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Attn: Dr Sofiko Belkania, Deputy Minister, Department of Health

Your reference:

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## Global Reporting System for Hepatitis (GRSH): Login Credentials for Countries

In May 2016, the World Health Assembly (WHA) endorsed the Global Health Sector Strategy on Viral Hepatitis (GHSS) for 2016-2021 that proposes to eliminate viral hepatitis as a public health threat by 2030. The Global Hepatitis Programme (GHP) is therefore mandated to report back on the progress towards viral hepatitis elimination to Member States.

On behalf of GHP, I am happy to invite you to report your country viral hepatitis data for 2017 with respect to core variables, including the cascade of care and policy uptake. We have kept these reporting requirements as short as possible, as other data elements (e.g., prevalence, prevention indicators) are already collected through other systems.

The GRSH will be open for data entry during August and September 2018. We would appreciate if you could make every effort to **complete data entry by 30 September 2018**. Data validation and analysis would then take place from the month of October 2018.

A set of resources is available at *http://www.who.int/hepatitis/reporting-database/en/* to help you with the reporting process:

- Project description: The system and the rationale behind its development
- Training presentation: Project summary for oral presentations
- Data entry manual: Guidance for data entry
- Job aid for data entry: A quick reference guide pointing to each data entry field.

GHP staff will also be available to help in the process. Since this is the first time that we collect this type of data, we want to make sure we learn from the initial stages of implementation.

cc: The WHO Head of Country Office, Georgia

Two login credentials are available for your country: one for data entry and one for approval. Data entered by your country will not be available to WHO until the data has been approved by the Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs. Approved data will be aggregated by WHO and published as regional estimates in December 2018. Please note that when the Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs approves the data in the GRSH, the Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs is giving WHO permission to view, aggregate and publish the data. Note that in 2018, we plan to only publish regional estimates.

You can access the GRSH online at https://extranet.who.int/dhis2/

The login credentials for data entry are:

The username is **georgia.dataentry** and the password is **Georgia2018!** 

The login credentials for data approval are:

The username is **georgia.validator** and the password is **Georgia2018!** 

Please address any questions to the GHP at hepatitis@who.int or to your WHO country or regional office.

Thank you very much for your contribution.

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