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Mr. David Sergeenko
Minister of Labor, Health and Social Affairs
Ministry of Labor, Health and Social Affairs
Tbilisi, Georgia

Dear Mr. Minister,

***Subject: World Bank Operationalizing the Jobs Agenda
Technical Assistance Mission to Tbilisi, Georgia: May 23-June 1, 2018***

I am pleased to inform you that a World Bank Social Protection and Jobs team will visit Georgia during May 23-June 1, 2018. The objectives of the mission are to: (i) disseminate the Georgia Jobs Diagnostic in a workshop with representatives of Government, the private sector, and non-governmental organizations; (ii) discuss and assess options for the operational linking of work abled Targeted Social Assistance (TSA) Program beneficiaries with labor market activation services; and (iii) discuss the draft informality paper, which measures the size of informality in Georgia.

The mission will comprise Mohamed Ihsan Ajwad (Senior Economist and Task Team Leader), Lire Ersado (Program Leader), Sarah Berger Gonzalez (Senior Social Protection Consultant), Mariam Dolidze (Senior Economist), and Lela Ghongadze (Program Assistant). I am also pleased that Cem Mete (Practice Manager) will join the mission during May 23-May 26, 2018 for dissemination of the Georgia Jobs Diagnostic and discuss opportunities for further collaboration.

I hope that the objectives and timing of the mission are suitable. We are looking forward to productive discussions and further collaboration on these important topics.

Sincerely,

