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Dear Ms Kamarauli,

INVITATION LETTER

WHO Barcelona Course on Health Systems Strengthening for Improved TB Prevention and Care 16-20 October 2017, Barcelona, Spain

It is with pleasure I confirm your acceptance to the WHO Barcelona Course on Health Systems Strengthening for Improved TB Prevention and Care to be held in Barcelona, Spain from 16 to 20 October 2017.

We kindly ask you to confirm your participation by 19 September 2017. We ask you to respect the above deadline. Your acceptance to the course will be considered complete once we have received your confirmation.

This five-day course aims to support capacity building in the frame of the TB Regional Project (TB-REP) financed by the Global Fund through the PAS Center. The course covers a wide range of health system functions from financing, through service delivery, to governance including change management. These are addressed in an integrated, whole-system framework with emphasis on system diagnostics and alignment of policy tools to improve TB prevention and care in the Region.

The course will begin on the morning of 16 October and end on the afternoon of the 20 October. Therefore, you are kindly requested to arrive on the 15 October. Attached please find an information circular with relevant information regarding travel and the course.

Costs of the course materials, coffee breaks and lunch during the days of the training, as well as a dinner reception will be covered by the TB-REP project. You will be contacted by TB-REP logistics contacts and/or colleagues from the Global Fund in your country, who will be responsible for covering the costs of travel, accommodation and subsistence while in Barcelona.

We have reserved a number of rooms in hotels close to the venue at a preferred rate which includes breakfast and VAT. If you wish to make a reservation at one of these hotels, please send the attached form as soon as possible directly to the chosen hotel indicating your preferences and your credit card details. We cannot guarantee that the prices we negotiated are the lowest rates on the market when you will make the reservation, as we made a block booking well in advance to secure rooms. Please feel free to make your own arrangements.

We kindly ask you to send us a photo (passport style) of yourself which we will use for the participants list.

Should you need further information, please do not hesitate to let us know.

We look forward to welcoming you to Barcelona.

Yours sincerely,



Hans Kluge
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Enclosures:

Information Circular

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