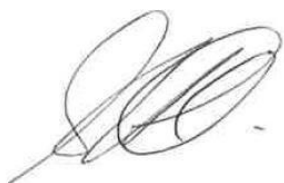
On the occasion of the 72nd World Health Assembly, I would like to formally request a meeting with you to share an update on the City Cancer Challenge activities in Tbilisi. I welcome the opportunity to learn more about your priorities in the areas of cancer, non-communicable diseases, and Universal Health Coverage, so that we can best align the efforts of the City Cancer Challenge with Georgia's health agenda.

As you know, City Cancer Challenge was launched by the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) in 2017 with the mission to build a collective movement of cities, supported by global and local partners, to deliver quality, equitable and sustainable cancer treatment solutions for all and achieve a direct and concrete impact on cancer mortality rates.

Your engagement at the highest levels of the initiative has been transformative for this effort. I look forward to updating you on the exciting progress being made after the launch of City Cancer Challenge in Tbilisi on February 4, 2019, followed by the successful City Executive Committee meeting. I would like to use this opportunity to further discuss the commitments to advance cancer care and sharing the leadership role that Tbilisi is playing among our growing global network of cities.

I would like to propose a meeting at the Palais des Nations on Monday, the 20th of May or another day that suits your agenda during the World Health Assembly. My colleague Dr. Gvantsa Khizanishvili, C/Can Tbilisi City Manager, will be available to liaise with your staff to confirm the details.

Kind regards,



Dr Susan Henshall
Chief Executive Officer
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