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To the Embassy of Japan in Tbilisi
Grassroots Human Security Grant Projects (GGP)

7D Krtsanisi street;
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This letter is to express support for the Mobile Mammography Clinic project that is being submitted by the Women Wellness Care Alliance HERA for funding consideration by the Grassroots Human Security Projects.

The Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs through the National Center for Diseases Control and Public Health is funding the National Cancer Screening Program for breast, cervical, prostate and colon cancers. The Program aims to increase the detection of cancers at early stages and raise awareness of importance of cancer prevention and screening to reduce the morbidity and early mortality from these causes. Expanding the coverage of screening program and reaching the most in need population, including population in rural and remote areas are of utmost importance.

We understand that this project will address important issues concerning low coverage of cancer screening by bringing breast cancer early detection services and community education closer to the population through the mammography mobile clinic.

We believe that this project will critically contribute to the ongoing national cancer prevention and early detection efforts.

The Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs will be observing the project implementation with great interest and would like to acknowledge full support for the proposed project.

Sincerely,

Deputy Minister

Nino Berdzuli