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As you are infromed, despite a number of achievements, Georgia continues to struggle to further strengthen the Healthcare System and fulfill all the obligations it has assumed under the Association Agreement. The Georgian Healthcare System concept for 2014–2020 defines a wide range of priorities, including strengthening pharmaceutical regulations and future PIC / S membership.

One of the important factors for strengthening pharmaceutical regulations is structural changes, as the current structure fails to provide a quality policy for pharmaceutical activities. Structural changes include the merger of state regulators and drug agencies with the aim of promoting the quality of pharmaceutical products on the market. Our plans are to set up a laboratory to control drug quality, introduce mandatory GMP requirements for pharmaceuticals, and introduce good distribution practices (GDP) for pharmaceutical importers as well as wholesale and retailers. We also aim staff training and qualification upgrade to ensure that the tasks which we set are realized with a high standard.

The purpose of the above-mentioned structural changes will also be to establish such standards in the field of pharmaceutical regulation in Georgia as in EU countries.

At all these stages of the reform, you will definitely need your technical support and assistance in various areas.

I would like to thank you in advance and will be pleased to have your support and assistance at this crucial stage of development.

Yours sincerely,

Minister

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