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Dear Mr Sopromadze and Dr Berdzuli,

As per the letter received from Mr Sopromadze on 24 March 2017 regarding the request for an expert mission to Georgia to evaluate capacities of existing public health system functioning in the country I am pleased to forward to you the report of Dr Anna Cichowska, Programme Manager, Public Health Services programme, on the mission of 5 WHO experts, which took place on 7-10 May 2017. Of note, the outcomes of the mission, discussed in this report, were also shared in a presentation format at the end of the mission with Dr Nino Berdzuli, Deputy Minister and WHO national counterpart.

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The mission was planned and executed in close collaboration with Dr Amiran Gamkrelidze, Director General, National Center for Disease Control and Public Health. We are grateful to Dr Gamkrelidze and his colleagues for their assistance to make the mission a fruitful and rich experience.

Please do not hesitate to contact Dr Anna Cichowska directly in case of any further questions you may have.

I would like to assure you of my strong commitment to work together for the better health of the people of your country.

Respectfully Yours,

Dr Hans Kluge

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