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Your Excellences,

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you the assurance of my highest consideration.

With this letter I would like to express the interest of Georgia to join International Health partnership UHC2030.

The main objectives of Global compact for progress towards universal health coverage principles reflect our mission to accelerate progress towards UHC, through building equitable, resilient and sustainable health system. Georgia is committed to move towards progressive universalism, learn from a global knowledge and determined to build on recent successes. Progress towards UHC will support accomplishment of other health-related targets across different sectors and towards all the SDGs.

Georgia has been an active partner of the global health community in promoting health systems strengthening to achieve universal health coverage since 2013. After implementing Universal Health Care program, we were able to promote health security and equity by improving access of all people and communities to the needed quality health services without risk of financial hardship. Despite notable progress, main challenges need to be overcome to further scale up and sustain an effective response to the NCDs.

We look forward to being a part of UHC2030 and work closely with other committed partners in taking forward the agenda of HSS for UHC.

Please, accept once again the assurance of my highest consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Minister

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