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Dear Madam,

Please accept my gratitude for your congratulations addressed to me in your letter of 14 February 2020.

Indeed, strengthening strategic partnerships is a priority of mine and a direct response to a call from Member States for effective and efficient collaboration to improve health and wellbeing in the European Region.

It will be a pleasure for me to work with the Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia to continue to develop a strong partnership between the WHO European Region and the Ministry.

My portfolio as WHO Regional Director for Europe will include managing technical programmes for universal health coverage, the life course, communicable and non-communicable diseases, healthier populations and antimicrobial resistance, alongside other issues.

I reaffirm my commitment to people-centred health systems across the entire Region, where all groups are adequately accounted and cared for.

I will assure that WHO Regional Office for Europe will continue to strengthen its technical collaboration with the Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia, to achieve Sustainable Development Goals towards Universal Health Coverage, to serve 53 Member States and leave no one behind.

I look forward to fruitful collaboration with your office in the future.

Yours very truly,

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