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H.E. Mr. Johannes Douma
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

Your Excellency,

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands the assurance of my highest consideration.

It is my pleasure to invite you to the presentation of Georgia National Maternal and Newborn Health Strategy 2017-2030, which is to be held on April 7, 2017 in Tbilisi Marriott Hotel from 11:00 to 13:00.

The Strategy and consequent 3-year Action Plan was developed under the leadership of the Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia with technical support provided by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and in collaboration with United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). Document provides strategic inputs that will support the development and execution of operating plans at the country level to accelerate the reduction of maternal and neonatal mortality in Georgia by strengthening and expanding policies and programs for the improvement of Maternal and Newborn Health (MNH) within the continuum of care; and gives direction and provides guidance for the fields of Family Planning and Adolescent Reproductive Health, as very important determinants of MNH.

The Strategy is closely linked to the recent international strategy documents, including the Sustainable Development Goals (2015) and the new WHO European Action Plan for Sexual and Reproductive Health (2016), with which it shares internationally accepted guiding principles and commitments.

The main objective of the meeting is to present the priorities of the Strategy document to the broad range of national stakeholders and to foster multi-sectoral collaboration for achieving its goals to meet international and national commitments of Georgia.

The concept note and agenda of the meeting is attached to the letter. Please, confirm your participation to the Executive Department of the Ministry (e-mail: international@moh.gov.ge; tel.: +995 599490942, +995 577272713).

Once again, please accept the assurance of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Minister

David Sergeenko