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Dear Dr Sergeenko,

**Interregional workshop in preparation to transitioning from donor support
in the tuberculosis, HIV and malaria response
Tbilisi, Georgia, 17–19 October 2018**

We have the honour to inform you that the WHO Regional Office for Europe is planning to convene the above-mentioned interregional workshop for relevant Member States of all six WHO regions.

The overall aim of the workshop is to provide (i) a platform for countries to exchange good practices related to the progress and challenges of transitioning from external to domestic financing and (ii) the opportunity to further define regional and national action points for successful transition while maintaining and scaling up efforts to address HIV, tuberculosis and malaria. The specific meeting objectives are described in the enclosed scope and purpose document.

We plan to hold the meeting in Tbilisi, Georgia back-to-back with a proposed Regional Conference on Tuberculosis for eastern Europe and central Asia, the latter event to be held on 15–16 October and co-organized with the Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs and the National Center for Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases. We therefore solicit your consent to organize the interregional workshop in Tbilisi. We would also appreciate a welcome speech delivered by a member of the Ministry at the opening of the event. The workshop is expected to be attended by approximately 120 national experts in the areas of tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS, malaria and health systems, nominated by their governments, as well as international partners, representatives from civil society organizations, observers and WHO staff members. All expenses in connection with the preparation and organization of the workshop and its participants will be covered by WHO Regional Office for Europe.

Your staff may contact the focal point for this event, technical officer Dr Sayohat Hasanova (hasanovas@who.int), at the WHO Regional Office for Europe.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



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Enclosed document:
Scope and Purpose

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