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With reference to the WHO circular letter C.L.29.2020 please be kindly informed that the Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia nominates Prof. Amiran Gamkrelidze, Director General of the National Center for Disease Control and Public Health to serve as a member of the One Health Global Leaders Group on Antimicrobial Resistance.

Prof. Gamkrelidze has significant scientific, managerial, and clinical background, who has devoted his life to evolving public health in Georgia. He has demonstrated his deep thinking and innovative vision by battling against antimicrobial resistance (AMR) with One Health approach. Through his actions, Georgia has become one of regional leaders in tackling AMR. Under Prof. Gamkrelidze's leadership, the country has approved a National Strategy for Combating AMR, which together with a number of other subjects, also includes aspects related to agriculture. Prof. Gamkrelidze has made AMR one of top priorities for the NCDC, and for this purpose he has pioneered and institutionalized this modern approach by creating a One Health Division, which coordinates AMR-related efforts in the country.

He has strengthened collaboration with international institutions, such as World Health Organization (WHO), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (US CDC), and European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) on topics related to One Health and AMR.

Prof. Gamkrelidze has made major contributions to the public health and he is recognized as one of leaders in this field. His knowledge and successful experience is very considerable, and we are convinced that his contribution to the Global Leaders Group on Antimicrobial Resistance will be unrivaled.

Please, accept the assurance of my highest consideration.

Sincerely yours,

First Deputy Minister

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