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Subject: Request for Meeting during the World Health Assembly

Honourable Minister,

The Secretariat of Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, expresses its high appreciation for the work conducted by your Ministry towards improving public health and immunization coverage in Georgia.

We are pleased to learn of your participation in the upcoming 71st session of the World Health Assembly that will take place from 21-26 May 2018 in Geneva, Switzerland.

During your upcoming visit, Ms Colette Selman, Gavi Regional Head EMRO, EURO, PAHO of Country Support, would like to have an opportunity to meet with you to discuss our collaboration, focusing in particular on the partnership in light of the country entering the post transition status out of Gavi support as well as follow up on the HPV vaccine introduction.

We would like to propose the meeting on Wednesday, 22 May at 17:00 hrs at the offices of the Gavi Secretariat. We hope the meeting time is suitable for you.

Thank you in advance for the confirmation of your availability. Please do not hesitate to contact me at isherova@gavi.org should you have any concerns or need additional information.

We would like to thank you for your continued commitment to the immunization efforts in Georgia and for an opportunity to meet you during the World Health Assembly.

Yours sincerely,

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