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Date: 14 January 2020

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Dear Ms Gabunia,

Global leishmaniasis control programme review meeting

Istanbul, Turkey, 10-12 March 2020

I have the honour to inform you that the World Health Organization in agreement with the Government of the Turkey will hold the above-mentioned workshop.

The main objectives of the meeting are: (1) to review the status of leishmaniasis surveillance, from the health facility to the national, regional and global level; (2) to identify actions to improve surveillance, data sharing, analysis and dissemination in a timely manner; (3) to review the status of access to health products (diagnostic tests and medicines); and (4) to discuss the categorization for endemicity levels globally and/or per eco-epidemiological region.

The working language of the meeting will be English.

I have pleasure in inviting you to nominate one participant from your country responsible for planning and implementation of activities on prevention and control of leishmaniasis to attend the workshop.

Travel for the participant will be arranged and paid for by our office, and the participant will also receive a daily subsistence allowance for the duration of the meeting in accordance with our travel regulations.

I look forward to receiving your nomination, giving the name, functional title and address of the proposed participant at your earliest convenience and no later than **17 February 2020**. We shall then communicate with the nominee directly and provide the necessary documentation and administrative information in good time.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would kindly address your reply to Dr Elkhan Gasimov (email: gasimove@who.int) and Ms Elena Chulkova (email: chulkovae@who.int) from the malaria, NTDs and other parasitic diseases programme.

Yours sincerely,



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