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Dear Dr Gamkrelidze,

As you are aware the Tuberculosis Regional Eastern Europe and Central Asia Project for Health System Transformation and Financing Reform to Scale up Drug-Resistant TB Control (TB-REP) is in full implementation. We thank you for your strong commitment and leadership to advance TB prevention and care efforts in your capacity of the National Focal Point of this project.

Following our fruitful cooperation, we would like to inform you that an independent mid-term review of the TB-REP Project has been started recently. It is intended to provide the TB-REP project team, donor and relevant stakeholders with an comprehensive overview of the project achievements, challenges and proposed next steps.

Consulting Group Curatio (CGC), a consulting firm providing consultative and advisory services, has been selected to conduct this review and has already started related activities. A series of interviews with relevant stakeholders associated with and involved in the TB-REP Project, including National Focal Points, will be organized in this regard.

In the context of the above, team members of the CGC will contact you during the upcoming weeks to schedule a distant interview at your convenience.

Please consider that this is an important activity of the TB-REP Project aimed to meaningfully inform future initiatives for strengthening TB response in the Eastern Europe and Central Asia region. Your contribution will be highly appreciated.

We look forward to continuing our fruitful cooperation through the final year of the TB-REP project implementation and beyond.

Yours sincerely,



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