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To: Paola Barbarino, CEO Alzheimer's Diseases International

Dear Ms. Barbarino,

On behalf of the Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia, I would like to thank you for your letter dated 21 January, 2019, concerning the WHO's Global Plan on the Public Health Response to Dementia 2017-2025. We fully agree on the importance of the aforementioned Plan for people living with dementia.

For Georgia, as a country affected with problems caused by ageing, dementia continues to be a major challenge. Therefore, we are grateful for your offer to cooperate with us for the development of a relevant national plan. We believe that it will help to reduce morbidity, social and economic burden caused by dementia.

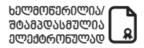
Considering the abovementioned, the Ministry is willing to cooperate with the Alzheimer's Disease International in following areas:

- Development of the National Strategy on Dementia
- Development of Communications Plan to raise awareness on dementia
- Supporting diagnosis and treatment of dementia.

Ms. Barbarino, please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

Head of Health Care Department



Marina Darakhvelidze