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Dr. Vera Luiza da Costa e Silva Head of the Secretariat WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control

Dear Dr. Da Costa e Silva,

The Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia fully endorses the efforts of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC) Secretariat, to launch FCTC2030 Georgia Project in order to promote implementation of the WHO FCTC on the national level and contribute the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals agenda. It should be noted that the Convention Secretariat will be making a significant effort to invest intellectual and material resources in the process of establishing the necessary infrastructure to support abovementioned goal.

The Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia confirms its readiness to continue financial support of tobacco control activities through the State Health Promotion Program. Furthermore, to ensure that the improvements in tobacco control are sustainable, the Ministry states its willingness to strengthen the WHO FCTC implementation in Georgia by implementing the FCTC2030 Project with the support of the WHO FCTC Secretariat and by applying current best practices in tobacco control on a national scale.

The WHO FCTC Secretariat is an important partner for Georgia and we gladly welcome their support for this project.

Sincerely yours,

Minister David Sergeenko