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Dear Dr Adamia,

WHO Mental Health Atlas 2017

I was pleased to learn that you have been nominated to participate in this project.

First, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you as the new Programme Manager for Mental Health at the WHO Regional Office for Europe. I took up this new position on 1st March, and I look forward to meeting and working with you over the coming months and years. Before moving to EURO, I was working since 2000 at WHO's Headquarters office in Geneva, most recently as a Health Systems Adviser in the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse.

One of my first regional responsibilities will be to coordinate the new round of the mental health Atlas, which was first undertaken in 2001 to collect data on mental health resources and services around the world, and has since been repeated in 2005, 2011 and, most recently, 2014. This most recent exercise took on new significance as Atlas is now being used as the primary vehicle through which national and international progress towards the objectives and targets of the *Comprehensive Mental health Action Plan 2013–2020* is being monitored.

Accordingly, I am writing to you today to request your participation in collecting latest key level data on mental health in your country. If you have participated in earlier versions of mental health Atlas, you will be familiar with this important exercise. It will enable you and key stakeholders in your country to collect and present standardized, relevant and timely information on the achievements and progress being made in your country to address the burden of MNS disorders. Having your country represented in Atlas 2017 will enable local and global partners to gain valuable insight on your mental health system and facilitate networking.

The Atlas 2017 questionnaire has been prepared in *DataForm* (an online survey application based on open source LimeSurvey) and is available in **English, French, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish**.

Please find below the link to the questionnaire here:
<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/358771?newtest=Y>

To access the questionnaire you will need to use the following country-specific **token** [please note that when entering the token, the UPPERCASE / lowercase is very important. The best way to ensure accuracy is to copy and paste the token]:

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Once you have accessed the survey, you will be allowed to save your input at any time, by clicking on “**Resume later**” at the bottom of each page. You can share this link and related country token with other colleagues to complete other sections. They will simply have to remember to click on “Resume later” whenever they complete a section. Once you have submitted the survey you will be able to print out the answers for your record.

We strongly encourage you to fill in the questionnaire through the online link. If you have difficulties in filling the online form please send an e-mail to: mhATLAS@who.int

Please complete the survey as soon as possible but definitely by the **end of May 2017**.
We will be grateful for your attention and collaboration on this important exercise.

With best wishes,



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