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Dear Madam,

**European Immunization Week
26 April - 2 May 2021**

It is my pleasure to inform you that the annual European Immunization Week (EIW) will take place from 26 April to 2 May 2021. The WHO Regional Office for Europe has greatly appreciated your country's contribution to EIW in the past and counts on your continuing participation this year.

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought to the world's attention the value of vaccination to our society and our way of life. New vaccines are providing a beacon of hope. That hope is underpinned by the responsibility to roll out vaccines equitably, to educate populations and counter misinformation. At the same time, routine immunization must be maintained. Immunization is a cornerstone of United Action for Better Health, the European Programme of Work 2020-2025. The vision for immunization in the next decade in the WHO European Region, European Immunization Agenda 2030, will be discussed during the upcoming 71st session of the Regional Committee for Europe. We urge you to take the opportunity of European Immunization Week to engage personally, involve national and local stakeholders and together ensure your country's active participation.

As always, the Regional Office will work closely with your teams, and our partners, including the United Nations Children's Fund and the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, to promote and support EIW activities in Member States. Our technical unit will be in contact with the relevant focal point in your country and we look forward to working together to make EIW 2021 a great success. If you have any questions, please contact eueiw@who.int.

Yours very truly,


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