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Re: Support for Global Plan on Public Health Response to Dementia 2017-2025

Dear Marina,

On behalf of Alzheimer's Disease International, I would like to thank you for taking the time to respond to my letter and for announcing your willingness to commit to developing a relevant National Strategy/Plan on Dementia for Georgia. This is wonderful news and extremely encouraging for the region.

The first step would be for you to contact your [WHO country office](#), as well as the Georgian Alzheimer Association (the main contact is Nino Agashenashvili: alzheimergeorgia@gmail.com).

The documents listed below should be helpful:

- [WHO Global action plan on the public health response to dementia 2017-2025](#)
- [Towards a dementia plan: a WHO guide](#)
This provides useful information to Member States for creating and operationalizing a dementia plan.
- [From plan to impact: Progress towards targets of the Global action plan on dementia](#)
The second version of this ADI report will be launched in May 2019 during the World Health Assembly in Geneva, Switzerland.
- We will be developing a toolkit and campaign materials for World Alzheimer's Month this year (in September). You might find this useful for your Communications Plan to raise awareness on dementia in Georgia. Please find last year's World Alzheimer's Month resources [here](#).

Many thanks once again for all your support. Please feel free to contact us should you need any further information. Our Communications and Policy Officer and Membership Manager would be happy to arrange a call to discuss in further detail. I can also ask our member in Turkey whether they might be able to share their experiences as they are currently working towards the implementation of their own national dementia plan.

Yours sincerely,



Paola Barbarino, CEO
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